

# Advancing the Next Generation of HIE Services

**Expanding Use Cases in Maine & Beyond** 

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### **Our Vision**

Committed to delivering trusted health information exchange services, we help our communities create lasting system-wide improvements in the value of patient care.

To create better, easier, and safer solutions is our guiding principle. Through the application of timely and actionable information, we adapt and advance as clinical workflows and operational needs change across the care continuum.



### **Our Team**













## **Our History**



The Maine Health Information Network Technology Project is initiated by the Maine Health Information Center as a feasibility study



HealthInfoNet systems' go live; designated as the State of Maine's **statewide health information exchange (HIE)** 



HealthInfoNet builds on its record of innovation by establishing a subsidiary company, **Cureous Innovations** 

2004

2006

2009 - 2010

2011 – present

2019



With the study completed, **HealthInfoNet** is established with support from Maine's largest health systems



HealthInfoNet becomes market-leading HIE, expanding connections to behavioral health and general medical providers, Veterans Affairs clinicians; developing predictive analytics platform and medical event notifications system; establishing key connections with public health registries; collecting and reporting social determinants of health information; etc.

### **Our Partners**





























### **Our Connections**



1,666,466 patients

- 1,149,068 Maine residents
- 517,398 non-Maine residents



1.47% opt-out rate



5,058 clinical users



### **October 2019 Statistics**



137,092 patient records accessed



348,294 patients managed for risk



46,175 real-time event notifications



1,029,047 alerts sent to Maine CDC for electronic lab, syndromic surveillance, and immunization reporting 6





# **Solutions Overview**

**Converting Data into Insights & Actions** 

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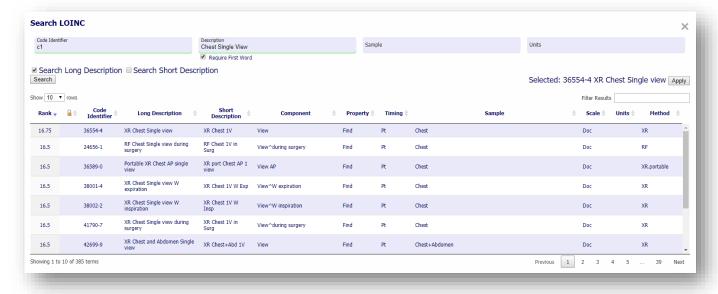
## **Data Integration**

- Securely connect to critical data systems to create a comprehensive data warehouse
  - HL7 v.2.x clinical data acquired from electronic health record (EHR) systems and reference laboratories in near real-time
  - Batch Medicaid eligibility and claims files received monthly
  - Prescription medication data received from Surescripts in near-real time
  - CCD data received from certain EHRs and the Veterans Administration system
- Process data through data integration engine for validation purposes
  - Validation and testing conducted during initial onboarding and annually thereafter
  - Automated validation procedures for data type, format, and site



### **Data Enhancement**

- Optimize processing and performance of the integrated dataset through the creation and generation of value-add services:
  - Local-to-industry-standard terminology standardization
  - Sensitive data blocking
    (i.e., sequestering) flags
  - Patient and provider attribution procedures
  - Identity resolution algorithms



Code Lookup Services in Terminology Services

### **Data Dissemination**

• Deliver aggregated patient-level demographic, encounter, and diagnostic information through a centralized resource designed to support care coordination and treatment options

### **HOW IS IT ACCESSED?**

- InContext EHR application
- Parameter-based launch
- Online via VPN or 2-factor auth

### WHO IS IT ACCESSED BY?

- Pharmacists Hospitalists •
  Care Managers Emergency Staff
- Physicians VA Staff •
  Behavioral Health Workers •
  Quality Coordinators

### WHAT DATA IS AVAILABLE?

- Demographic information
- Encounter history
- Lab and microbiology results
- Vital signs
- Radiology reports
- Adverse reactions/allergies
- Medication history
- Diagnosis/conditions/problems
- Immunization records
- Documents (e.g., PCP notes)
- Social determinants data

### WHAT FEATURES ARE OFFERED?

- Worklist patient management
- Real-time events of care notifications
  - Admissions and discharges
  - Final reports and results
  - New documents
  - Deaths
- Mental health information
- VA connections
- Evidence-based care decision information



We use HealthInfoNet's clinical portal to prepare our medical staff with the most information possible about our patients before they come into our care. The system fills in key blanks of our patients' medical history.

