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(Madison, WI) The Wisconsin Statewide Health Information Network (WISHIN) today announced Ability Network—a health information service provider—as its vendor to provide secure electronic messaging services for Wisconsin medical providers.

The services, branded as WISHIN Direct, will enable physicians, clinics, hospitals, pharmacies, labs and others to exchange health information securely to known and trusted recipients.

“WISHIN Direct enables medical providers and health care organizations to exchange patient information with others while ensuring the privacy and security of the communication. When physicians refer their patients to another provider or when patients transition from one place of care to another, information can be electronically shared to help inform and coordinate the patient’s care,” explained Joe Kachelski, WISHIN CEO.

Registration information will be available on the WISHIN website in August. The service will be active in September to allow hospitals to comply with HIE-related Meaningful Use criteria before the end of the federal fiscal year, Kachelski said.

WISHIN is a non-profit organization founded by the Wisconsin Hospital Association, the Wisconsin Medical Society, the Wisconsin Collaborative for Health Care Quality, and the Wisconsin Health Information Organization.

WISHIN was selected in 2010 by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to lead the effort to develop a statewide system of health information exchange.

For more information visit the WISHIN website at [www.wishin.org](http://www.wishin.org).