PHN^{IQ} User Group Series:
21st Century Cures Act
What Clinicians Need to Know and eCW Tools to Assure Success

April 15th
12:00pm – 12:45 pm

A collaboration between PHN^{IQ}, eClinicalWorks and PHN^{IQ} practices

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Upcoming User Group Sessions

Our virtual User Group Series is focused on collaborative learning, strengthening and optimizing practices success with eClinicalWorks. The series will feature speakers from eClinicalWorks, IQ Network Practices and the Pediatric Health Network.

May 20, 2021
12-12:45 PM

Population Health, HEDIS, Comprehensive Care Management and PCMH

For more information and to register, please visit
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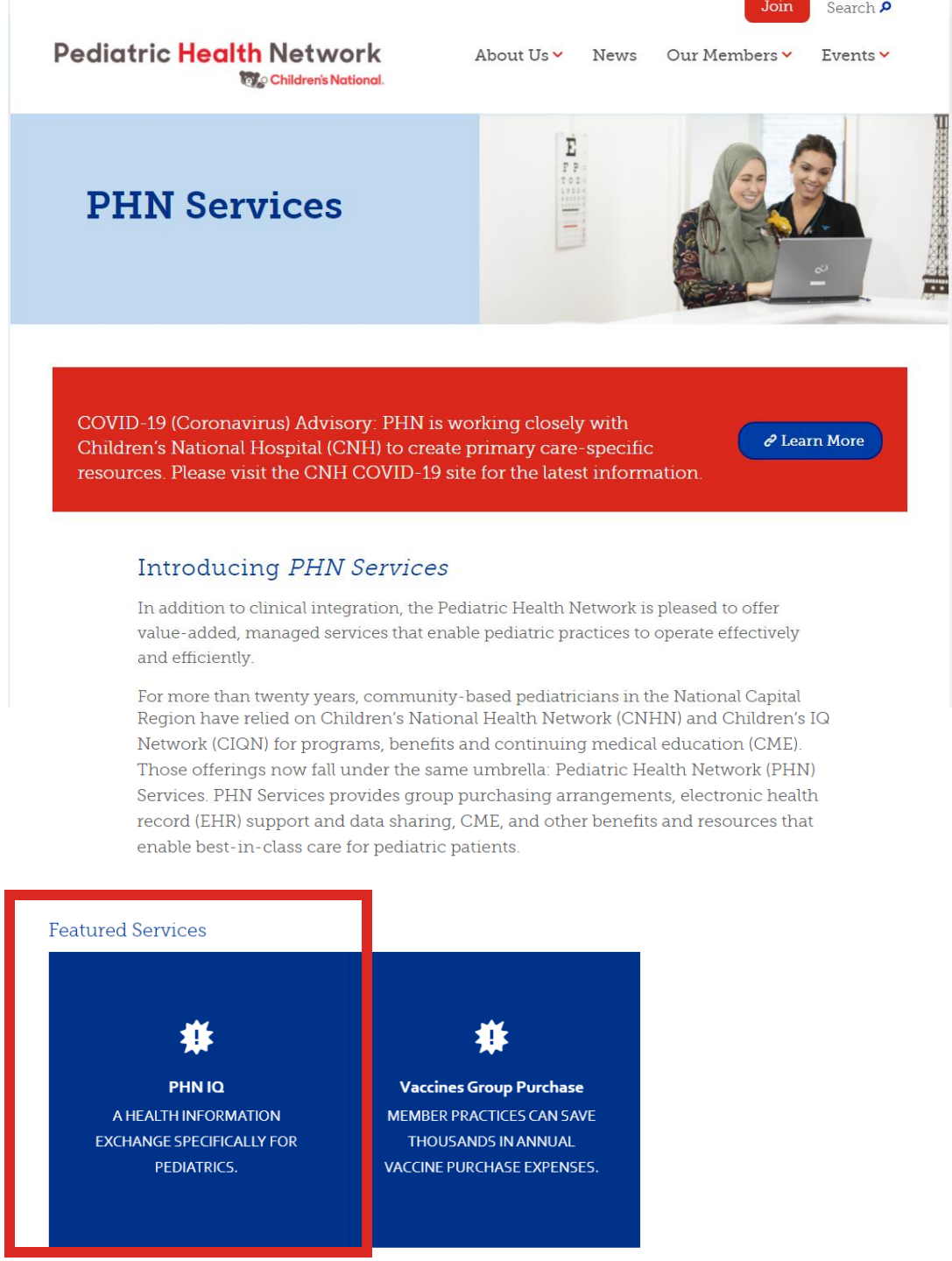

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2021 Future of Pediatrics Talks:

A Virtual Summer Series!