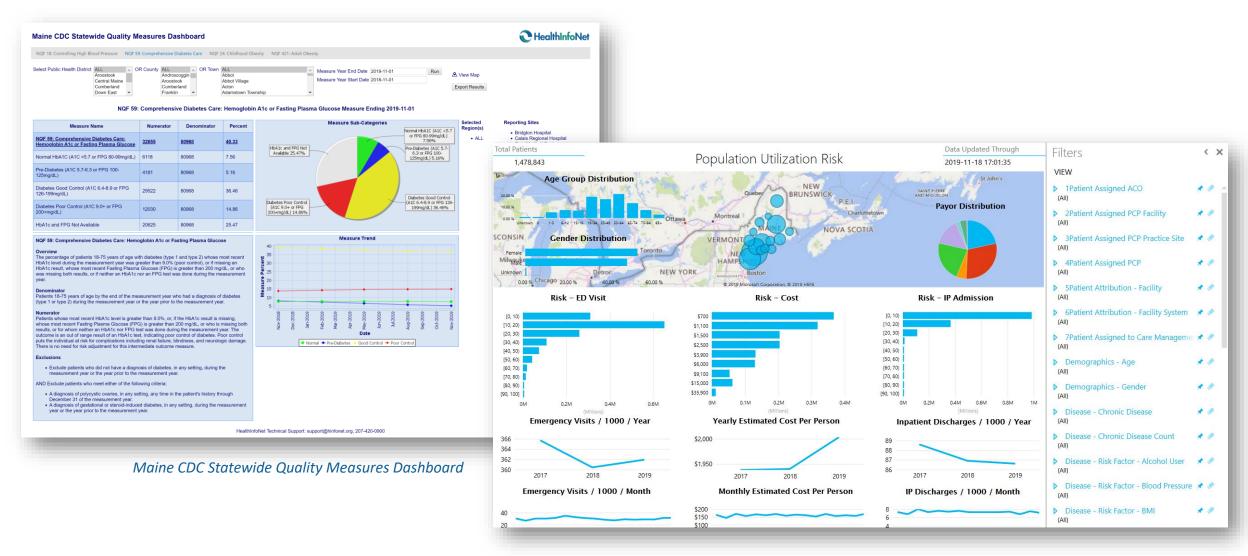


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## **Analytics & Reporting**

- Supply timely reporting through innovative applications of analytics and delivery mechanisms
  - Near real-time predictive analytics used to address risk and improve outcomes
  - Statewide Maine CDC quality dashboards to assess diabetes and hypertension outcomes
  - Medicaid utilization measurement to assist MaineCare with identifying members using the emergency department for non-emergent diagnoses
  - Alerts sent to the Maine CDC:
    - Laboratory reporting Specific lab results indicating the existence of one of 72 diseases for mandated reporting
    - Syndromic Surveillance Events of care where the chief complaint indicates possible disease or condition that requires review/intervention





Analytics & Reporting Platform for Patient Risk Management





# **Innovation Updates**

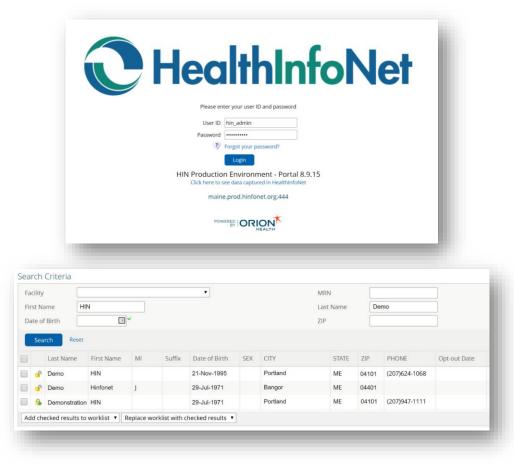
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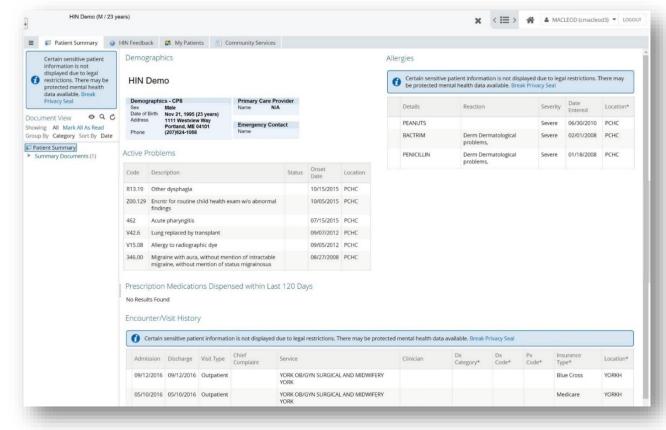
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## **Clinical Portal Upgrade**

