Using Technology to Improve Health For Agricultural Workers

2002-2005

Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers (MSFW):

Suffer from various chronic illnesses

- Experience barriers to care such as:
 - -language differences
 - -poverty and/or lack of insurance
 - -frequent mobility
 - -lack of familiarity or mistrust of the health care system

Mi VIA Project Outcomes

- To improve the continuity of care for patients across a multi-jurisdictional setting
- To increase the patient's understanding of their illness and treatment
- To reduce the number of work days lost to illness (for participating patients).
- To improve patient's satisfaction with the health care system
- To demonstrate ease of use among both patients and health care providers

VIA (Visitantes Información Acceso). Is a farm worker "owned" electronic health record designed to empower migrant workers and to

- Increase Access to Quality Care
- Enhance Health Outcomes
- Decrease Duplication of Services

VWS VIA

Launched In Sonoma Valley, Ca. 2002 La Posada Health & Housing Partners

- St. Joseph Health System Mobile Medical Units
- Vineyard Worker Services Housing
- Community Health Resource & Development Center

Funded by:

Rural Community Assistance Corp.

The California Endowment AWHHP Program

Mi Via Benefits

- Promotes Continuity of Care with portability of record from community to community
- Improves worker access to care with community-based information links
- Cost efficient, user-friendly and addresses cultural and linguistic needs of workers

Mi Via Benefits

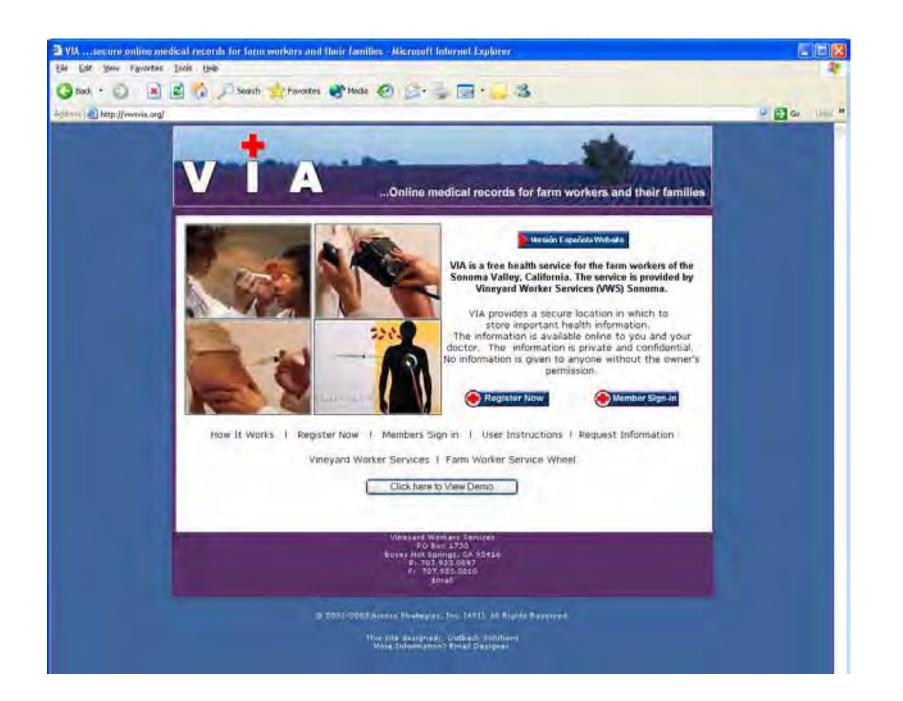
- Printable emergency card with photo ID identifies serious conditions, allergies, emergency contacts
- Personal email address provides permanent address that follows individual throughout life, providing a way to reach worker
- Scalable program with potential to be replicated on regional, statewide and even national level.