This year's Future of Pediatrics program will be offered as a bi-weekly virtual series. We are planning six 1-hour webinars, each consisting of two 30-minute talks.

We are now soliciting speakers and topics for these 30-minute CME presentations. **Proposals are due by Friday, April 16**.

Proposals and questions can be emailed to **phn@childrensnational.org**. Visit our **PHN Website** for more information.

June 15 @ 12-1PM

June 29 @ 12-1PM

July 13 @ 12-1PM

July 27 @ 12-1PM

August 10 @ 12-1PM

August 24 @ 12-1PM

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Agenda

Time	Item	Speakers
5 mins	Introductions, Updates and Overview	Caroline S. Brozak
15 mins	Overview of 21st Century Cures Act for Pediatricians	Sandy Chung, MD, Trusted Doctors, Fairfax Pediatrics
10 mins	eClinicalWorks Tools	Amir Ahmed, eClinicalWorks
10 mins	Question and Answers	Team
5 mins	Next Steps	Caroline S. Brozak

Meet Our Presenters

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21st Century Cures Act – Impact on Pediatricians

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Fairfax Pediatrics
Pediatric Health Network, Medical Director of Informatics

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From ONC (The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology):

- The patient is at the center of the 21st Century Cures Act. Putting patients in charge of their health records is a key piece of patient control in health care, and patient control is at the center of HHS' work toward a value-based health care system.
- **The ONC Cures Act Final Rule** implements interoperability requirements outlined in the Cures Act. Patients need more power in their health care, and access to information is key to making that happen.

What It Means for Clinicians and Hospitals

Making Patient Data Requests Easy and Inexpensive

Allowing Choice of Apps

Implementation

Improving Patient Safety

What is Information Blocking?

"In general, information blocking is a practice by a health IT developer of certified health IT, health information network, health information exchange, or health care provider that, except as required by law or specified by the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) as a reasonable and necessary activity, is likely to interfere with access, exchange, or use of electronic health information (EHI)." – from ONC

Like what?

Restricting access, exchange or use of information (within what is allowed by law)

Implementing health IT in nonstandard ways to make it more complex to access, exchange or use EHI (Electronic Health Information)

Restricting access, exchange, or use of EHI for exporting or transitioning between health IT system

Leads to fraud, waste or abuse, or impedes advances in health IT

https://www.cioxhealth.com/interoperability

U.S. Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI)

Until Oct 6, 2022,

Allergies/Intolerances

Assessment/Plan

Care Team Members

Clinical Notes

Goals

Health Concerns

Immunizations

Laboratory

Medications

Patient Demographics

Problems

Procedures

Provenance

Smoking Status

Unique Device Id for Implantable Device(s)

Vital Signs

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U.S. Core Data for Interoperability (draft) V2

