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Contact us! Your input is very important to us as we continually work to refine Florida SHOTS. Send us your feedback by email: flshots@flhealth.gov



New Florida SHOTS Website Offers Improved User Experience



Florida SHOTS is pleased to debut an upgraded website at www.flshots.com that will change the way you experience and interact with the registry. The new and improved site launched in August.

When the first Florida SHOTS website was developed in 2004, it focused on practices that provided vaccine services to infants and toddlers. The past dozen years have been an exciting time of transformation and growth for the registry in terms of patients, users, and functionality. The new and improved website reflects this growth.

The site makes using the Florida SHOTS registry easier than ever before. When you land on its homepage, you'll now find dedicated tabs for specific audiences: "parents and schools," "healthcare providers," and "software providers." By clicking on the appropriate tab, diverse audiences can easily access information and resources specific to their needs.

The new website also taps into the vast amount of functionality Florida SHOTS

has added over the years. Providers can access resources to take advantage of services like real-time data exchange, as well as VFC inventory ordering and tracking. In addition, provider training tools and resources are now just a mouse click away 24/7. Dedicated tabs provide access to live online training as well as recorded webinars and training guides. Instant access to information about VFC temperature data loggers and 680 forms is also available. Site resources and training materials are provided in Spanish as well as English.

The website's design allows for streamlined menus, clear navigation, and a responsive layout for all platforms, such as mobile and tablets. We encourage you to check out the site for yourself and see how the Florida SHOTS user experience has improved.





Vou Said It



It's always nice to know what others who are enrolled in Florida SHOTS have to say about the program. So each issue we'll share with you what some of our top users think about the registry. This feature interview was with Marsha Torok, Office Nursing Supervisor, at Boca Pediatrics Group in Boca Raton.

Photo: Boca Pediatrics Group, Boca Raton

We're Here for You! For more information about how you can participate, please call the Florida SHOTS enrollment desk at (877) 888-SHOT.

What do you think is the best feature of the registry for your office?

We use it a lot when patients come in, especially new patients, to verify their immunization records. New patients are notorious for not bringing in shot records with them, so Florida SHOTS is a tremendous help with this issue.

What do you think is the best feature of the registry for your patients?

It helps tremendously when they request forms for schools. We can just print them out right away rather than writing them out like we used to do.

How have you implemented Florida SHOTS into your daily workflow?

I've made Florida SHOTS part of my daily routine. We keep what we call "shot sheets," and I input them into Florida SHOTS every day.

If another doctor's office were to call and ask you why they should enroll in the registry, what would you say? It is just so helpful. When another office is enrolled in Florida SHOTS, it speeds up the process of sending and receiving shot records.

DATA UPLOAD PARTICIPANT

How to implement Amazing Charts realtime web services in your practice:

- Contact Colleen Tully, Florida SHOTS Implementation Specialist, at colleen.tully@ flhealth.gov or 904-755-5167.
- 2. Colleen will assist your office as you go through the transition process.

Big Change Means Big Improvement for Amazing Charts Users

If your office uses Amazing Charts software, life just got easier.

As of June 2016, Amazing Charts supports real-time web services, and nearly 100 Amazing Charts practices have made the transition. That means if your office uses Amazing Charts EMR, your shot records can upload directly to the Florida SHOTS registry, so that shots administered appear in Florida SHOTS within minutes of being uploaded from the EMR. All Amazing Charts users should check to see if they are already sending data in real-time and consider upgrading to that service if they are not.

How to determine if you are already sending data real-time:

Log into Florida SHOTS. Click on "System Transaction" in the blue menu, and then click on "Transaction Statistics." Look at "Upload Statistics," where you should see either "Batch" or "Web services." If "Web services" appears, you are already submitting shots real-time from your EMR into the registry.

If you do not see "System Transactions," please contact your Local Organizational Administrator and have them add the role "View Transaction Statistics" to your user account.

(i) Did You Know?

Florida SHOTS has added previously rejected shots.

At the beginning of August, Florida SHOTS began reprocessing all previously rejected shots to eliminate rejection for things such as improper names (like "baby boy," "infant," or "miss/master," etc.) where it was possible to match the shots against other key patient indicators. As of August 18, 2016, more than 146,000 shots have been reprocessed, with 42% of those added (61,000+). In addition, nearly 42% of the shots were on file already and were updated by information from these previously rejected shots. Another 10% of the shots were already on the matching patient record, and no shot information was updated. Moving forward, special processing of these types of rejections will be implemented on an ongoing basis to try to capture as many valid and complete shot records as possible in the registry.