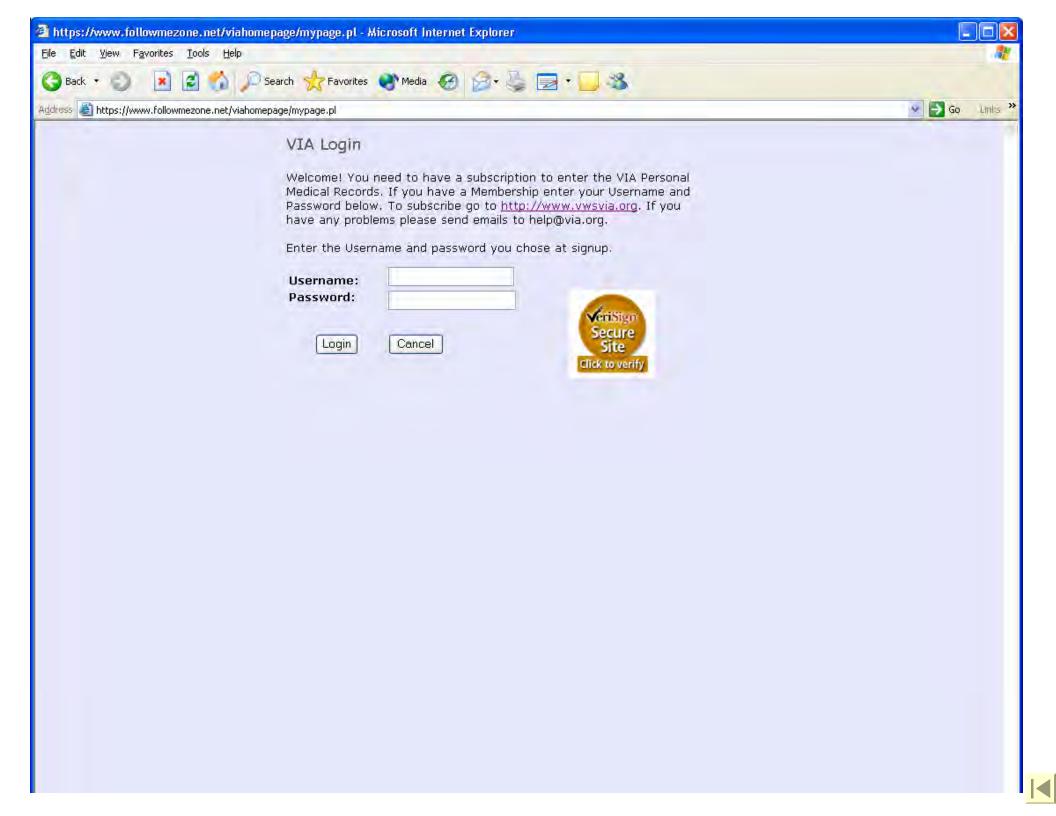
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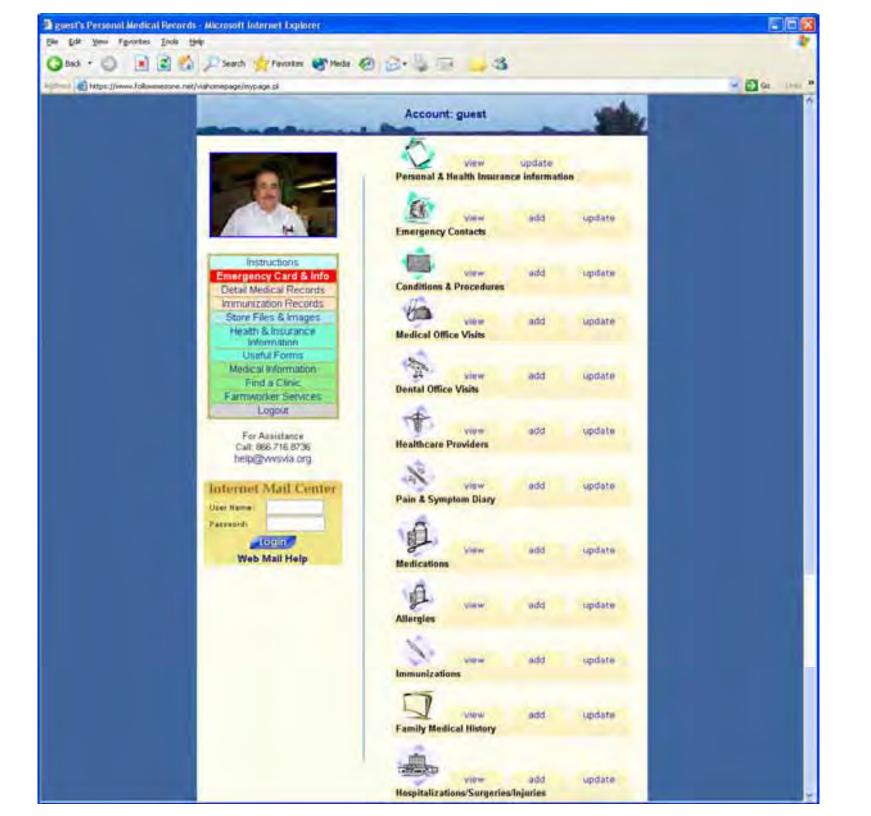
- Enrolled 36 migrant workers at La Posada
- Increased to 250 MSFW 2003
- Provided classes and access to Internet
- Workers provided with free email account
- Use of Promotores for outreach and enrollment

