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# PDMP & Health IT Integration All-Hands Meeting

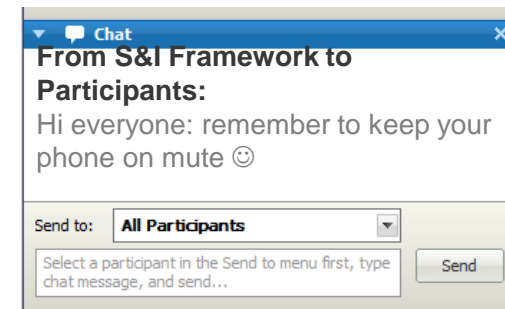
*August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016*



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# Pilot Close Out Demonstrations

# Working Session Agenda

General Updates	5 minutes
Epic/OneHealthPort/Virginia Close Out Demo	15 minutes
Washington Close Out Demo	15 minutes
Appriss Close Out Demo	15 minutes
Next Steps & Questions	5 minutes

## PDMP Pilot Close Out Demonstrations:

Presentation Date:	Organization:
08/02/16	Arizona
08/02/16	<b>JBS International</b>
08/02/16	<b>Kentucky/SpeedScripts/DrFirst</b>
08/09/16	Washington
08/09/16	<b>Epic/OneHealthPort/Virginia</b>
08/09/16	<b>Appriss</b>
08/23/16	QS1
08/23/16	<b>PDX</b>
08/23/16	<b>PAST</b>
08/23/16	<b>Wisconsin</b>

\*Pilot sites in **bold text** indicate a confirmed close out presentation.

# Epic/OneHealthPort/Virginia-Close Out Demonstration



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# Epic Report Out

August 9, 2016



# Agenda

- **Background of Pilot**
- **Accomplishments**
- **Lessons Learned**
- **Ideas for Path Forward**
- **Questions**



# Background

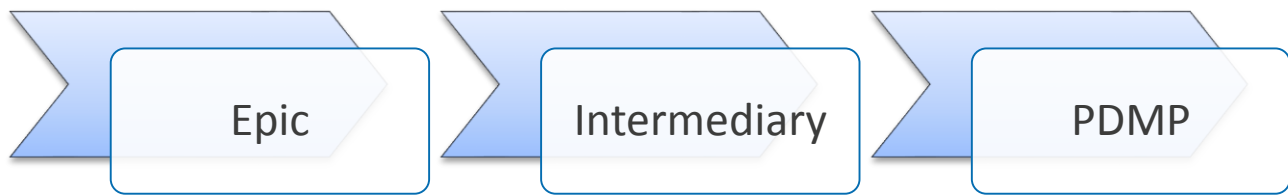
# Pilot Goal

- Allow Epic clinical users to easily view PDMP information using NCPDP 10.6 messaging.
  - » User Story – A clinician logs into Epic and opens the patient encounter, system queries PDMP, clinical user reviews PDMP dispense information.
  - » Role:
    - Validated implementation guide met business needs with each pilot state.
    - Developed test cases with each pilot state.
    - Performed end-to-end testing with each pilot state.

# Providers, Partners and the Pilot Team

- Pilot partners:

Pilot State PDMP	Pilot Intermediary
New Mexico	Appriss
Virginia	Appriss
Washington	OneHealthPort
Wisconsin	Appriss



# Accomplishments

# What was produced from the pilot

- We successfully completed testing with:
  - » Virginia through Appriss
  - » Washington through OneHealthPort
  - » Wisconsin through Appriss
- We started but were unable to complete pilot testing with New Mexico due to a state employee departure.

# What was your final result

- While the pilot was conducted from testing environments...
  - One Epic organization is now live with the integration in production.
  - Many other organizations are rolling out the integration with states including but not limited to Illinois, Ohio, Washington, and Wisconsin.

# Lessons Learned

# What did you learn

- Gaps between standards limits how some information can be exchanged:
  - Ex: Use of the Note element for dispense level patient demographics and payment type.
- Lack of a single standard across all states will limit adoption.



