



# EHR

## Electronic Health Records Bulletin

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### FEBRUARY 2023 UPDATES

- ❖ ADPH is scheduled for a February 2023 CureMD Application Upgrade on the following dates
  - **ADPH Staging: 02/16/2023**
  - **ADPH Live: 02/22/2023**
- ❖ Kiosk registration is being piloted at Montgomery County Health Department for performance before being rolled out statewide
- ❖ The Revised Clinical Protocol Manual can be found in the Library section of CureMD

### REMINDERS

- ❖ In the event you have two charts for the same patient in EHR, combine the data from both charts into a single chart following the instructions on **"How to Correct Duplicate Records in the EHR"**. If instructions are needed, please email EHR/DPH
- ❖ If any alarm sounds are noted once in a patient's chart, this is an indication that there are unsigned or incomplete documents in the chart that needs to be addressed before proceeding with the patient's appointment
- ❖ The Clinic Protocol Manual, The Breast and Cervical Documents, and The Depo Calendar can be found in the CureMD Library
- ❖ Contact Cornelius Smith (IT Help Desk) at 334-206-5081 with CureMD computer issues.



Your major line of communication with EHR and CureMD

# FEBRUARY 2023 HEALTH OBSERVANCES

- ❖ American Heart Month
- ❖ Black History Month
- ❖ International Prenatal Infection Prevention Month
- ❖ National Cancer Prevention Month
- ❖ National Children's Dental Health Month
- ❖ Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month
- ❖ Wear Red Day, February 3
- ❖ World Cancer Day, February 4
- ❖ National Burn Awareness Week, February 5-11
- ❖ National HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, February 7
- ❖ Random Acts of Kindness Week, February 12-19
- ❖ National Donor Day, February 14

## ADPH NEWS...SPOTLIGHT

**Children's Dental Health.** February is National Children's Dental Health Month, a time when we draw attention to the need for good oral health practices for children. The theme for this observance in 2023 is "Brush, Floss, Smile!"

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends parents follow and remember these basic P-E-A-R-L-S of Wisdom to protect and maintain their child's teeth:

**Protect** tiny teeth by caring for your mouth when you're pregnant.

**Ensure** that you wipe your baby's gums after each meal.

**Avoid** putting babies to bed with a bottle.

**Remember** to brush your child's teeth twice daily with fluoride toothpaste. For children younger than 2 years, consult with your dentist or doctor about when to start using fluoride toothpaste.

**Limit** drinks and food with added sugars for children. Encourage your child to eat more fruits and vegetables and have fewer fruit drinks, cookies, and candies. This gives your child the best possible start to good oral health.

**Schedule** your child's first dental visit by their first birthday or after their first tooth appears. Their tiny teeth matter!

Link to read State Health Officer's Dental Message: <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/blog/2023/02/sho-february.html>

### EHR Training Dates

- ❖ March 17<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ May 19<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ June 16<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ September 15<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ October 20<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ November 17<sup>th</sup>

EHR Trainings are held in person at the ADPH Training Center (RM 132) in Prattville, AL. To schedule EHR training, contact: Christine Long at [Christine.Long@adph.state.al.us](mailto:Christine.Long@adph.state.al.us)

### *February Events*

- FEB. 1: NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY**
- FEB. 2: GROUND HOG DAY**
- FEB. 12: SUPER BOWL**
- FEB. 14: VALENTINE'S DAY**
- FEB. 20: PRESIDENTS' DAY**
- FEB. 20: STATE HOLIDAY**
- FEB. 21: MARDI GRAS**
- FEB. 22: ASH WEDNESDAY**

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