



**MINISTRY OF HEALTH
SINGAPORE**

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All HCSA Licensees
All Retail Pharmacies
All Community Care Organisations
All Registered Medical and Dental Practitioners

[FOR INFORMATION] UPCOMING HEALTH INFORMATION BILL – WHAT IT MEANS FOR YOU

The Health Information Bill (HIB) will be introduced for its First Reading in Parliament on 5 November 2025.

Background

2 The HIB is a key step towards safer, better and more connected care for all patients in Singapore. It aims to close the “last mile” by **requiring all licensed healthcare providers to contribute to the National Electronic Health Record (NEHR) system, and to enable their access to NEHR**. With this, the key health information, such as allergies, diagnoses, medication records, laboratory records and others, will follow patients whichever licensed healthcare providers they go to seek care. This means better care coordination across providers, fewer repeated tests and more well-informed medical decisions.

3 The HIB will also **enable the secure sharing of health information**, from sources outside of the NEHR, within the healthcare ecosystem in support of national health programmes and initiatives, such as Healthier SG and Age Well SG. This will help healthcare providers play a stronger role in preventive health and care planning.

4 As we create a unified health record for every patient and facilitate sharing via HIB, we will also **put in place baseline data and cybersecurity measures** to better secure health information.

What this means for the healthcare service providers

5 All public healthcare institutions, some private hospitals and majority of GP clinics, particularly those on Healthier SG, are already connected to and contributing

the key health data to NEHR. However, for the remaining healthcare licensees that are not yet on NEHR, this will be a significant change.

6 MOH would like to assure you that adequate time will be provided for healthcare providers to familiarise yourself with the regulatory requirements. Support, including training and appropriate grants, will be available to help meet the new obligations. More information on the detailed guidance, implementation timelines, and support measures will be provided after the Second Reading of the Bill in Parliament, which is tentatively scheduled sometime in the first half of January 2026.

7 For more information about the HIB, please visit www.healthinfo.gov.sg or scan the QR code. Please continue to monitor this website as more information will be progressively made available in the coming months.

8 Should you have any queries regarding the HIB, you can also contact us at HIA_Enquiries@moh.gov.sg.

9 We thank you for your continued support, collaboration, and feedback.

Yours sincerely,



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