# Path Forward

# Next Steps

- In states where NCPDP messaging is available, we will continue to roll out the integration to interested customers.
- In states where NCPDP messaging is not available, work with those states to develop a solution that will allow clinical users seamless access to PDMP data.

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# Comments/Discussion

Questions?  
Comments?

# Washington-Close Out Demonstration



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# WA State - Report Out

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August 16, 2016



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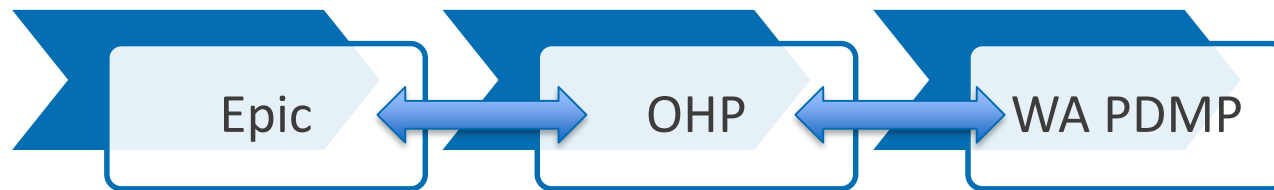


# Pilot Goal

- Create a standard transaction for PMP query/response that uses NCPDP 10.6 (as it is currently required for certified EHRs)
  - » User Story – a practitioner logs into their EHR and checks the prescription history of a patient
  - » Agency Role – The WA State Dept. of Health helped by coordinating the testing between our PDMP vendor and state HIE
  - » We developed test cases, worked on the transactions, and then ran a series of tests until the connection worked correctly

# Providers, Partners and the Pilot Team

- Our partners included:
  - OneHealthPort – the state HIE
  - Epic
  - Health Information Designs – our PDMP vendor



# Accomplishments

# What was produced from the pilot

- We successfully completed testing the request and response with Epic.
  - » The transaction uses NCPDP 10.6
  - » The request and response are routed through our state Health Information Exchange

# Content

- OHP wrote its own IG in a way that was easier for our trading partners to interpret and understand, and was specific for integrating with HIE.
  - [OHP IG](#)
- EPIC provided a lot of guidance on what currently comes out of their system and some adaptation of fields used to map specific data occurred as a result.
- The IG was helpful for looking at what was available in the standard for comparison to what our PMP collected and could make available

# What was your final result

- Not only did we complete a successful pilot but...
  - Epic has rolled out to its WA customers an update that allows them to connect to the PDMP via the HIE
  - We have 3 Epic clients planning to connect this year.
- We also have another trading partner (non-Epic user) starting to test using the transaction we piloted
- In all, we have over 80 health systems who have registered to use the PMP under Meaningful Use as a specialized registry

# Lessons Learned

# What did you learn

- Time was one constraint we had. It took time to have all the vendors respond to questions or requests. We also had to work on getting test data available in our system.
- Our PDMP vendor had previously implemented a different version of NCPDP so that also took time to recode.



# Path Forward

# Next Steps

- For WA, we will continue to try and pilot with other EHR vendors.
- We will also continue offering our PDMP for Meaningful Use to incentivize participation.
- From all the work done my hope is to have a single standard listed in the ONC guide for certified EHR systems to ensure we can continue to offer the PDMP for MU.

# Useful Links and Completed Artifacts

- » [www.doh.wa.gov/pmp](http://www.doh.wa.gov/pmp)
- » [www.doh.wa.gov/healthit](http://www.doh.wa.gov/healthit)
- » [http://www.onehealthport.com/sites/default/files/hie/PMP\\_Implementation\\_Guide\\_NCPDP\\_10.6.pdf](http://www.onehealthport.com/sites/default/files/hie/PMP_Implementation_Guide_NCPDP_10.6.pdf)
- » <http://www.epic.com/>
- » <http://www.hidesigns.com/>

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# Comments/Discussion

Questions?

