

# Summary and FAQs

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## Summary:

### Key Topics:

- **Healthy Athletes 2.0 Overview:** The kickoff began with an introduction of the Healthy Athletes and Digital Health team by Brittany Routh and Jacob Neely. The team aims to introduce Healthy Athletes 2.0, focusing on clinical updates, technical support, and expanding capacity for health screenings. 1:29
- **Clinical Screening Updates:** Brittany discussed updates to clinical screenings, aiming for consistent formatting across disciplines, improved data entry, and alignment with national and global surveillance. The updates are designed to optimize the screening process and enhance data integrity. 7:40
- **Digital Health System:** Jake detailed the new digital health system's features, including its lightweight design, online-offline mode, and self-service capabilities for Program staff. The system aims to address previous issues like slow response rates and data integrity, enhancing the user experience and data management. 20:43
- **Referral Management:** Jake explained the new system's referral management capabilities, including automatic referral generation based on screening findings and omni-channel communication options. This feature aims to streamline the referral process and Program workload and improve care connection for athletes. It is intended to simplify existing care connection processes implemented by

Programs, be flexible for individual programmatic use, and augment but not replace existing processes related to athlete contact and consent to care connection. 24:56

- **Concerns and Feedback:** Participants raised concerns and asked questions about data security, integration with existing systems, and the referral process. The team addressed these concerns by highlighting ongoing security evaluations, plans for integration with COE/GMS, and the flexibility of the referral system to accommodate Program-specific needs. 44:39

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### System Launch and Adoption:

- **When will Healthy Athletes 2.0 launch?** The system is expected to start early adoption testing within the year, with a more thorough adoption rollout by mid-next year. The transition period will be at least a year to ensure a comfortable switch for Programs.
- **How do we obtain tablets?** Programs may purchase their own tablets, apply for grant funding for tablets via HCIG and HAG applications, and/or participate in the tablet loaner program offered by SOI.
- **Will SOI provide guidance on how to plan an event?** Yes, the HA team has built out recommended station floor plans, number of tablets per disciplines, etc. to help Programs plan and organize their event.

### Referral Process:

- **Can athletes or guardians consent to referrals?** Yes, athletes or guardians can consent to referrals, and the system allows for direct communication with athletes, guardians, or providers for referral recommendations. This optional automated communication process respects local, state, federal, and national regulations on consent laws.
- **How does the referral process work?** Programs can pre-populate a provider directory, and referrals can be sent directly to athletes, guardians, or providers. The system supports various workflows, including sending referrals to an athlete, caregiver, case manager, or referral center before reaching the provider directly.
- **How do Programs obtain a list of providers to populate the referral sources?** Development of a provider directory is a requirement of Healthy Communities and/or offering Healthy Athletes, to ensure athletes screened who receive referrals are then connected to care. Programs should work with Clinical Directors, local healthcare organizations and university partners, and can contact Healthy Athletes Discipline Managers to obtain assistance in building a provider list for specific disciplines.
- **Will the system be able to export a list of referral results?** Yes. While this current capability has not been developed, our goal is to support many different features for referrals, including exporting results.

### Form Updates and Customization:

- **Will the forms be available in languages other than English?** Initially, the rollout will be in English, with potential updates based on regional needs communicated through Regional Health teams. Please communicate Program needs regarding language-support directly to Regional Health Managers.
- **Can Programs add questions to the discipline screening forms?** Currently, the forms are stable, but feedback for future iterations is welcome. The updated forms were designed based on Program, Clinical Director, and Global/Regional Clinical Advisor feedback from all Regions as well as current, evidence-based practice, and globally applicable surveillance instruments.

**System Features and Capabilities:**

- **Will partial screenings be allowed?** While the goal is to perform entire screenings, the system accommodates limitations such as volunteer availability or local practice guidance, allowing for optional sections to be skipped if necessary. Please direct any questions regarding partial screenings to respective Healthy Athletes Discipline Managers via email or during quarterly Program/CD office hours (or monthly RHM office hours).
- **Can athletes provide their current provider information?** The suggestion to allow athletes to provide their current provider information before the screening is noted for potential system enhancement.
- **Is Medfest included in this system?** Medfest is not currently included.