



SCHIEx HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Fetter Health Care Network (FHCN) has become a member of the South Carolina Health Information Exchange (“SCHIEx”). Your privacy and your personal health information are protected by federal and state law. Those federal and state laws also govern the way your personal and electronic health information is used or shared through SCHIEx. Your doctors and other health care providers will use and share your electronic health information with other doctors and health care providers, *involved in your care*, through SCHIEx EXCHANGE to provide, coordinate, or manage your health care and any related services.

SCHIEx EXCHANGE members may include health care providers licensed in the State of South Carolina, including medical doctors, dentists, chiropractors, optometrists, podiatrists, pharmacists, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners. Members also may include organizations such as hospitals, ambulatory surgical facilities, home health agencies, pharmacies, case management providers, tele-monitoring providers, health information exchanges and organizations within which eligible individuals practice. We may also share your personal health information through SCHIEx EXCHANGE with agencies that audit, investigate, and inspect health programs for the health and safety of the public. We may submit information as required by law, including but not limited to: immunization data, quality reporting data, and communicable disease data to a state or federal agency.

You may ‘Opt Out’ of SCHIEx EXCHANGE. By opting out, your personal health information will not be shared through SCHIEx EXCHANGE. If you wish to opt out of SCHIEx EXCHANGE, you must ask for, complete, and sign an Opt Out form that tells us in writing that you do not want your personal health information included in or shared through SCHIEx EXCHANGE.