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# Appriss PMP Gateway-NCPDP / ASAP Integration Close Out Demonstration

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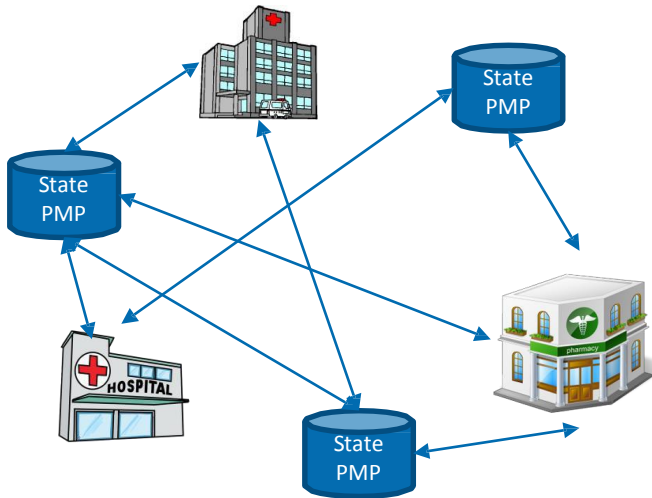


# Pilot Goal

- Implement PDMP data within healthcare workflow via multiple healthcare standards and via existing hub connectivity with PDMP states.
  - » Drive seamless integration of PDMP data within the clinical workflow for prescribers and pharmacists
  - » Build bridge of connectivity to provide best of both worlds.
    - PMP Gateway provides Health systems' connectivity with existing Healthcare standards.
    - PMP Gateway provides state PMPs connectivity with existing infrastructure via PMP InterConnect .
  - » Coordinate development of ASAP and NCPDP Web Services with the standard bodies.
  - » Provide test environment, test data and credentials.
  - » Coordinate and facilitate projects between Health Systems, State PMPs, and Appriss.
  - » Support Health systems client development.

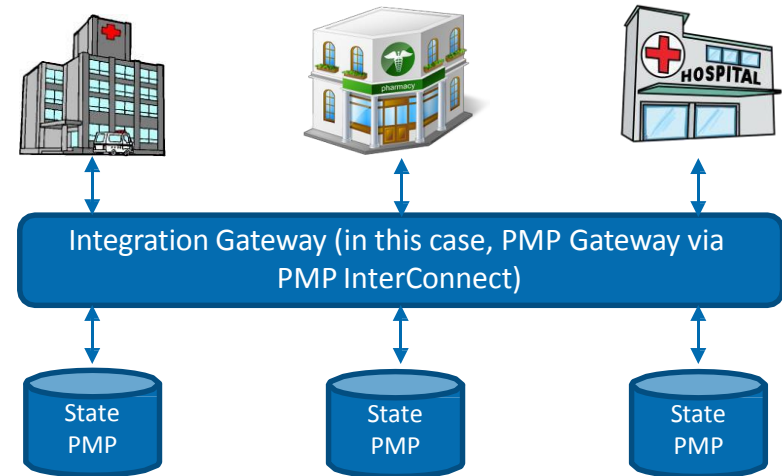
# Two Different Approaches to Integration

## Point-to-Point



- Every system makes individual connections to every other system it needs to “talk to”
- Each system needs to know how to speak to other systems
- No central location to enforce data sharing rules
- The model is brittle because absorbing a change in one system requires all other connecting systems to change

## Gateway/Hub Model



- Every system connects via a Hub/Gateway
- Each system needs to know just one interface
- Central place to locate all data sharing rules
- Hub/Gateway can support multiple protocols
- Individual systems can change/evolve without impacting other systems (so long as how they interact with the Gateway stays the same)

# PMP Gateway

- PMP Gateway is an interface that simplifies integration of controlled substance prescription history into health IT systems.
- Provides health IT systems, a single access point to many state PMPs' data via PMP Interconnect, thus saving healthcare providers, the effort of doing individual integrations with each state PDMP.



