**Connie**

**Purpose**

Connie is Connecticut’s official Health Information Exchange (HEI). An HEI is a safe, confidential way of sharing health information electronically among doctor’s offices, hospitals labs, radiology centers and other healthcare organizations. Every day physicians and other providers work to improve patient care. As Connecticut’s Health Information Exchange (HEI), Connie will make improvements to patient care easier by helping to avoid unneeded tests and procedures, medical mistakes and costly medical bills

Overseen by an appointed Board of Directors, Connie was established in 2019 to oversee and drive services to support the exchange of health data in the state of Connecticut, Connie is an independent, not-for-profit, neutral and trusted organization.

Connie is authorized by state statute and our purpose is to create a platform to support health care delivery, quality, safety and value for Connecticut healthcare organizations, providers and residents.

**Access**

Information on how to access Connie may be found on the Connie website under Resources. These resources include:

 1) Portal and HIE Admin User Guides,

 2) Connie Operating Policies and Procedures,

 3) Training Materials and the

 4) Connie Newsletter.

**CT State Statute**

Connecticut General Statute § 17b-59e requires all Connecticut licensed health care providers to begin the process of connecting to and participating in Connecticut’s HIE (Connie) including, all individuals, corporations, facilities, and institutions that provide health care services, regardless of how a patient pays for services.

**Links**

Official State-wide Health Information Exchange (Connie)

<https://portal.ct.gov/OHS/HIT-Work-Groups/Official-Statewide-HIE/FAQ>

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