### Institutions

Institutions represent the participating data contributors within the HIE. An institution might be a hospital, a practice, a state entity (e.g., Medicaid), an insurance provider, or another HIE. Each user must be associated with an institution in order to view patient data. Users may be associated with more than one institution.

To add an institution to a user's account, select from the **Add an Institution** dropdown. The institution will automatically be added to the user's profile. Repeat this process to add additional institutions.