Dispensers



Prescribers



Health Exchanges

# Broad Collaboration With Diverse Organizations to Improve and Promote Interoperability



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ASAP

Federal & Standards Organizations

Arizona

Connecticut

Delaware

Kansas

Mississippi

Nevada

New Mexico

North Dakota

Ohio

South Carolina

South Dakota

Virginia

Wisconsin



Pharmacies

State PMPs



Health Information Exchange

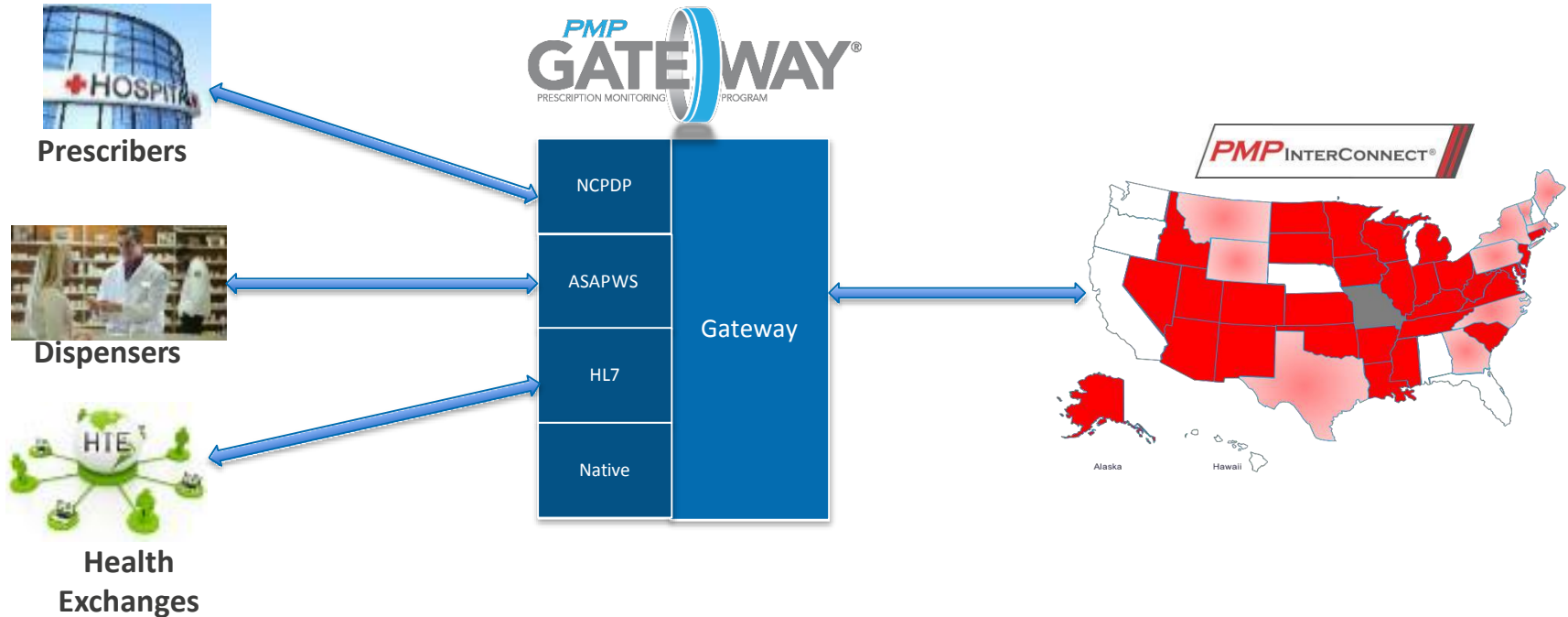
E – Prescribing

Electronic Medical Record Companies



# Accomplishments...

What was produced from the pilot



- Industry standard ASAP and NCPDP Gateway Web Services for Health IT vendors to integrate PDMP data within their respective workflow

