Walking to wellness: CliniSync delivers speedy results to employees

How much do you move during the day? What do you eat? How do you manage stress?

If you’re an employee who sits at your desk all day, you’re most likely burning about 51 calories an hour, depending on your weight.

If you’re a nurse in a hospital working the day shift, you’re walking an average of five miles a day.

Studies show that those of us who sit all day are at a 40 percent higher risk for chronic diseases and early death.

“We spend one-third of our waking hours at work, and our lifestyles and health are greatly influenced by our work environment and our behaviors during the workday,” says Anne Dunn, Wellness Program Coordinator at Van Wert County Hospital.

To read how Van Wert and the West Central Ohio Regional Healthcare Alliance uses CliniSync to send quick lab results to employees, go here.
Latest stats from CliniSync

We continue to make progress in Ohio with the CliniSync Health Information Exchange and our Regional Extension Center work and wanted you to have the latest stats:

**EHR Adoption:**

- 6,000 primary care physicians adopted EHR technology and met Meaningful Use, the highest number for one single REC in the nation.
- 31 small hospitals, 170 total hospitals, 17,732 providers have adopted EHRS and met Meaningful Use.

**CliniSync Health Information Exchange:**

- 142 hospitals are contracted; 100 are live or in production; all will be completed in 2015.
- CliniSync is a self-sustaining organization now and no longer relies on federal funds.
- 31 or 100% of Critical Access Hospitals are connected.
- We deliver results and reports to 3,800 physicians in 870 practices.
- We transmit transitions of care summaries and referrals to meet MU2.
- Our fastest-growing connections now are occurring in the long-term and post-acute care sector with more than 240 LTPACs, including home health and hospice.
- We have 13,500 providers' Direct emails in our Provider Directory.
- Portsmouth, Ohio, is our pilot site for the rollout of the Community Health Record. More on that in the coming months...
- To sign up for CliniSync, [go here](#).

CliniSync hiring for an IT position

We're on the lookout for an organized, highly motivated individual to apply for an IT support position. The link is [here](#).

This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in health information exchange as we continue to build our staff.

Welcome new practices and facilities!
We'd like to welcome our new practices and facilities to the CliniSync Community. Those below can now have their physicians, nurses, practice managers and other staff take advantage of software at no charge. This allows them to receive reports and results directly from hospitals, message other providers, and track referrals in the CliniSync network. CliniSync assists with Meaningful Use requirements, too.

Welcome to:

Arcade Acres Inc.                        Logan
Sylvan Lakes Family Physicians          Sylvania
Oberlin Internal Medicine Associates    Oberlin
Park Village Health Care Center         Dover
Amani Women's Wellness                  Canton
The Woodlands at Robinson               Ravenna
Consulting Orthopaedic Associates        Sylvania
Cutting Edge Orthopedics                 Sylvania
Medi Home Health & Hospice               Woodsvield
Amazao Community Partners               Wooster

Critical HIPAA reminders about CliniSync and Web Direct

We all have to follow careful rules for HIPAA compliance.

You need to regularly maintain and update your Web Direct messaging account and/or the Results Delivery integration profiles.

If you've been with CliniSync or Web Direct for some time now...here are some important reminders:

**Please alert CliniSync Support* immediately** for the following circumstances:

- When a provider receiving results from a LIVE hospital is planning to leave the practice.
- When the person at the practice who was identity-proofed for the Web Direct messaging account leaves the organization.
- When an individual with a personal Web Direct account leaves the organization.

* To submit a support ticket, please go to [www.support.clinisync.org](http://www.support.clinisync.org) and click on “Submit a Request” at the top of the page. From here, you may fill in the required fields.
and a CliniSync support representative will contact you.

You also can contact Support [here](#).

Additional reminders for **Web Direct** participants:

**Please be sure to reset your Web Direct password** in the following instance:

- If there is a change in the employee who manages the organizational account.

**Here are a few great reasons to reach out to your CliniSync Liaison:**

- When you want to receive another results feed from a LIVE hospitals.
- When you want Direct Addresses for other practices in your community. Reach out for assistance in locating DirectTrust addresses of other community providers.
- When a provider is planning to see patients on behalf of another facility, or perhaps is made the medical director at a facility. These factors could affect results delivery, so let CliniSync know.

CliniSync Liaisons can be found [here](#).

**List of CliniSync hospitals and those in implementation status**

We wanted to give you an updated list of the hospitals connected with CliniSync. To see a full list and their implementation status, please [click here](#).

The most recent changes involve the LIVE status of these hospitals, which means they are sending results and reports directly to physicians:

- Adena Medical Center
- Adena Greenfield Medical Center
- Adena Pike Medical Center
- Wooster Community Hospital

The following hospitals also are LIVE and are in the process of setting up delivery to practices in their area:

- King’s Daughter’s Medical Center
- Licking Memorial
- Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center
Congratulations to all of the hospitals who've worked so hard through the implementation process!

New Star program for behavioral health providers

Star Behavioral Health Providers (SBHP) is a new initiative in Ohio developed through a collaboration with the Ohio National Guard, Ohio Department of Veterans Services, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, The Ohio State University, American Red Cross, OhioCares, the Military Family Research Institute at Purdue University and the Center for Deployment Psychology.

The program's mission is to create an opportunity for licensed Ohio behavioral health providers to receive specific evidence-based training that will help them meet the needs of the state's service members and their families. Providers receiving the training will then be listed on a comprehensive provider registry that will identify them as having completed this training in military issues. The registry will serve as a valuable resource for service members, families, and referring professionals in and outside the military.

The training is free to participants, and continuing education units (CEUs) may be earned at no cost. For complete details see the attached brochure and visit http://www.starproviders.org.

Register today for one of the upcoming training opportunities:

- Dayton: April 1
- Toledo area: April 15
- Cincinnati: April 29
- Akron: May 20
- Columbus: June 3

Ohio Medicaid publishes guidance on ICD-10 implementation

The Ohio Department of Medicaid has published guidance on ICD-10 implementation, entitled ICD-10 TIPS found on Ohio Medicaid’s ICD-10 webpage and located under the ICD-10 TIPS (Billing Guidance) section. The fourth ICD-10 TIPS focuses on billing unspecified codes.

If your organization is interested in testing with Ohio Medicaid,
please contact your trading partner and/or the Ohio Medicaid testing team at: DAS-EDI-Support@das.ohio.gov. You may also test with your vendors and each of Medicaid’s managed care plans.

If you have any questions or wish to be removed from Ohio Medicaid’s ICD-10 stakeholder list, please direct your communications to lctd10questions@medicaid.ohio.gov.

OHA wins lifetime partnership award

One of our founders and partners --The Ohio Hospital Association (OHA) -- received Lifeline of Ohio’s 2015 Community Partner of the Year Award on Saturday, March 14 at the annual “An Evening with the Stars” event. OHA earned the award for its leadership and implementation of the Hospital Champions program. Read more

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