Phase II

- Increasing enrollment to 2000 workers
- More than 40% are "family" accounts
- Software Upgrade
- Provider Portal











← Insurance Information

Important
Contacts and
Medical
Conditions









Your Health Insurance Center

Are you managing health care issues for yourself, family or elderly parents? Do you have more than one doctor or pharmacy? Have you ever been asked for copies of test results and not known where to get them? Waited weeks to get them? How many times have you been asked about current medications, previous ailments, immunizations, or family history from a new physician? No one has a more vested interest in keeping information current and in one place than you.

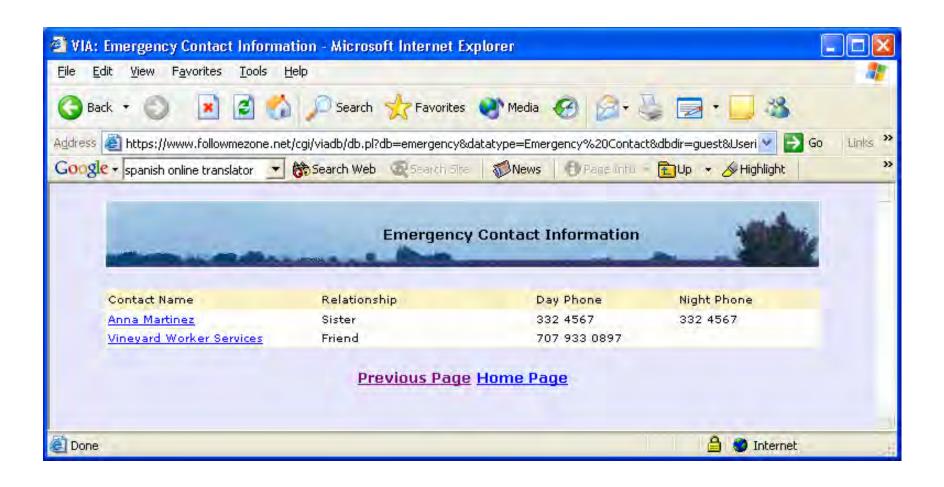


It is important to keep information on your health for you and your family. If you or a family member become ill, the doctor or clinic treating you must have the correct information to help make the most successful treatment for your medical condition.

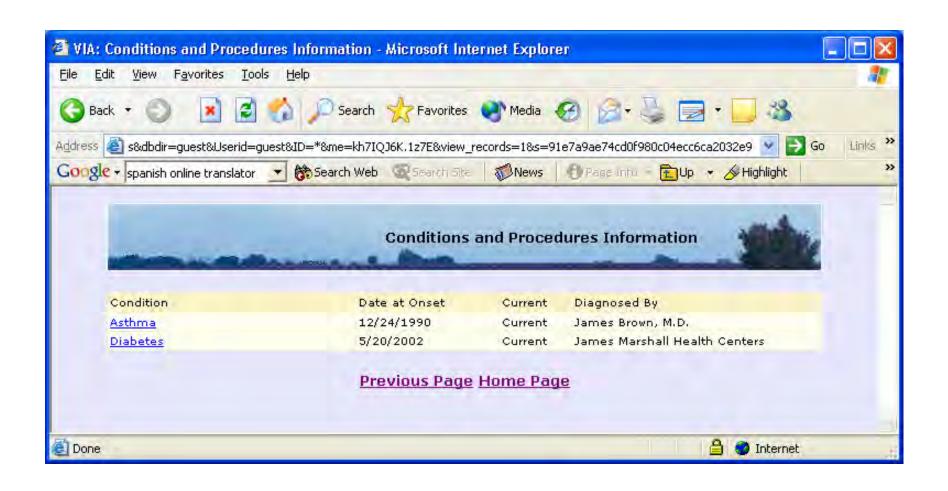
It is important to be a partner with your doctor or clinic and to give the best information you can in order to get well or stay well. There are laws to protect your private information. The information you give your doctor is confidential and the doctor will not give that information to anyone without your permission.