# PMP Gateway – NCPDP Script 10.6

- PMP Gateway supports NCPDP Script 10.6 as an additional option for connectivity using existing data standards.
- Appriss worked in close collaboration with NCPDP on data mapping and identify gaps to support the Script Standard
- Items identified that were added to the NCPDP Script standard:
  - » Facility Name and ID.
  - » Pharmacist Name and ID.
  - » State PMPs to be requested
  - » Response codes: Prescription Data, No Data, Disallowed, and Error.
  - » Scores i.e. NARxCheck

# What was produced from the pilot

## Additional Documentation for DERF XXX SCORE.

As part of the request based on the S&I Framework PDMP Pilots, there is a need for a new composite called SCORE. The composite will reside at the main level of the Medication History Response and be 0..Many. The composite will consist of the following structure:

Scores (0..many)

ScoreSource – (1..1)

ReportURL (0..1)

ScoreGroup (1..many)

ScoreName – (0..1)

ScoreValue – (1..1)

FIELD	NAME OF FIELD	DEFINITION OF FIELD	FIELD FORMAT	STANDARD FORMATS	FIELD LENGTH	VALUES	COMMENTS / EXAMPLES
	ScoreSource	Indicates the product or organization generating the associated score and report.	an	\$	1..255		
	ReportURL	URL where an additional report with the SCOREValue can be requested.	an	\$	1..1000		
	ScoreName	Descriptive name of score	an	\$	1..255		
	ScoreValue	Value of score	an	\$	1..10		

An example would be as follows:

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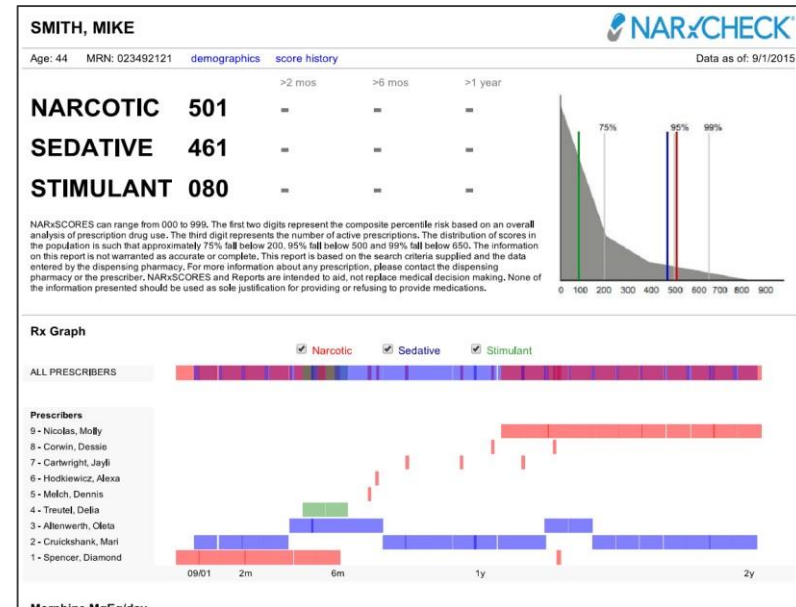
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# Delivering Advanced Analytics for clinicians



- Developed by an emergency room Physician
- 3X more predictive than CDC guidelines
- Speeds use of PMP based decisions
- Allows deep population analytics



## Case Study



- Enterprise user of Gateway / NarxCheck
- Motivation: patient safety, ability to meet “corresponding responsibility” efficiently
- Systematically access and quickly use PMP information within their Pharmacy Management System
- **Live in 13 states (869 stores)**
- Expecting to launch additional states, 600 stores by in Q4 2016
- **90% increase in utilization of PMP data and analytics with integration**
- Survey in Indiana:
  - **> 99% respondents like having data in workflow and won’t go back**
  - **> 98% report improved confidence in clinical decisions with NARxCHECK**



