



Open Enrollment for CDC's National Healthcare Safety Network

The National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) is now open to all healthcare facilities nationwide that would like to join. NHSN is a secure, internet-based surveillance system that integrates former CDC surveillance systems, including the National Nosocomial Infections Surveillance System (NNIS), National Surveillance System for Healthcare Workers (NaSH), and the Dialysis Surveillance Network (DSN).

NHSN enables healthcare facilities to collect and use data about healthcare-associated infections (HAIs), adherence to clinical practices known to prevent HAIs, and other adverse events. One of the enhanced features of NHSN is the capacity for healthcare facilities to share data with other facilities within a healthcare system and/or public health agencies in a timely manner.

For more information about NHSN, please see:

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/nhsn.html>.

For more information on how to enroll in NHSN, including the training requirements, please see: http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/nhsn_howToEnroll.html.