You can help your doctor and yourself by keeping a record of your important health information including immunizations, allergies and any major health problems you are having now. Also tell the clinic if you have had serious medical problems in the past.

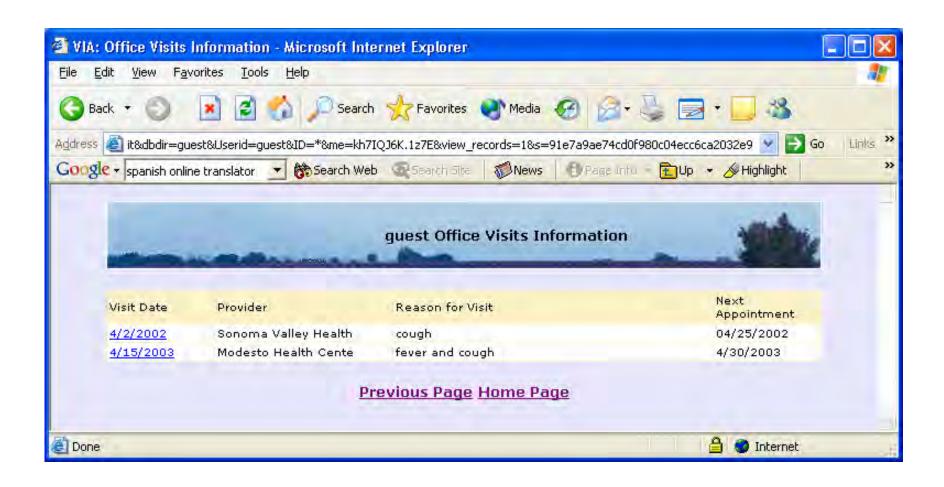
It is important to let the doctor or clinic know if you are taking medicines. This include herbs or other special treatments This is because some medicines can cause a bad reaction when taken with other types of drugs or medicines. This could even endanger your life. So always tell the clinic all the medicines you are taking.