Updating the clinical portal user interface and workflow experience



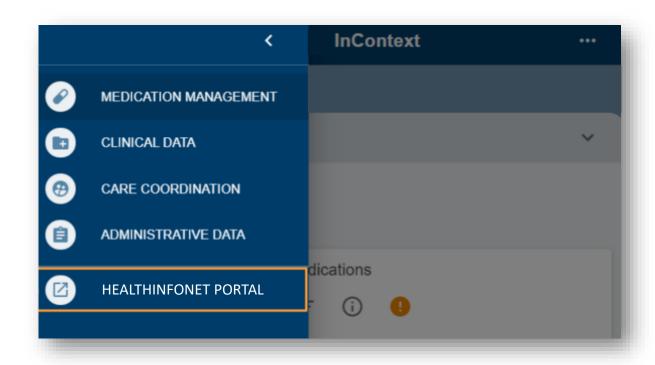


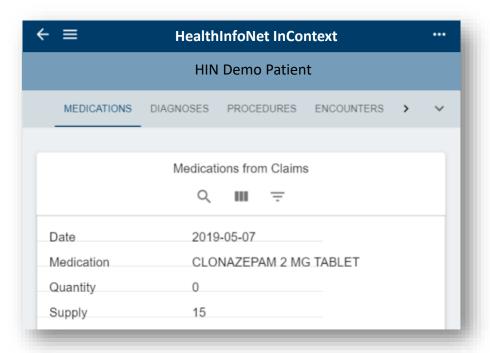
Clinical Portal Patient Lookup Functionality



## **SMART on FHIR API Development**

Developing SMART on FHIR API resources to support Commonwell and Epic use cases

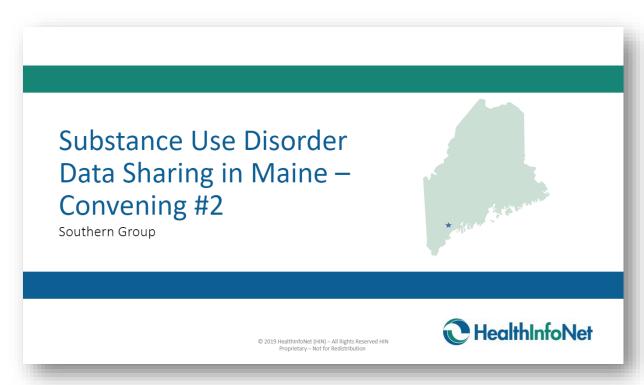




HealthInfoNet-to-EHR InContext Patient Lookup Functionality

## **Substance Use Data Integration**

Addressing 42 CFR Part 2 regulations to incorporate substance use data, including integration functionality with the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)



MeHAF-Funded SUD Data Workgroup Convening Activities

Written Opt-In Consent #1 – Patient signs form to disclose any or all Mental Health, HIV, and SUD data to all treating providers who participate in the HIE

- 1) Provider and patient discuss consent form and timeframe for consent
- 2) Patient chooses t Health, HIV, and SUI consent to disclose
- 3) The form is sent treating providers v chose to make acce seal"
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**Verbal Opt-in #2** – Patient provides verbal consent\* to disclose any or all Mental Health, HIV, and SUD data to a single provider at the point of care

1) Patient provides verbal consent to disclose data on a one-time basis to a single provider at the point of care



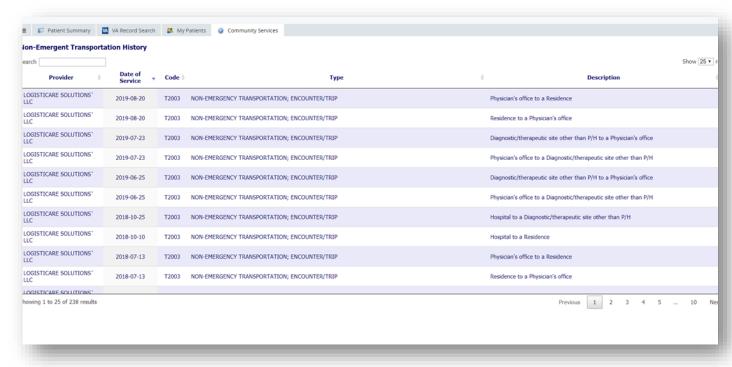
- 2) Provider accesses the HIE and breaks the sensitive data "privacy seal", noting that the patient has given verbal consent or declaring an emergency. Provider may type in details for why they are accessing the data in the text box
- 3) The provider that received verbal consent will have access to the data the patient consented to share for a **three-day period\*\*\***. After the third day, the provider will need to receive verbal consent from the patient to view the protected data again

\*Either provided on a one-time basis or in the instance of an emergency



### Social Determinants of Health Data Collection

Expanding the collection of social determinants of health (SDOH), including the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and Medicaid transportation services claims

