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Craig:

Below are the 3 methods by which pharmacies can report immunizations to DHEC. The third one SCHIEx was established by a Gov. Sanford Exec. Order several years ago and apparently is the one that has been causing a controversy. I know we do not have EMR's so option 2 may not be feasible, however, we may be able to contact our software vendors to update our computers to do so. Option one is through the internet and it is my understanding that we can do that through a web-site. I have been told by DHEC that there is an option 4, a fall back option if you will, that we can contact DHEC and if we cannot meet any of the other options, DHEC can give us a waiver to use another method.

Ms. Templeton was not at DHEC at the time of this implementation of SCHIEx and says it is not DHEC's intent to cause undue costs and problems with reporting of immunizations.

Thanks,
Ronnie Cromer

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Senator Cromer,

Per my voice message, there are 3 ways to submit data to the immunization registry:

1. Direct Data Entry- Through a web based portal
2. Electronic Data Submission- HL7 data upload from the practice electronic medical record or system.
3. South Carolina Health Information Exchange (SCHIEx)- which allows two way communication.

This information is also available on our website. Please see the link below.

<http://www.scdhec.gov/health/disease/immunization/regulation.htm>

Please call me if you have any questions.

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