



# ANNOUNCEMENT

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**Coastal Connect, Inc (CCHIE)** formed in January 2010 with a mission to provide timely, accurate, and secure patient health data, so stakeholders and participants can support care delivery, improve clinical outcomes, and drive efficiencies. CCHIE has striven to be a leader in healthcare interoperability while spearheading regional, statewide, and national connections to ensure a diverse and rich set of patient information is available to providers at the point of care. It is with heavy hearts that we tell you **CCHIE will be closing on August 8, 2023.**

This has not been an easy decision. Over the past 12 years the national landscape has evolved, changed, and advanced tremendously. These advancements, along with many others, have been the catalyst for what is seen as the non-viability of CCHIE's business model. After careful review of our current capabilities, the changing membership within CCHIE, and the advancing technology at a state and national level, our Governance Board has decided to close out operations by the aforementioned date.

**What does that mean for participants like you?** CCHIE will be maintaining our current technology in support-only operations through our 2023 close-out date. Our team will be reaching out to each participant with a transition plan, which will include connecting to the state HIE, so your practice remains in compliance with the mandate.

Our team would like to thank all our participants, both current and over the years, for your support of the organization and your participation in delivering on our mission!