



## Privacy Protection Assurance Statement

### Security Standards

The Rhode Island Health Information Exchange Act of 2008 provides strong individual rights, data privacy and security protections for patient health information in **currentcare**. Provisions of the law include:

- Clear language that participation in **currentcare** is voluntary: both health care providers and patients get to choose whether to participate
- The right for patients to choose which providers have access to their health information through **currentcare**
- Strong data security procedures
- Notification of breach of security of **currentcare** consistent with the Rhode Island Identity Theft Law
- Civil and criminal penalties for violation of this law

### State-of-the-Art Technology

**currentcare** uses advanced, state-of-the-art technology that includes:

- Secure encryption technology to ensure that authorized health care providers can access their patients' most up-to-date health information in an integrated view via the web
- Consistent review and development by a committee of Information Technology professionals
- Sharing of test results from medical laboratories and, over time, more patient health information, such as medications, X-rays, and medical history