

One Health Record[®] Patient Notice

This correspondence serves as notification of One Health Record[®] patient notice for opt-out procedures relative to the statewide health information exchange, or patient notice for patients who wish to opt-in if a previous decision was made not to participate in One Health Record[®].

Serving you

One Health Record[®] wants to serve the citizens of the State of Alabama by promoting and providing the secure exchange of health records. We believe this has the potential to improve the health of the citizens of Alabama by: **Improving** health care quality, **Preventing** medical errors, **Increasing** the efficiency of health care, **Reducing** unnecessary health care costs, **Increasing** administrative efficiencies, and **Improving** population health and patient management.

Who accesses my Patient Record?

Health care providers and affiliates who are participants of One Health Record[®] will have the ability to view your health care records. i.e. if one of your health care providers participates in One Health Record[®], he or she can access your health care information by one of your other providers, *if* they are a participant of One Health Record[®].

How is my health care information protected?

One Health Record[®] takes every precaution to protect your health care information. Federal and State laws govern the ways in which we exchange, view or utilize your health care information. Audit capabilities within One Health Record[®] track when your health care record is viewed, by whom it is viewed and what was viewed.

What's in it for me?

One Health Record[®] provides a better view into your health care history by allowing health care providers an opportunity to view a more complete picture of your health, allowing them to make better informed decisions of care. We also provide you with greater and more immediate access to your health care information, allowing you to improve participation in health care decisions made about YOU.

Participating in One Health Record[®].

One Health Record[®] uses an Opt-In model, meaning you do not have to do anything if you wish your health care information to be shared. If you choose not to participate, you must complete the "Request to Opt-Out/Reverse Opt-Out" form (your health care provider will provide this form).

Questions about One Health Record[®]?

If you have additional questions regarding One Health Record[®], please speak with your health care provider or visit our website at www.onehealthrecord.alabama.gov.

