

Region 4 MCIR News

Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) Fall 2011

Sites of Excellence Award

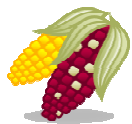
Lapeer Pediatrics

Congratulations to **Lapeer Pediatrics** for being recognized by Lapeer County Health Department for their utilization of MCIR and immunization achievements. A large practice in Lapeer, they have especially worked hard to achieve an adolescent immunization rate of 86% for ages 11 to 18 years of age.

- The practice requests and reviews MCIR Profile/AFIX reports to identify and contact both children and adolescent patients due for immunizations.
- The office has an established recall system and contacts patients to schedule appointments.
- MCIR records are pulled for patients at every visit and data entered in a timely manner.
- Missing data from other provider offices is entered to update MCIR records.



Dr Mohammad Al-Harastani with staff from Lapeer Pediatrics.



Contest !

Answer the following questions for a chance to win!

Participants with all the correct answers will be placed in a drawing for the **choice of a \$10 gift card from either Target or McDonalds**. Email or FAX the answers to the Region 4 office by **December 10, 2011**.

1. MCIR has implemented a new way for handling _____ in MCIR records.
2. New MCIR tip sheets can be found at [www._____](http://www._____.).
3. Mark patients who have died as _____ in MCIR records

Wondering if you answered correctly last time? The answers for the **Summer 2011** contest were:

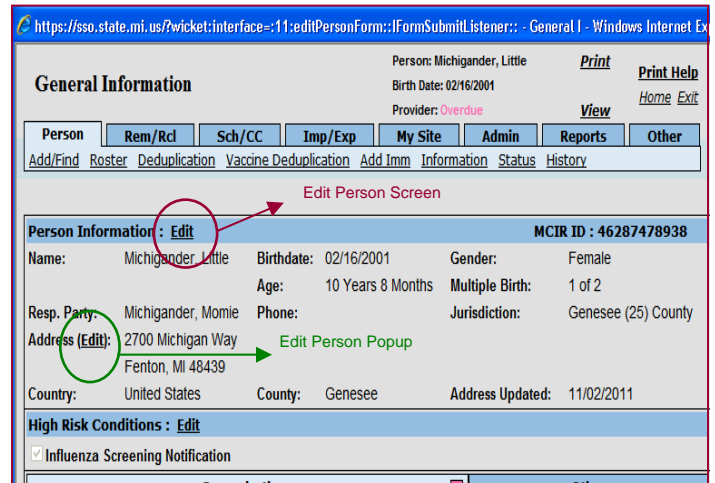
1. MCIR records should be updated for the current **Responsible Party** and **Address**.
2. MCIR records **may** be released to a current **Responsible Party** in a MCIR record.
3. MCIR records **may not** be released to the **Department of Human Services** or **law enforcement** agency/personnel.

Congratulations to our Summer 2011 contest prize winner **Von Grocholski** from MidMichigan Physicians Group-Family Practice in Midland.

What is New in MCIR?

- Improved Address Features**

MCIR has implemented a new way for handling addresses in MCIR records. The system now includes an address cleansing function that will identify incomplete or invalid addresses for the city and zip code in the record. There is also a new quick edit pop-up to update an address from the **General Information** screen. A tip sheet with more details about the new address features is available at http://mcir.org/forms/New_MCIR_Address_Features_Providers.pdf.



- Tip-Sheets for Balancing the Vaccine Inventory Module (VIM)**

MCIR has posted online several new tip sheets to assist providers in balancing their private or VFC Vaccine Inventory in MCIR. The tip-sheets can be accessed on www.MCIR.org at <http://www.mcir.org/SuperVIM.html>.

- [How to Balance the Inventory in MCIR](#) (September 2011) **NEW**
- [How to Balance the Inventory for Transfer Sites](#) (September 2011) **NEW**
- [Balancing Checklist for Transfer Site in MCIR](#) (September 2011) **NEW**

- Meaningful Use (HL7Format) & MCIR**

In 2009, as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, Congress authorized more than \$25 billion in incentive payments to hospitals and healthcare providers to facilitate the adoption of meaningful use (MU) of certified electronic health records (EHRs). Many providers have contacted MCIR regarding qualifying for the immunization registry component of MU. A special website has been created on www.MCIR.org for providers and hospital systems with detailed information about preparing for MU at <http://mcir.org/meaningfuluse.html>.

Don't Forget

- Mark patients who have died as **Deceased** in MCIR records so that recall notices will not be sent to surviving family members.
- Enter immunization doses into MCIR within 72 hours after vaccine administration to children aged 0 through 19 years of age.
- Submit a **Petition for Modification** form to the Region 4 MCIR office for any record error corrections or merging of duplicate records. The form can be accessed at <http://www.gchd.us/Services/CommunityHealth/MCIR/P4Mform.pdf>

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Region 4 MCIR Newsletter
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