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We would like to take this opportunity to thank our current providers (listed below) for your continued participation in the California Immunization Registry (CAIR). Your participation is of great benefit to San Francisco and other Bay Area counties, as it allows immunization records to travel with the patient even if he/she moves from one county to another; thereby preventing over- and under-immunization. At the same time we are inviting those who are not a part of CAIR to join us in our efforts in keeping Bay Area children up-to-date with their immunizations.

Bayview Child Health Center Brown & Toland Medical group Castro Mission Health Center CHDPP Foster Care Unit Chinese Hospital Chinese Hospital Excelsior Clinic CCSF Child Development Center Early Head Start/Head Start Programs Edgewood Center **Epiphany Clinic** Excelsior Clinic of MNHC Getz Well Pediatrics Golden Gate Medical Group **Doctor Lawrence Shore** Mission Neighborhood Health Center North East Medical Services (NEMS)

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Furthermore, we would like to reiterate that as Electronic Medical Records (EMR) gain more popularity it is imperative that you look at their interoperability with other health systems like CAIR before making any decisions. As of today there are three providers who are using CAIR and have instituted EMRs in their practice:

- 1. Getz Well Pediatrics- Dr. Getzelman began utilizing CAIR when her practice opened. She has an EMR, but immunization data for her patients is maintained in CAIR.
- 2. SF Department of Public Health- Utilizes CAIR as the main source of entry for immunizations then imports this data on a daily basis to their EMR (LCR).
- 3. Brown & Toland Medical Group- Immunization data is kept in their new EMR system and uploaded to the registry on a monthly basis.

If you have any questions or you would like to join CAIR please contact Cecilia Sandoval at (415) 554-2843. Thank you for your hard work!!!





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