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Re: VITL Quarterly Update to the Green Mountain Care Board

The VITL team is submitting our Quarterly Update through December 2023, for your review. The attached presentation highlights our work, and we will look forward to presenting this to you on February fourteenth.

In the presentation we will highlight a selection of our program work under our contract with the State of Vermont Agency of Human Services, Department of Vermont Health Access. Focus areas include:

- Developing tools to help data contributors understand the completeness and quality of the race, ethnicity, and language data they send to the Vermont Health Information Exchange about their patients. This is a step towards supporting improvements in data that is crucial to the Vermont Department of Health's health equity efforts.
- Integrating Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) data from a State program into the Vermont Health Information Exchange.
- Continuing to roll out the Vermont Immunization Registry Query and Response service, delivering patient immunization histories and forecasts directly into providers' EHRs.
- Implementing a secure endpoint and identity access management platform for the application programming interfaces (APIs) that will collect FHIR data and make data available to support new data uses, such as more in-EHR access of data and patient access to data in their apps of choice.

We have also provided updates about recent patient education activities, information about how VITL does system security planning, and financial information for the quarter ending December 31, 2023.

Lastly, VITL's Annual Report, which VITL is required to submit to the Legislature, Green Mountain Care Board, and other stakeholders, was released on January twelfth. It is available at <https://vitl.net/2023-annual-report/> and provides a look back over the last several years as well as a preview of what's ahead in 2024.

We appreciate and look forward to your questions.

VITL's mission is to securely aggregate, standardize, and share the data needed to improve the effectiveness of health care for Vermonters.

VITL's vision is to be a leader in collaboratively delivering actionable data that leads to better health.