

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH



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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter provides the information for the state's hospitals working to meet meaningful use requirements as part of the CMS incentive program for health information exchange.

The Department of Public Health is collaborating with HITE CT to provide health care systems' access to the public health information for Meaningful Use compliance. However, this work is not yet complete. Therefore, hospitals should not choose the Meaningful Use measures that include public health immunization, laboratory, nor surveillance data exchange.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jewel Mullen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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