

Overview of New MDSS Facility Role

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MDSS Health Care Providers (HCPs) will be associated with one “primary” facility as well as multiple “secondary” facilities. Instead of only one user within a health system, this will allow multiple users access to all cases reported for a large health system. This increased flexibility in the system will hopefully alleviate problems with multiple users across larger health systems that need access to different subsets of the health system data. Specific details of the new role are as follows:

- LHJ Admins will be presented with a list of all facilities in the MDSS to choose from when assigning a HCP user to a facility based role.
- Healthcare providers do not need to be associated with a facility.
- Data entry can only be done for a user's primary facility. This means that MDSS HCPs will be able to view the data entered by other users whose primary facility is the same as either their primary or secondary facility.
- HCP users will maintain access to cases they entered once it has been merged with another case.
- HCP users will have access to cases entered by others from the same facility. This includes cases that have gone through deduplication.
- Similar to the changes for the health care provider, MDSS Submitting Laboratory users also may be associated with one or more facilities. This would allow them to view the case listings of the data for the facilities they have access to. They will not be able to edit these cases. Note that Submitting Lab users do not need to be associated with a facility.
- HCP Users will not have access to cases entered by other users from the same facility that were entered prior to the changeover to the new facility-based roles.
- The list of facilities can be updated after the go live date by contacting MDCH MDSS Staff.
- The facility list is not just limited to hospitals. Michigan Department of Corrections, Planned Parenthood and larger primary care doc offices can be added to the list if there is a need/desire to do so.
- Report #1 – Currently report #1 only allows a HCP user to see the cases that they have entered that have not been deduplicated to match an already existing case. This report will also not display the cases entered by other users who share the same facility. We are working to fix these two issues but they will not be resolved in this release and HCP users should be aware that results of searches and report #1 may not match.

MDSS Facility Role Scenario

The Players

- 'Jim' is assigned primary access to Hospital A, and has secondary access to Hospital B
- 'Brad' is assigned primary access to Hospital B
- 'Liz' is assigned primary access to Hospital C
- 'Joyce' is assigned primary access to Hospital A

The Scenario

- Brad enters a case for 'Jane Doe' on September 9th after she is seen at Hospital B.
- On September 10th Liz Lewis enters another case for 'Jane Doe' after she is transferred to Hospital C.
- The local health department to which this case is assigned completes the de-duplication process by merging both the patient and the case.

The Result

This case can now be accessed by Brad as the original submitter and Liz because she also submitted a case that was deduplicated to match the original case. With the new facility role the case will now also be accessible by Jim because he has secondary access to Hospital B. Even though Joyce and Jim both have access to Hospital A and can access some of the same cases Joyce would not have access to the case in this scenario because she does not have access to Hospital B.