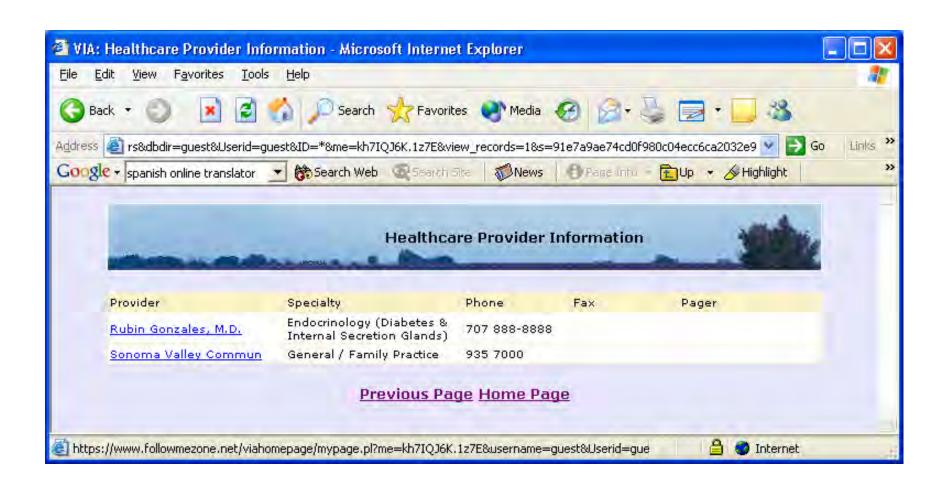




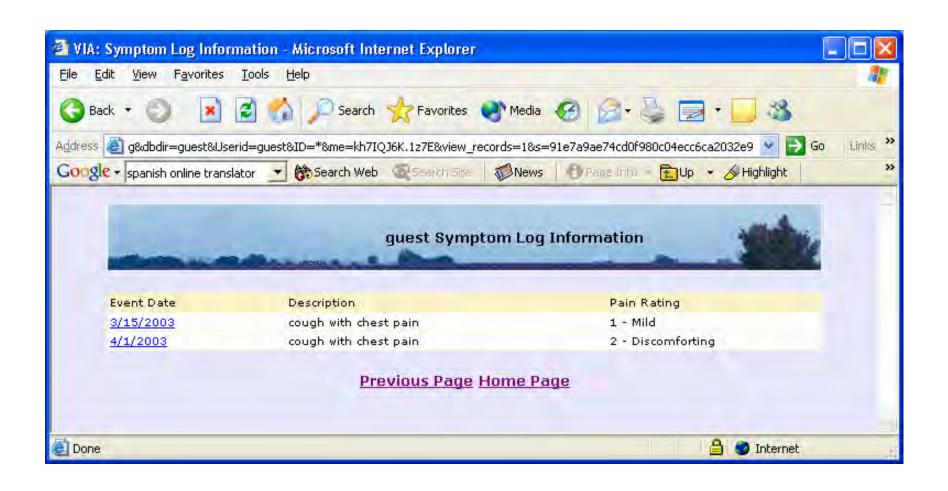




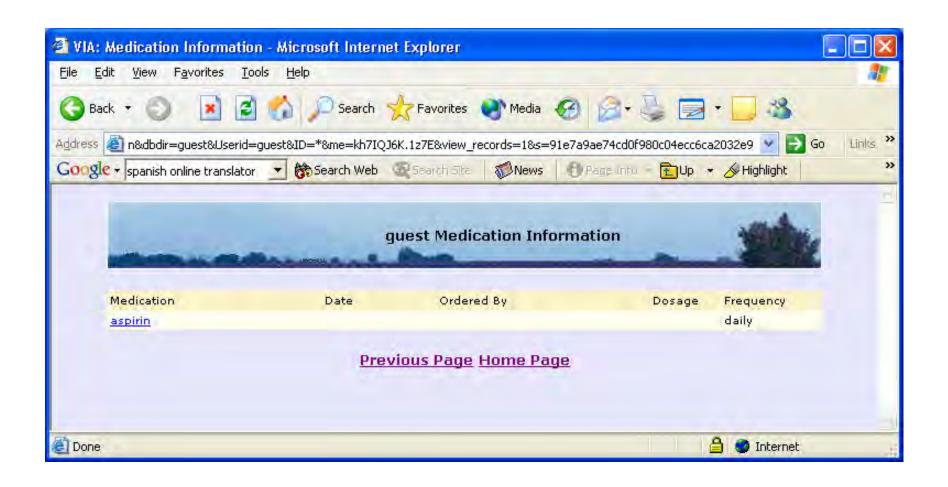




