



# HSIN-HPH: An Infrastructure Protection Tool for the Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Protection of the Nation's Healthcare and Public Health (HPH) Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources (CIKR) is essential to maintaining a resilient Nation. The HPH Sector constitutes 17% of the Gross National Product (GNP) and protects all sectors of the economy from hazards such as terrorism, infectious disease outbreaks, and natural disasters. Because the vast majority of the sector's assets are privately owned and operated, collaboration and information sharing between the public and private sectors is essential to increasing resilience of the Nation's HPH CIKR.

## *HSIN-HPH: Designated Information Sharing Platform for the HPH Sector*

The Homeland Security Information Network for the Healthcare and Public Health community (HSIN-HPH) is the nation's primary web portal for public/private collaboration to protect its critical infrastructure and resources. It is the primary means by which the Departments of Homeland Security (DHS) and Health and Human Services (HHS) share sensitive but unclassified (SBU) information with their trusted partners. Through HSIN-HPH, users have access to:

- Timely, relevant and actionable information about threats, vulnerabilities, security, policy, cybersecurity, and incident response and recovery activities affecting the healthcare and public health community
- Alerts and notifications of credible threats
- Best practices for protection and preparedness measures for HPH stakeholders
- CIKR preparedness and resilience analysis and research products
- Communication and collaboration with other subject matter experts

### Request Access

Please visit <https://connect.hsin.gov/hph/event/registration.html> and complete the online application form.








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## *What can HSIN-HPH help you do?*

-  **Share** sensitive information openly among trusted community members in **Members-Only Areas**, including areas for only private sector users.
-  **Research** HPH CIKR documents from DHS, HHS, the NICC, IOM, and more using the **Document Library**.
-  **Engage** in dialogue, including questions and answers, comments on documents, action item status, etc. with other stakeholders using the **Discussion Board**.
-  **Host** virtual presentations, live document review and editing, and live chat with other experts in your field using the **Webinar tool**.
-  **Stay up-to-date** on emerging threats and incident information through **Alerts and Notifications**.

## HSIN-HPH Features

HSIN-HPH was specifically designed to be a highly functional information sharing environment that meets the communication and coordination requirements of healthcare and public health stakeholders. Below is a screenshot of the HSIN-HPH portal:



**1 Access to Incident-Specific Information:** Access to collected incident-specific information for ongoing incidents through Incident Sites.

**2 Document Library:** Recent HPH-related and cross-sector documents provide users with critical information and situational awareness.

**3 Communication and Collaboration Tools:** Toolbox houses communication and collaboration tools including contact information, discussion forum, and a webinar tool.

**4 Content Providers:** Access to analysis and intelligence products and other CIKR resources from federal and private information sharing programs.

## How to Access HSIN-HPH

To request access to HSIN-HPH, please visit <https://connect.hsin.gov/hph/event/registration.html> and complete the online application.

For questions or technical assistance regarding access to HSIN, please contact the HSIN Helpdesk at (866) 430-0162 or send an email to [HSIN.helpdesk@dhs.gov](mailto:HSIN.helpdesk@dhs.gov).

For questions specifically regarding HSIN-HPH, please contact the HPH Sector Specific Agency at [cip@hhs.gov](mailto:cip@hhs.gov).

If you are interested in participating in one of the Sector Coordinating Councils or working groups tackling problems affecting the resilience of the HPH Sector, such as the Cybersecurity Working Group (CSWG), the Joint Advisory Working Group (JAWG), the Risk Assessment Working Group (RAWG), or the Information Sharing Working Group (ISWG), please contact the HPH Sector Specific Agency at [cip@hhs.gov](mailto:cip@hhs.gov).