# PMP Gateway - ASAP Web Services

- PMP Gateway supports ASAP Web Services as an additional option for connectivity using existing data standards.
- Appriss worked in close collaboration with ASAP for PMP Gateway to support the ASAP Web Service Implementation Guide.
- **Functionality Supported:**
  - » Ad Hoc Query
  - » Data Only (Prescription History)
  - » NARxChECK (Prescription History + Scores)
  - » Allows specifying more than once state in the request
- **Not supported:**
  - » Pick List
  - » Automated Poll

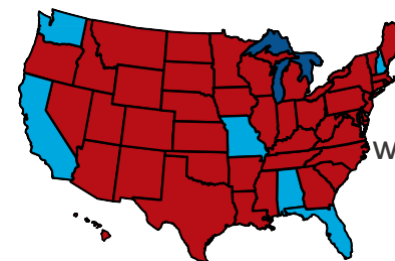
# Providers, partners and the pilot team

EHR/Pharmacy IT	Hub	PDMP
<b>NCPDP 10.6</b>		
Epic	OneHealthPort	WASate
Epic	Appriss	Virginia
Epic	Appriss	Wisconsin
DrFirst	Appriss	Arizona
DrFirst	Appriss	Kentucky
NextGen	Appriss	Kentucky
NextGen	Appriss	Arizona
NextGen	Appriss	Wisconsin
PAST	Appriss	Arizona
<b>ASAP Web Services</b>		
QS1	Appriss	S. Carolina
QS1	Appriss	Virginia
PDX	Appriss	Arizona
PDX	Appriss	Kentucky
PDX	Appriss	Ohio
PDX	Appriss	Virginia
Speed Scripts	Appriss	Kentucky

# Accomplishments

# Changing the Way PMP Data is Used

- Gateway is an interface that simplifies integration of controlled substance prescription history from the PMPI Hub into health IT systems.
- Provides health IT systems a single access point to 44 states data. Eliminates the effort of doing individual integrations with each state PMP.
- Integrated with the leading EMR Platforms, Pharmacy Systems and HIE's
- Improves control over data access and dramatically lowers the time required by practitioners
- OH and MA have deployed enterprise licenses to all prescribers and dispensers in their states. **21 states to date have the Gateway operational.**
- Over 5 million transactions a month



44 states working together



# Lessons Learned

# What did you learn

- When working with multiple states, anticipate additional time required to sort through data security and privacy related issues
- Collaborated with agency level Directors, CIO and IT security decision makers well in advance of project start-up

# Path Forward

### Next Steps

- Additional focus required for delivery of analytical content that is of value for the state and their stakeholders
- Appriss will continue to support PDMP data integrations within the clinical workflow
- As a result of participating with the ONC Integration pilots, additional connectivity options are now available:
  - » HL7 Connectivity
  - » Native API



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Comments?

# Final Deliverables

Item	Artifact	Due Date	Status
PDMP Implementation Guide	Final PDMP IG	Early June	Completed
Pilot Demos and Report Outs	Each pilot will produce a pilot report out presentation similar to the pilot introduction presentations. The goal of the pilot report out is to share with the community the accomplishments of each pilot, any challenges the pilot had and what would be a good next step	Mid June-Mid August	In Progress
PDMP Supplemental Guide	Word document which contains additional items that impacted pilots that were not necessarily the technical solutions which were tested and documented in the IG	August	In Progress
Closing Ceremony	Final Presentation to the larger ONC/S&I community on the accomplishments of our initiative - community members are invited to participate as part of our final close out	September 20 <sup>th</sup>	In Progress

# Next Steps

- Meetings are held bi-weekly
  - Next All Hands Meeting will be held Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Close out demonstrations have been scheduled through the end of August
- The close out demo slide deck is available via the PDMP Wiki page:  
<http://wiki.siframework.org/PDMP+%26+Health+IT+Integration+Homepage>
- The PDMP Closing Ceremony will take place on September 20<sup>th</sup> during our regularly scheduled community call
- All pilot sites: Please update your entries in the Interoperability Proving Ground (IPG)
  - » To access the IPG: <https://www.healthit.gov/techlab/ipg/>

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