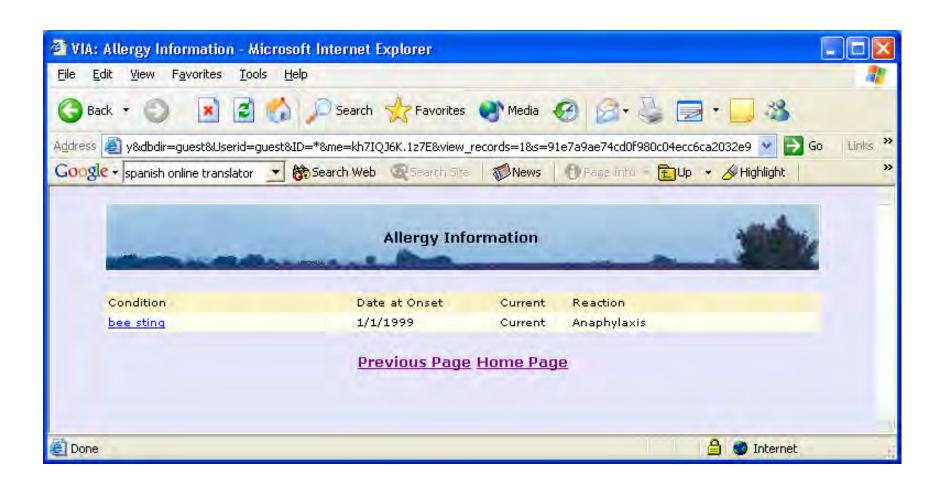




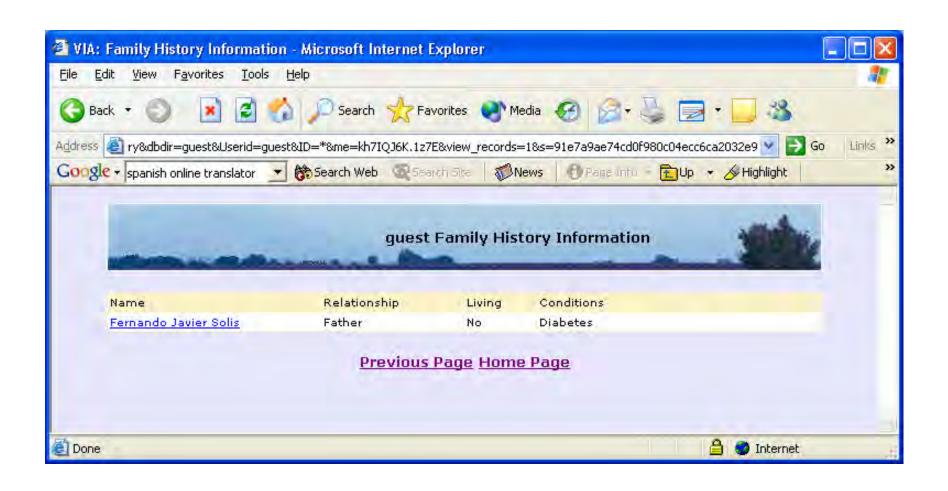




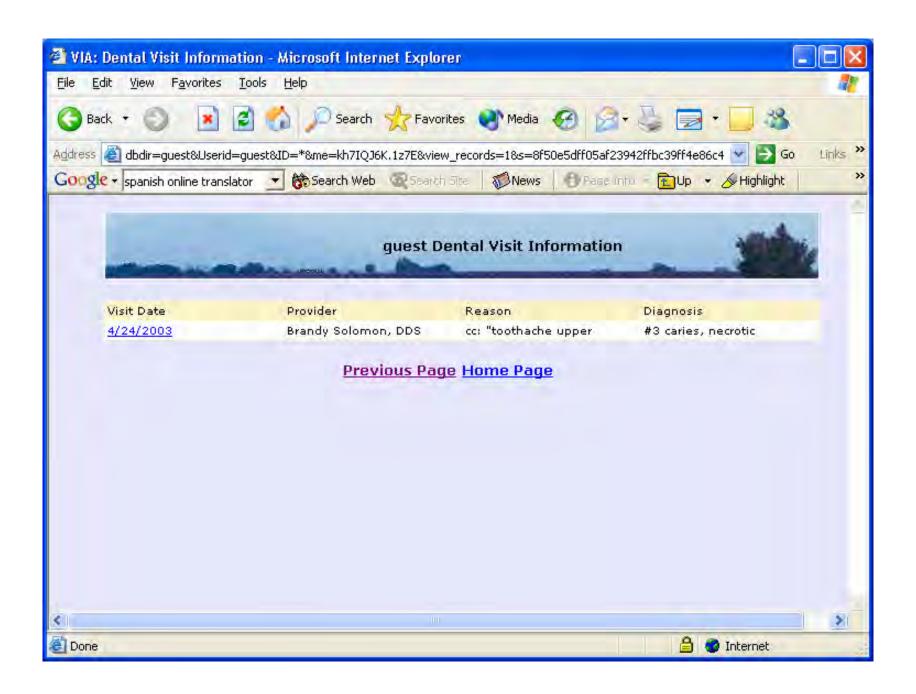