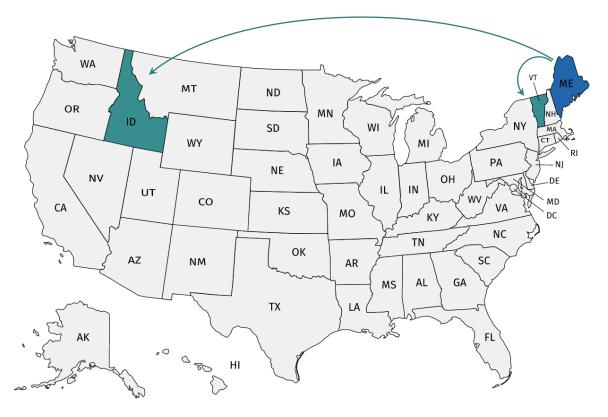


Non-Emergent Transportation Community Services Information

### **Cureous Innovations**



- Recently created for-profit subsidiary entity, Cureous Innovations, to expand and advance health information exchange activities outside of the State of Maine
  - Contracts with the Vermont Information
    Technology Leaders (VITL) and the Idaho
    Health Data Exchange (IHDE)
  - National marketing of TermAtlas™,
    Rhapsody®, analytics and reporting,
    and consulting and support services
  - Expanded suite of partners and technologies to continue to advance Maine's HIE systems and services



## **Service Branding & Marketing Efforts**



TermAtlas overcomes the challenges of local coding norms by transforming unique medical concepts into industry-standard vocabularies. A proven medical terminology engine, the software offers a systematic way of collecting, processing, and delivering critical information in a format understood by all.



### **Enhanced Quality**

Non-standard data values can be difficult to work with - to query, to retrieve, to report.

Not to mention they inhibit meaningful data analysis, performance measurement, and actionable reporting.

TermAtlas surmounts these challenges first by establishing uniformity then by delivering high-quality data sets.



#### **Built-In Sensitivity**

As additional data sources, and thus more sensitive information, is integrated into robust data repositories, it's important to keep in mind when, where, and to whom that information can be made

TermAtlas ensures data enters the right hands by flagging configurable value sets of interest to block or sequester.

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#### Reliable Support

Key medical concepts - both local and industry values constantly emerge and develop.

TermAtlas harmonizes these updates by routinely loading newly published industrystandard vocabularies (i.e., ICD, CPT, HCPCS, LOINC, and SNOWMED) while maintaining client-specific source-to-target mappings.



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A modern service desk software, Connect pairs self-service wiki and ticketing features with SLA and customer satisfaction reporting within a single platform. The software provides customers with access to a transparent knowledge base and a flexible ticketing system to overcome unforeseen challenges as they arise.



#### Robust Repository

Before filing a request, end users have the opportunity to connect to a transparent knowledge base stocked with documents designed to help answer their questions most effectively and efficiently.

Connect uses machine learning based on end users' kevword searches intelligently recommend the most relevant resources.



#### Dynamic Ticketing

Customers can quickly submit requests or questions related to products and services through an easy-to-use webbased help center platform or by sending an email to their familiar support teams.

Connect creates a dynamic and collaborative interaction between end users and technical teams to resolve questions with confidence.



#### Personal Support

As good as technology can be at finding the right answers, sometimes there's nothing quite like person-to-person conversations to facilitate understanding and to quickly resolve questions or issues.

Connect provides end users with the necessary channels to contact a member of a dedicated support team via email or telephone.



#### High Performance

Rhapsody Engine

An intelligent integration system

With support for all health data message formats and standards, such as HL7, CCDA, NCPDP, X12, and others, the data integration engine is a highly robust and scalable interoperability platform that has been designed to help users get results quickly.

The Rhapsody Engine has been engineered to adapt as needs and use cases evolve.



robust and reliable data processing and emerging data sources and use cases.

Rhapsody's high-performing interoperability platform enables healthcare

organizations to seamlessly share and exchange health data information. Built

with FHIR capabilities, the data integration system has been expertly designed for

#### Fast Migrations

Migration and conversion activities from a legacy integration platform just became a lot simpler.

The Rhapsody Intelligent Mapper reduces the time and cost of migration, while ensuring high quality results, by performing analysis of legacy engines and reverse engineering of documentation, and code.



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#### Secure Systems

The system is a multi-platform integration engine, supporting Windows®, Linux, and AIX® operating systems. It is a reliable and robust engine that can be configured for availability.

The Rhapsody Engine takes security seriously, with a view to safeguarding any protected health information (PHI) that passes through the engine.



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## **Out-of-State Expansion**



- ➤ Data processing and validation through Rhapsody® integration engine
- Local code standardization
  TermAtlas™ management services
- Support desk ticketing and knowledge-base resource



- Technical assessment and consultation of infrastructure and services design
- Enterprise master patient index evaluation and validation
- Local code standardization
  TermAtlas™ management services
- Marketing and communications strategy development







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