



**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Public Health Informatics Office**

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In Tennessee, the onboarding process to exchange data with the Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) begins when a potential trading partner registers with TDH, expressing their intent to exchange data electronically.

The Trading Partner Registration (TPR) system allows potential trading partners to register for Immunization Messaging (***new registrations only***), Cancer Case Reporting, Electronic Laboratory Reporting (ELR), and Syndromic Surveillance Messaging (***eligible hospitals w/emergency room***) in one location. TPR provides documentation that can be utilized for Meaningful Use attestation and allows users to view their progress from start to finish through the use of milestone letters documenting onboarding progress.

To help potential trading partners meet their Meaningful Use (MU) goals, the Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) will be hosting Public Health Meaningful Use Registration events from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM at the Mid-Cumberland Regional Office (MCRO) and Jackson-Madison County Regional Health Department (JMRO) on the following dates:

- MCRO – Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM-6:00 PM Central Time
- MCRO – Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM-6:00 PM Central Time
- JMRO – Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM-6:00 PM Central Time

Throughout the day we will offer one-on-one registration assistance for providers interested in registering their intent to exchange data with the Tennessee Department of Health – for MU purposes. Prior to the event, providers should gather information necessary for registration by using the Trading Partner Registration (TPR) worksheet:

<https://apps.tn.gov/tpr/pdf/TradingPartnerRegistrationWorksheet.pdf>. Please complete the worksheet and bring the document with you to the registration event.

TDH staff will be available from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM to walk providers through the registration process. Interested providers must send an email RSVP with their preferred date/time to [MU.Health@tn.gov](mailto:MU.Health@tn.gov). Please include the name of your affiliated organization and the interface(s) your organization would like to register with (e.g., Cancer Case Reporting, Electronic Laboratory Reporting, Immunizations, and/or Syndromic Surveillance). If the requested date/time is available, you will receive a confirmation email with your appointment time. Walk-in appointments are available on a first come – first served basis from 12:00-4:30 PM.

If you would like to learn more about Meaningful Use public health objectives in Tennessee, visit the TDH Meaningful Use web page at <http://tn.gov/health/topic/meaningful-use-summary>.