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MONTH DAY, 2021

RE: HealthInfoNet's CMS e-Notification CoP Final Rule Letter of Attestation for Hospitals

Dear HOSPITAL POC NAME,

As of May 1, 2021, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services ("CMS") requires all hospitals, per its Conditions of Participation ("CoP"), to ensure a reasonable effort is made to send electronic notifications ("e-notifications") to a patient's treating provider(s) at either the provider's request or the patient's direction.

When patients are admitted/registered to, discharged from, or transferred from inpatient or emergency department settings (including observation stays), an alert is expected to be sent from the hospital to primary care providers and groups, post-acute care providers and suppliers, and any other providers requested by the patient. Specific patient data elements must be contained within the e-notifications, paired with detailed auditing functionality to enable organizations to view which of their staff are notification recipients and when notifications were sent (and if their delivery were successful).

To help Maine's healthcare organizations meet CMS's e-notification CoP rule, HealthInfoNet offers its Intelligent e-Notifications as a standard service to all participants of the statewide Health Information Exchange ("HIE"). The HIE Intelligent e-Notification service provides real-time alerting of time-sensitive events that make it possible for clinicians to establish the right care plan at the right time.

As a participant of the state of Maine's statewide HIE, HOSPITAL NAME is sending the necessary data elements in its established real-time HL7 clinical data feed to HealthInfoNet, including (a) the appropriate Observation Status value in the PV1.2 (Patient Class), PV1.10 (Service Code), or PV1.18 (Patient Type) segments; (b) the necessary ADT-A02 or ADT-A06 and ADT-A07 trigger events; and (c) the relevant data elements in the PV1 (Attending Physician) segment. Together, these requirements enable HealthInfoNet to generate alerts on the hospital's behalf to achieve the initiatives outlined in CMS's CoP final rule. In short, HealthInfoNet attests to HOSPITAL NAME's provision of the minimum data elements defined by the final rule to enable real-time notifications to all HIE participants that request them.

As part of its service to HIE participants, HealthInfoNet has, and will continue to, work with the hospital's notification recipients to implement the HIE's Intelligent e-Notification service within meaningful workflows by providing the necessary technical and/or education/training resources.

For questions about this letter, please contact HealthInfoNet's Customer Support at customercare@hinfonet.org.

Sincerely,

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