

Utah Statewide Immunization Information System (USIIS) Monthly Report for March 2006

Reminder/Recall: USIIS staff met with Dr. James S. Michaelson, Ph.D. from Harvard Medical School and Division of Surgical Oncology. He has developed an integrated tracking reminder system that sends computer generated reminder messages. It is hoped that this system will be tested in Utah for mammography reminders. If successful, it may also be useful for immunization reminders in conjunction with USIIS. We are exchanging information for future connections. **Contact Nancy Paré at 801-538-6871 or npare@utah.gov.**

USIIS Records: Most recent counts show that USIIS now has 1.6 million patient records and 11.7 million vaccination records. **Contact Sandra Schulthies at 801-538-9452.**

EIMS: EIMS, JSP version, has completed its limited functionality testing by USIIS staff members. Shortly, EIMS will undergo a load testing in order to find any problems under a large number of users. With constant new threats of pandemic events and the necessity of mass vaccinations, we are currently looking for ways to improve the way in which we can input patient data and record vaccination events. If you have an idea on how EIMS could improve its mass vaccination screen that would make completion easier, please **contact Eric Anderson at 801-538-6164 or elanderson@utah.gov or Konnie Parke at kparke@utah.gov.**

Enrollment/Training: There were several new enrollments during March. There are 8 new private provider offices: East Layton Medical Clinic, Parowan Medical Clinic, Pinnacle Family Care, Matthew Welter, MD, Mountain West Family Medicine, Grandview Family Medicine, Douglas Coombs, MD, and Cope Family Medicine. In addition, 2 child care centers and 3 charter schools enrolled, and 2 school districts with all 14 schools enrolled (North Sanpete with 7 schools and South Sanpete with 7 schools). **Contact Janel Jorgenson at 801-538-9991 or janeljorgenson@utah.gov.**

WebKIDS User Tip: Just a friendly reminder to everybody out there. We have been coming across a problem with some help desk calls in the recent months, where a few users are having a problem finding patients with the USIIS search. The cause always seems to stem from a misunderstanding on what can be entered in and what should be entered in for a USIIS search. On the Pat Search screen, there are some red fields. These fields need to be entered in before saving a new patient to the patient database. They are not fields required to search for a patient. The only fields that are required and recommended for a USIIS search are: First Name, Last Name and Date of Birth. Several people want to put in the gender, and this is a mistake, because some of the patients in our database have the gender of Unknown. Please only use the three fields mentioned above and leave the gender blank. For more information on this tip, **contact J.C. Alexander at 801-538-6827 or jcalexander@utah.gov.**

Release: The next release of WebKIDS is scheduled for the evening of April 28th, 2006. Planned items in this release include improvements related to race/ethnicity of patients, and user management within a provider office. Also, USIIS will be migrating the WebKIDS application to a new computer server. This migration will ensure the hardware supporting WebKIDS remains supported, as well as technologically competitive. In concert with this migration, the URL address for WebKIDS will change. For those who go directly to WebKIDS with a shortcut or a “favorites” link, the URL will change from <https://webkids.usiis.org> to <https://apps.usiis.org/webkids/>. **Contact Chris Pratt at 801-538-9945 or cpratt@utah.gov.**

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