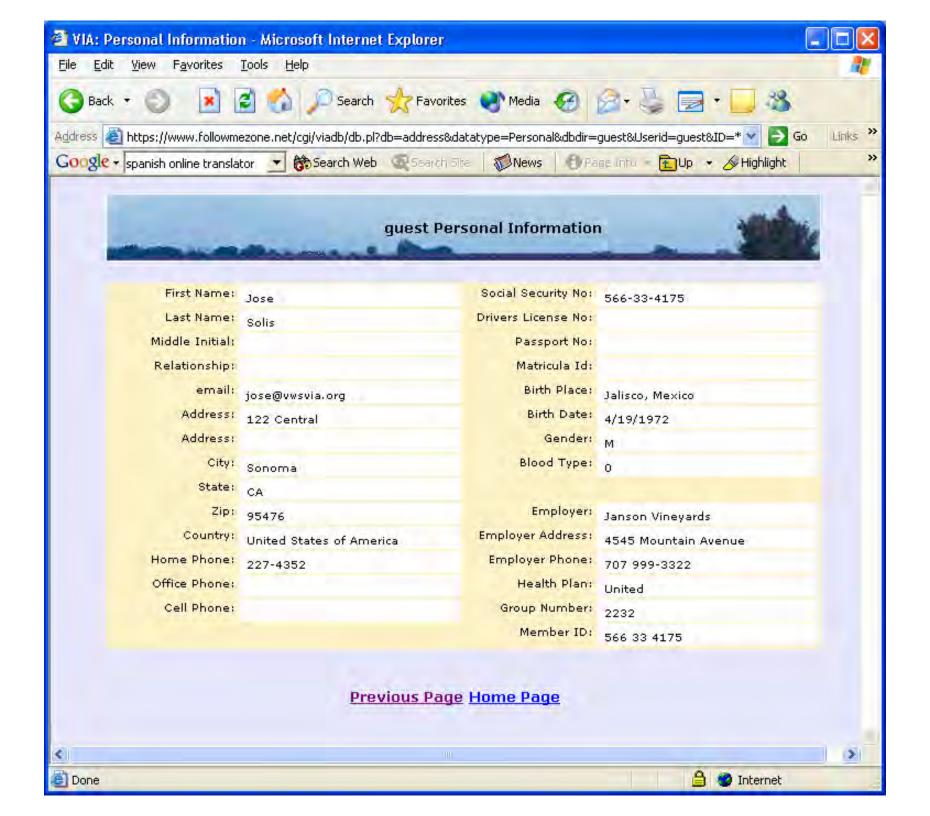




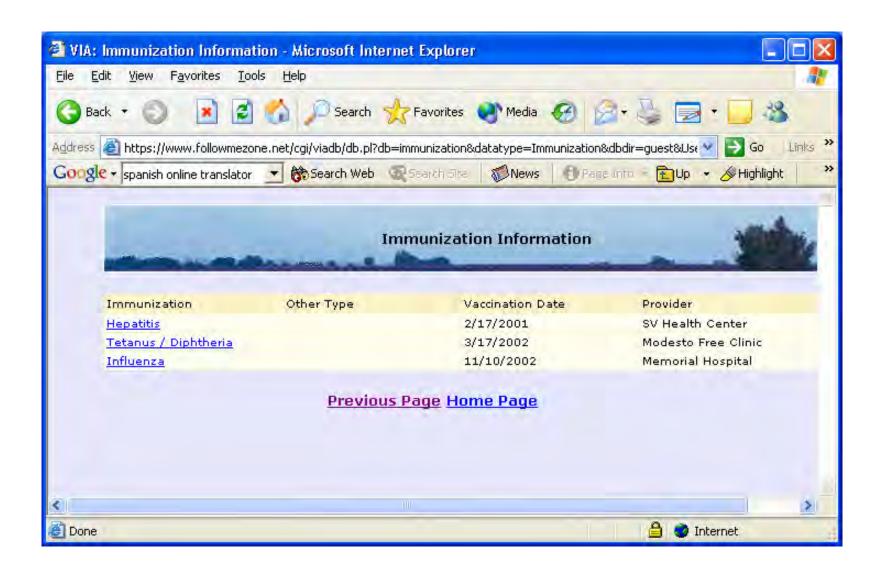




