

## **Information on the MDSS release version 1.6.6**

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- New functionality has been added to the system registration process to display an acknowledgement that the user's registration information was successfully submitted.
- Cases can now be marked with an Investigation Status of 'Completed' when using the case detail form (PDF) for new case entry.
- The 'Affiliation' of the referring physician and the 'Case Notes' are now included as part of the standard data export.
- The 'Jurisdiction' is now included as part of the Disease Specific Export.
- 'Physician County' and 'Submitter Health Department' now display as text and not numeric codes as part of the Disease Specific Export.

Moving forward after this release, MDCH is pleased to announce that we will be partnering with Altarum Institute on the development and enhancement of the MDSS. Altarum Institute has provided technical support and program management services to the MDSS since it was first piloted in 2002 and brings some valuable knowledge and expertise to the project. Further details on this can be found at <http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-8347-151890--,00.html>.