Expanded set after Oct 6, 2022,

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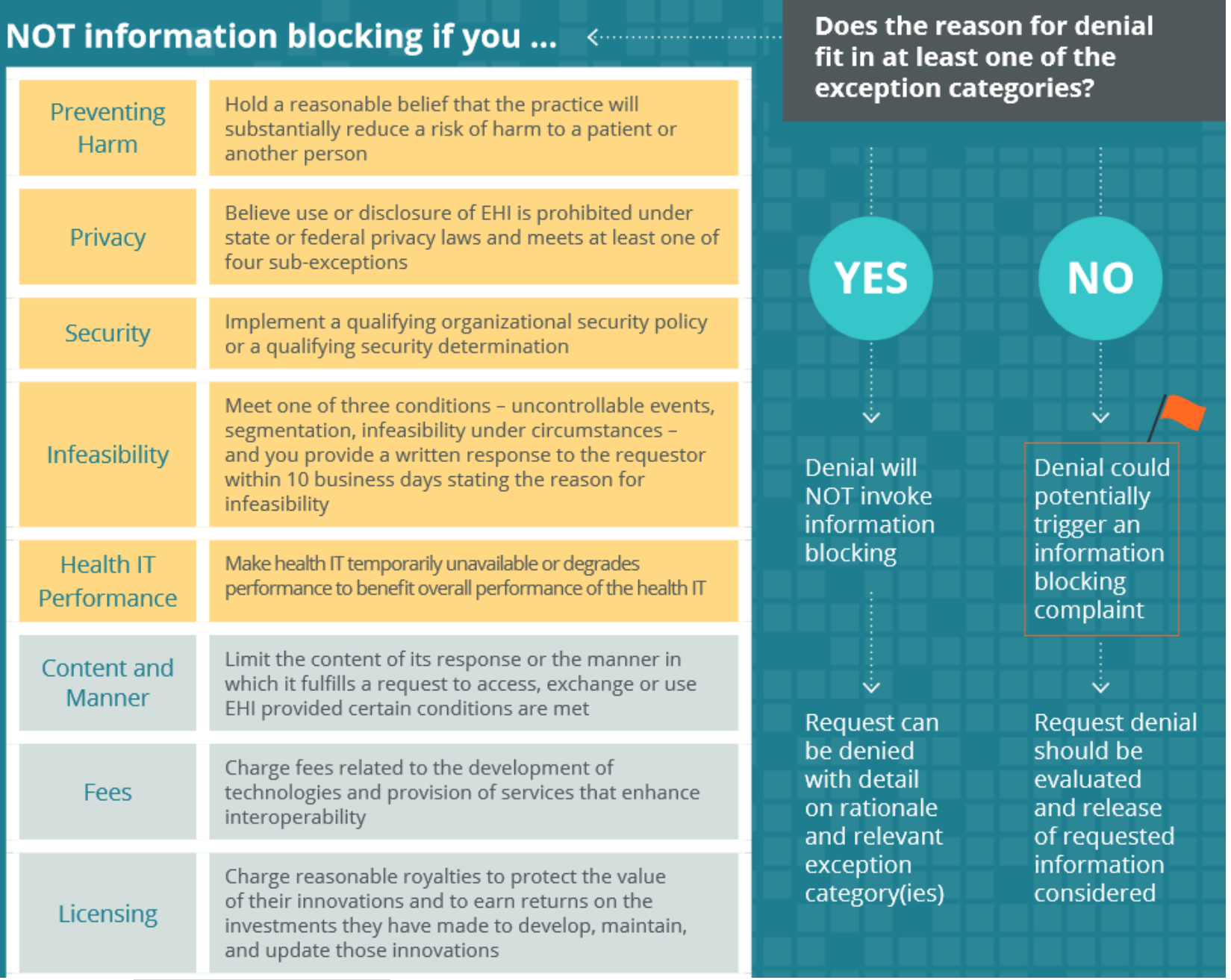

Eight exceptions

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IMPORTANT DATE - April 5th

- OIG still defining fines and penalties
- Applies to ALL healthcare providers and entities that have electronic health information
- Fines and penalties will not be retro to April 5th
- However, patients can report a violation starting April 5th

What should you do ASAP?

Figure out with your EHR system how to prevent confidential information from transmitting to portal, to health information exchange, to any place you share data.

Confidential information (in particular for adolescents) has laws that govern what cannot be shared without the permission of the adolescent.

Consider other confidential information in your patient's chart (i.e. mother's substance use history for a baby with NAS)

Have a written policy posted that explains how you are complying with the law

Practice Checklist

- Identify your practice's current method(s) of providing information to patients/caregivers (such as paper copies, fax, encrypted email, PDFs, etc.).
- The 21st Century Cures Act states that if patients/representatives ask for their information in an electronic format, you have to provide it electronically.
- Identify the ways in which your practice can provide information to families in an electronic format (CCDA, portal access to their records, through an API, etc.).
- Create a gap analysis of what practices are required to do and what you currently provide (both in the process in which you get and respond to requests, and in the form that information is provided).
- Does your EHR have features that you have not enabled or implemented?

Create Your Practice Information Blocking Policy

Outlines how you share information with patients/caregivers both on-demand/self-serve and by request

Delineates what(if any)information you protect, how, and why - including jurisdictional mandates

Lists any identified gaps in your ability to meet the requirements of the 21st Century Cures Act and your plans to close them

Outlines your practice policy for monitoring your compliance with the 21st Century Cures Act

Delineates your practice policy and procedures for handling any complaints about information blocking

Hold a provider meeting to ensure alignment and then review with the entire practice team.

Helpful Resources

- ONC 21st Century CURES Act– What it means for me?
- https://www.healthit.gov/curesrule/what-it-means-for-me/clinicians
- Suzanne Berman, MD, FAAP's Information Blocking Guide (Dropbox link): http://bit.ly/infoblocking

Thank you! Questions??

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eClinical Tools for Success

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Q&A

Thank you for your participation!

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