

This brief module introduces SYNCRONYS to new users and assists them with their entry into the HIE clinical portal. If your organization has configured single-sign-on from your electronic medical record system, this is the preferred overview video.

## WHAT IS SYNCRONYS?



- The nonprofit, statewide, health information exchange (HIE) for New Mexico.
- SYNCRONYS enables the electronic exchange of patient health information among different and unrelated healthcare organizations to provide timely access to a patient's information in one centralized record.
- Its objective is to exchange essential patient information between New Mexico's hospitals, tribal/IHS hospitals/clinics, skilled nursing facilities, long term care, home health and hospice, independent clinics, and behavioral health clinicians.



SYNCRONYS is New Mexico's Health Information Exchange. An HIE enables the electronic exchange of patient health information among different and unrelated healthcare organizations to provide timely access to a patient's information in one centralized record. We strive to help New Mexico meet the US Core Dataset for Interoperability goals, and we are working with many types of healthcare providers and payers to obtain that data.



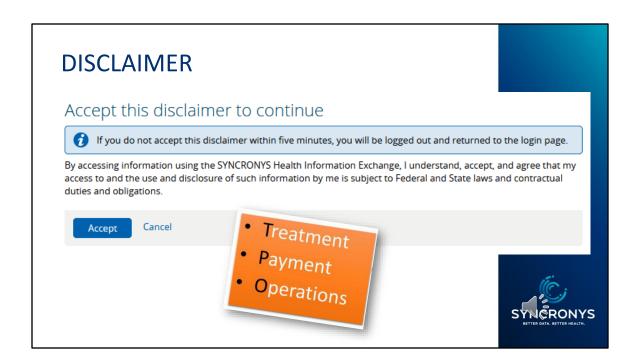
With funding from the New Mexico Human Services Department and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, SYNCRONYS has come together with these vendors and partners to enhance New Mexico's HIE. Together, we offer New Mexico many tools to help improve patient care in our state.



Together partners in SYNCRONYS bring a wide variety of solutions for healthcare, from providing information at the point of care to sending notifications of events that require patient follow up, to data analytics and population health tools. Visit our website for details on these and more of our solutions.



You are in this training session because you have been authorized by your company to access the SYNCRONYS clinical portal. This lesson is intended for portal users with single sign on that carries patient context as well as your EHR user credentials.

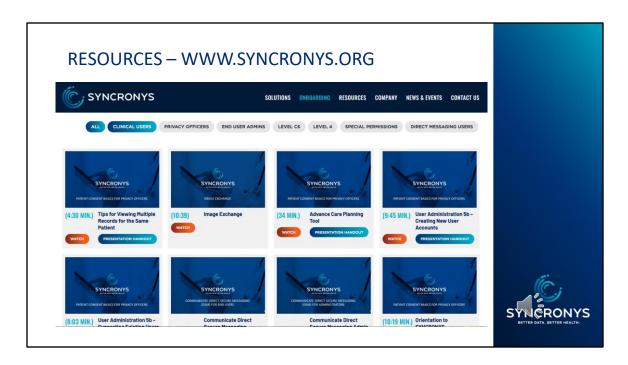


Each time you log in, you will see this disclaimer. The disclaimer reminds all users to take seriously the responsibility of keeping patient information private. Unless you have a HIPAA compliant reason to view the patient's record, that is, Treatment, Payment, or Healthcare Operations, you should not use this tool to view that patient's information. Privacy Officers have the ability to audit the use of the HIE by their employees.

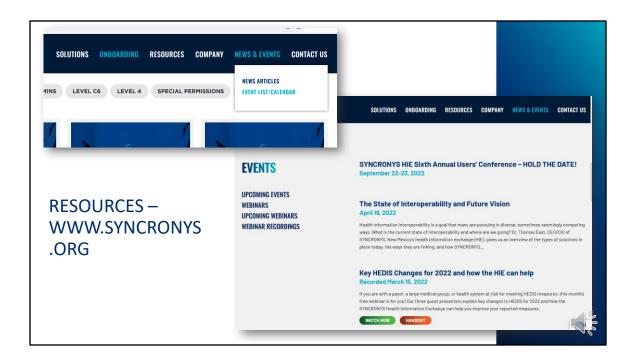


Before we move on, I want to point out some of the resources we share on our public facing website, syncronys.org

Under Onboarding, Training Needs, you will find a library of videos and handouts in manageable sized lessons.



Use the filter for Clinical Users with Single-Sign-On, which appears above the modules. This will hide the lessons that do not pertain to your role. The length of time it takes to view the video appears in the description. At minimum, we recommend viewing Navigating the Patient Record, Search tools in Clinical Documents, and Getting Help or Reporting Problems.



We realize that not everyone can join us for our monthly customer webinars, but you can still listen to them at your convenience by visiting the News & Events section and looking at our webinar recordings for topics that may interest you. Upcoming live events will be posted here as well.



Organizations across our state are participating with SYNCRONYS in various ways. They may be sharing data, accessing data, using direct secure messaging offered by SYNCRONYS, or any combination of several activities. You can see who is participating in SYNCRONYS and how by visiting our website and clicking on Who's Participating under the Resources banner.

## FOR ACCOUNT ACCESS ASSISTANCE



If you have an internal help desk for your organization, please contact them, following your service request process.

If SYNCRONYS provides your support services for the health information exchange, please contact us at:

help@SYNCRONYS.org or (505) 938-9999

Daily, 8 AM to 8 PM



If you have an internal help desk for your organization, please contact them for assistance with your account, following your service request process.

If SYNCRONYS provides your support services for the health information exchange, you can reach us daily between 8 am and 8 pm at the number and e-mail address shown here.

## TO REPORT PORTAL OR DATA PROBLEMS SYNCRONYS

- E-Mail or call us with a brief description of the problem.
- Do not include patient identifiable information in unencrypted e-mail.
- Direct Secure Messaging is the preferred method for sending protected health information to the help desk.
- Portal Messaging may also be an option for sharing examples, once you
  have connected with someone on our staff.

Email: help@SYNCRONYS.org or Call: (505) 938-9999

Direct Messaging: <a href="mailto:Syncronys.HelpDesk@direct.hco.syncronys.net">Syncronys.HelpDesk@direct.hco.syncronys.net</a>



If you see an issue with the clinical portal, e.g., errors or display issues, please do not hesitate to let us know. You can e-mail the help desk stating that you want to report a problem or call to provide more specific patient identifiers over the phone. Do not send screenshots or messages that includes patient-identifiers unless you can do so securely, with encrypted e-mail or Direct messaging. Once you have connected with our personnel, they may have you share information securely through portal messaging.