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Dear eCR Committee,

As discussed on our calls, we have developed this solicitation for participation in the eCR pilot on AIMS. We are still finalizing the work with APHL, however, we would like to get the information to interested jurisdictions so they can begin the necessary internal conversations to participate.

The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) is seeking state and local public health agencies to participate as a pilot for electronic case reporting utilizing shared resources on the Public Health Community Platform (PHCP) being developed on the APHL AIMS platform. As we move forward with the development of the PHCP, we want to start solidifying some of the jurisdictions that have expressed interest. Attached is a project scope statement that will help you identify the level of effort that will be required for your public health jurisdiction to participate.

The goal of the pilot is to be able send a production electronic Initial Case Report in response to a trigger from a clinical EHR to the correct public health jurisdiction using the shared decision support (RCKMS) and routing of the PHCP.

We know there may still be some questions, so we're asking people to express a tentative commitment by filling out this survey:

http://astho.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5mVsqB2x9gQK6DX.

We are expecting to begin development with the pilot teams over the next month and concluding work in Spring 2016. Importantly, we are recruiting jurisdictions that will be able to partner with a clinical provider or facility as the data provider with an EHR vendor willing to be an early adopter (we have had some discussion with Cerner about their participation). This work brings together several different efforts to develop the public health decision support, standards, and transaction mechanisms to successfully demonstrate live electronic case reporting. In addition to technical development, we will be working with the pilot teams to establish the correct trust documents (business associate agreements, data use agreements, etc.), as appropriate.

Please review the documents and use the Qualtrics link to document the points of contact. Once we receive some tentative commitments from jurisdictions, we will have a conference call to discuss more specifics and answer questions. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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