

New Mexico Department of Health  
Epidemiology & Response Division  
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Subject: ELIGIBLE PROVIDER SYNDROMIC SURVEILLANCE ONBOARDING

You are registered on [www.NMHIT.org](http://www.NMHIT.org) for Syndromic Surveillance onboarding. This letter is to notify you of forthcoming changes to Syndromic Surveillance onboarding at the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH).

Effective 12:00 a.m. January 1, 2017, NMDOH limits acceptance of Syndromic Surveillance reporting to emergency department facilities only. Although, if a non-emergency department facility is currently in production or currently in the onboarding process NMDOH will continue to support the ongoing Syndromic Surveillance collaboration. No new urgent care, inpatient, or ambulatory care (primary and non-primary care) facilities will be accepted by NMDOH for onboarding at this time.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) document outlining Public Health Data reporting can be found here: [https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/MedicaidEPStage3\\_Obj8.pdf](https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/MedicaidEPStage3_Obj8.pdf).

If there are any additional questions, please contact NMDOH at [syndromic.surveillance@state.nm.us](mailto:syndromic.surveillance@state.nm.us).

Next steps:

1. RETAIN this letter for future audits to support your attestations for 2017 and prior years.
2. NO further action required if you are not an emergency department.

Sincerely

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