Tech Tips

I manage an office that uses Florida SHOTS real-time data exchange, but lately we've had instances where our staff needed to add the patient shots into the registry manually. How should I troubleshoot this?

Chances are a staff member has accessed the patient's record to view the history and did not select "Release Patient Record" in the menu under "Close Patient." Staff must release the patient's record (rather than just logging out) so that the real-time messages can process to the patient's record in Florida SHOTS. Local Organization Administrators need to let all office staff know they are participating in Florida SHOTS data upload, and if your office is participating in real-time data exchange, your staff needs to know not to input shot records manually since those shots will automatically go from your EHR/EMR into the registry in a matter of minutes.

Participating Software Providers



Platinum Providers

Athena Hub Epic McKesson Med3000 Medicat MediTouch SoftAge Health

Gold Providers

Acrendo AdaptaMed AdvancedMD **Allscripts Enterprise** Allscripts Professional Amazing Charts AMOS Aprima Care₃₆₀ Care Cloud CareDox Cerner Millenium Codonix CompuGroup Medical CureMD eClinicalHub e-MDs MDVIP ehrTHOMAS eMed Practice Falcon Ironbridge Flatiron **GE Health Centricity** Glace EMR Greenway Intergy

Greenway Primesuite Greenway Success EHS Hello Health InSync McKesson iKnowMed MDVita MedHost ModuleMD WISE NCGMedical PerfectCare OmniMD Physician's Computer Company PCC EHR Practice Fusion Prognocis **Pulse Systems** Sammy EMR Script Management Partners Soapware Tangible Solutions STC ImmsLink SureScripts TriMed Technologies Waiting Room Solutions Xcite Health

Silver Providers

Allscripts Sunrise AltaPoint American Medical Software Automated Medical Systems ChartAccess Comtron Medgen EHR CPSI DigiChart

Doctor's Partner DocUTap **Drs Enterprise** e-MDs **GMA** Healthcare Harris CareTracker Henry Schein MicroMD iPatientCare Kareo MacPractice McKesson Horizon McKesson Medisoft Clinicals McKesson Paragon McKesson Practice Partner MDFlow MedENet CareTracker Medical Office Online MedInformatix Davlong meditab meditech **MEDXLNCE** Moses **MIE Medical Informatics Engineering** WebChart Net Connect Health Care NextGen GMA Healthcare Office Ally Office Practicum One Touch EMR Rx30 Sevocity Siemens SRS Soft StreamlineMD

These software companies have created data exchange capabilities between Florida SHOTS and their EMR, practice management, or billing software. For a definition of capabilities by certification level, see "Participating Software Companies" at www.flshotsusers.com.

Varian Aria VipaHealth Solutions Wellsoft Workflow

Bronze Providers

Advanced Data Systems Allscripts MyWay Cerner PowerCharts ClinixMD CollaborateMD Doctors Access GloStream Greenway Medware IOS Solutions Medios iSalus Healthcare MD Land MegaTech DocPad PyraMed TotalMD

Other Participating Non-Certified Providers

Allscripts Misys EHR Allscripts Misys PM Clinet ComputerRX doc-tor.com Picasso Greenway Medical Manager i2i Systems UPLOAD UPDATE

260 MILLION+ SHOTS

As of August 8, 2016, we've processed more than 260 million shots via data upload from 2,000+ participating healthcare providers and multiple insurance organizations. There are also 1,500 live web services (real-time) connections through 56 EHRs.

Interested in learning more about how your practice management or EHR software could be set up to upload shot data to the registry? Check out page 3 of this issue to see which software companies are currently participating, or visit **www.flshotsusers.com** for current data upload information.



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DOUBLE CHECK OR YOU COULD BE A NERVOUS WRECK.

MAKE SURE IT'S THE RIGHT RECORD.

Mistakes happen in a moment, but their consequences can last forever. Consider patient records. Having the wrong patient record can create havoc once you make changes to it and hit "Save." The bad information is archived, and that can lead to negative consequences for your patient and patience. Before you change and save patient information, double check to make sure you have the right record. Help keep Florida SHOTS complete, correct, and current!







