

## CHIP-AZ Testimonials

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I would like to commend the CHIP software program for stream- lining my nursing documentation needs. CHIP is user friendly and provides methods of quickly and accurately documenting physical assessments, medications, nursing procedures, injuries, health conditions, and more. One of the data collection modules in CHIP that became very useful to me and our district last spring 2010 is the "injury reporting" module and CHIP's capability to query past injuries. Especially useful was the injury reporting summary tool which shows the types of injuries, location, period of the day, supervision, type of equipment involved etc. for the time-span of the nurse's choosing. I was able to retrieve the injury summary records for my school from the past ten years. The information became part of the data in a legal mediation issue. The mediator ruled in favor of the district, and my CHIP data was an important part of the documentation, providing detailed information as to the safety of my school's playground over the past ten years.

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Hello AZ! Want to reinforce our Districts implementation of CHIPS and the success we have in making data driven decisions with its use and most importantly successfully--accurately--and comprehensively completing the state reporting for all our health services. CHIPS software has become a daily staple in the Health offices and assists with the coordination of data collection and record keeping for over 10,000 students in 14 school sites.

We have use the system to collect and report data to the administration and Governing Board and it has provided a wealth of information to help us plan for in services and staff development activities. We are entering year two of implementation and all our staff are on board and embrace its daily use. Great support staff in Mary and Steve and its been a win-win solution for the Pendergast Schools.

Take care Mary and thanks for making this happen in our schools!

John R. Dethloff  
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Pendergast Schools

Let's do things in a way that allows others to be productive.

**From:** BROSNAN, KAREN  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2004 1:11 PM  
**To:** PVUSD Nurses  
**Subject:** MIPS audit

Just wanted you all to know that I am the first and only lucky nurse being "audited" by the feds for MIPS billing this year. ;-) I believe that there are 6 health aides and only one lonely nurse! The student left my school after first quarter, but thank the good Lord for CHIP! I was able to produce nurses notes and medication ledger for this child with a touch of the mouse! It does make you quiver a bit.....kind of like an IRS audit!

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**From:** Renny McGovern  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 02, 2005 8:47 AM  
**To:** slgoetze@CHIP-AZ.org;  
**Subject:** Re: CHIP-AZ BMI Repository

Hi,

I had not expected to have the time to do anything with this but want you to know that not only have I been able to use it in individual counseling activities but also was able to create an export of data base that was shared with the PE Department Chair for the teachers to use in program. I also facilitated a presentation by my ASU West Student nurse, Belma Fific re: BMI, nutrition and developing goals for fitness and building health.

According to the instructors, the presentation went very well.

Thank you,  
Renny McGovern

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With all the record keeping required in school nursing, **I can't even imagine doing without CHIP-AZ.** Everything I ever needed to document and all the data needed for many various reports are readily available in the CHIP-AZ program. I use it daily for entering student encounters, medication administration, immunization verification, hearing and vision screening reports and much, much more. Our special ed folks are very impressed that I can pull up and print the hearing and vision screenings at any time they are needed. The most exciting thing, to me, is to be able to click on a couple of keys and the reports magically appear with all totals added and put in the right place.

**I haven't seen any other school nursing documentation system that is as complete as CHIP-AZ.**

-Lucy Samuels, Creighton Elementary School District