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To whom it may concern:

The Montana Department of Health (MT DOH) is the sole Public Health Authority accepting data for Public Health Meaningful Use (MU) measures in Montana and is making the declaration of readiness for accepting syndromic surveillance data for the entire state.

Currently, MT DOH is ready to accept syndromic surveillance data from all Eligible Hospitals (EHs) and all Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) for the purposes of satisfying Stage 1 or Stage 2 criteria for Meaningful Use. MT DOH is not ready to accept syndromic surveillance data from Eligible Professionals (EPs).

MT DOH only collects emergency department encounter data. MT DOH does not accept data from inpatient, outpatient, urgent care or ambulatory clinical care settings. There are no plans to accept data of this type in the near future.

Sincerely,

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