



MCIR Region 4 News

Michigan Care Improvement Registry

Winter 2015

Adolescent Rates Challenge News!

Congratulations to providers that **won the December incentive** for our **Region 4 MCIR Adolescent Rate Challenge (ARC)**! Providers with the biggest ARC rate increase as of December 1, 2014 for their size class in their county since August 1, 2014 were winners. Providers are working hard and we had many tied offices. Winning provider offices have been contacted and received their McDonalds gift card/certificates to treat staff for their hard work. The list of December Incentive Winners has been posted on the ARC website at:

http://www.gchd.us/other_services/docs/December_Incentive_winners_12_1_14.pdf.

Didn't win the December Incentive? ARC rates will be generated again in February 2015. **Providers with the biggest adolescent rate increase for their office size class in their county between December 1, 2014 and February 1, 2015 will be a winner for the February Incentive.** ARC continues through the end of April 2015.

Grand Prize winners with the biggest rate increase in their county for their office size will be announced in May 2015. Also the Region 4 MCIR provider with the highest ARC rate increase in the region as of May 1, 2015 will **win a Smoothie Machine for their office.** Check your current ARC rate, details about the challenge and updates on the ARC website <http://tiny.cc/region4ARC>. ARC announcements are also posted on the Region 4 MCIR pop-up news box when accessing MCIR.

MCIR Updates

A recent release in January 2015 fixed a number of MCIR bug issues and provided a few new enhancements for MCIR users. Changes that users will find beneficial are:

- The **Alias default check box is removed from the Person Edit screen** in MCIR records. The default check box was disabled in 2014 to prevent names entered in the Alias Name fields appearing as the Legal Name on a printed MCIR record. Alias names will now automatically appear on the General Information screen under the Legal Name as a reference. Users no longer have to click on Edit to view any possible alias names entered for a patient. Alias names still will not print on a MCIR record. For more information about the Alias Field see page 2 of this newsletter.
- A **fix was released for a transfer error** occurring for providers who transfer immunization data to MCIR from their electronic health record system. If a previous refusal for a vaccine series existed in a MCIR record and a new refusal date was sent, the update was blocked with the following error message: *"No series found for the given vaccine code."* With the fix, a new date sent should now update any previously stored refusal without an error or block.

The Winner is!
Congratulations to
our Fall 2014
Newsletter Contest
prize winner Marji
Spencer from Midland
Family Physicians

Enter the Winter
Contest (page 2) for a
chance to win



Check your
rate!

December 2014 ARC
rates and incentive
winners have been
posted at:
<http://tiny.cc/region4AR>

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Adding Alias Names into MCIR Records

The [Alias Name Field in MCIR records](#) can assist to find people and prevent duplicate records being created in MCIR. MCIR will check the Alias field in addition to the Legal Name field and birthdate while searching for a person. Enter maiden names, nick names, spelling variations and other name challenges in the Alias under the Edit screen in the MCIR record. **Never enter the former name for adopted children in the Alias fields** because of confidentiality. Legal name changes should be submitted to the Region office on a Petition for Modification form for Patient Information. Petitions are available at: http://www.gchd.us/other_services/mcir_region_4_newsletters.php

Follow these steps to enter or delete information in the Alias field:

1. In the MCIR record click the **Edit link by Person Information**. The Edit Person screen will appear.
2. Scroll to the **Alias Name field under Additional Information** at the bottom of the Edit screen
3. Enter Alias name information and click Submit to return to the General Information screen. The Alias name can now be seen listed under the Legal Name.
4. If the record is printed, the Alias name will not appear on the print-out and is only seen in the electronic MCIR record.

https://sso.state.mi.us/ - General Information - Site: AA MCIR Region 4 - Windows Internet Explorer

Person: Michigander, Little Jr
Birth Date: 09/20/1994
Provider: Overdue

Person Information : Edit MCIR ID : 46288471075

Name: Michigander, Little, Mitt Jr Birthdate: 09/20/1994 Gender: Female
Alias Name: Michigander, Junior Age: 20 Years 4 Months
Resp. Party: Michigander, Daddy Jurisdiction: No County Affiliation Primary Phone:
Address: 111 Nowhere Lane Secondary Phone:
Country: United States County: No County Address Updated: 12/05/2014

High Risk Conditions : Edit

Influenza Screening Notification
Pregnancy: Add

Series	Immunizations					Other	BMI/ Growth
	Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3	Dose 4	Dose 5		
DTP/DTaP/ DT/Td/Tdap	11/26/1994 DTaP 2mos 8dys	02/19/2008 Tdap 13yrs 4mos	08/20/2009 Td (adult) 14yrs 11mos	12/15/2014 DTaP-Hep B- IPV 20yrs 2mos			Up-To-Date Next Due 12/15/2024

https://sso.state.mi.us/ - Edit Person - Site: AA MCIR Region 4 - Windows Internet Explorer

Person: Michigander, Little
Birth Date: 09/20/1994
Provider: Overdue

Edit Person MCIR ID : 46288471075

Legal Last* Michigander Legal First Little Middle Mitt Jr / Sr / ... Jr
Birthdate* 09/20/1994 Gender Female Multiple Birth

High Risk Conditions

Influenza Screening Notification
Pregnancy: Add

Responsible Party : Add New

Daddy Michigander 111 Nowhere Lane No County 12/05/2014 ✓

Identifiers

Medicaid
WIC
Patient ID

Birth Facility Information

Name State MI County

Medical Home

Medical Home HIPAA Compliant Patient Provider Status Active
Train/Present Site
Jurisdiction No County Affiliation Patient Jurisdiction Status Active

MCIR Actions

Person does not receive medical care in Michigan
 Person is migrant
 Person has opted out of MCIR Person has requested the disabling of module

Additional Information

Alias Name: Last First Junior
Mother's Maiden Name

Submit Cancel

Contest!

Wondering if you answered correctly last time?
The answers to the **Fall 2014** contest were:

1. To be recognized as a Site of Excellence, a provider must achieve a rate of **85%** in three distinct categories.
2. A new **Lot Expiration Report** alert is automatically generated for MCIR sites with an active Vaccine Inventory Module (VIM).
3. To activate the **E-mail notification** option, the **Send email notification** box must be checked.

Answer the following questions for a chance to win!

Those with all the correct answers will be placed in a drawing for a **\$10 gift card from Target**. Email or FAX answers with your name, phone and workplace to the Region 4 office by **February 23, 2015**.

1. The _____ can assist to find people and prevent duplicate records.
2. _____ should be submitted to the Region office on a Petition for Modification form for Patient Information.
3. The Region 4 MCIR provider with the highest ARC rate increase in the region as of May 1, 2015 will _____