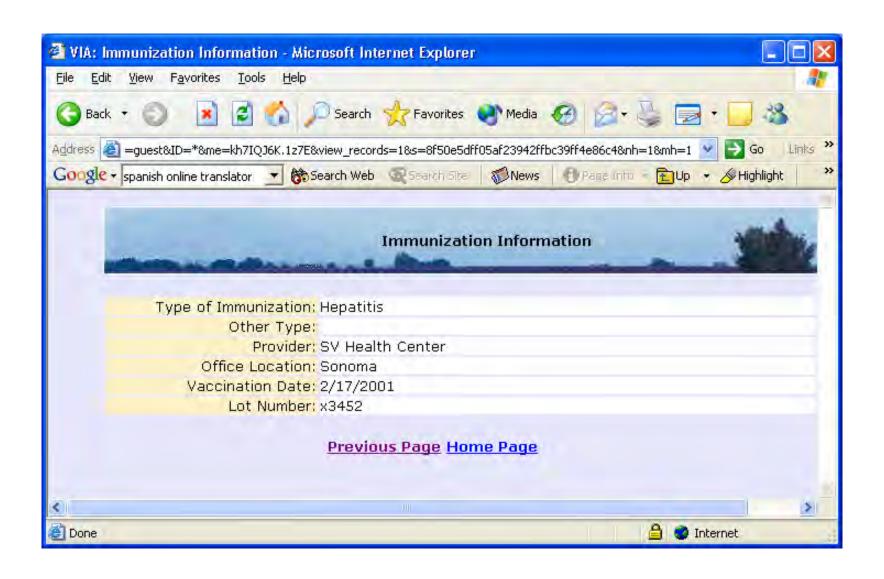




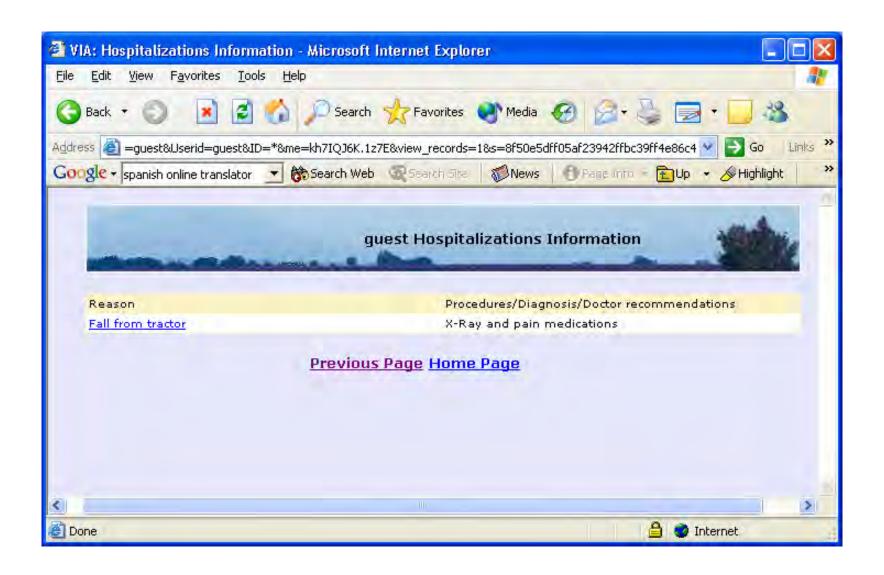




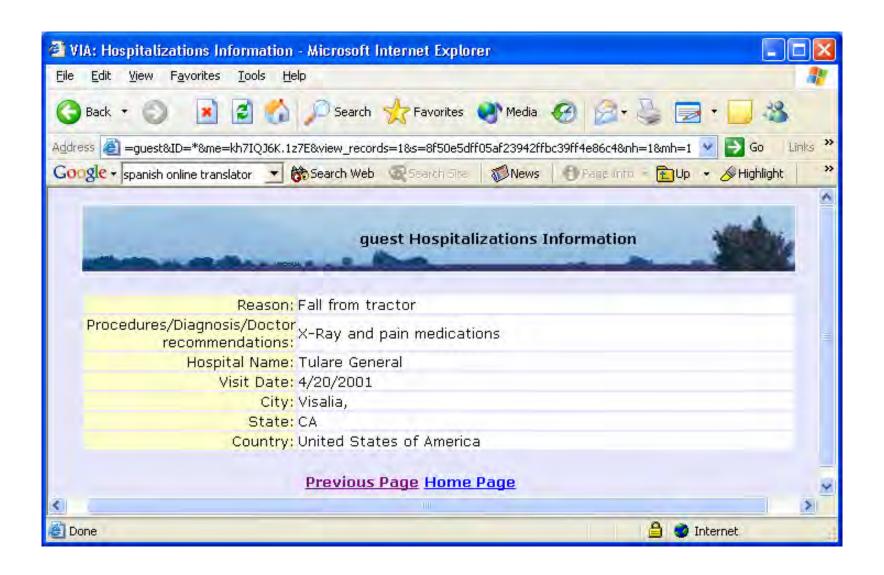








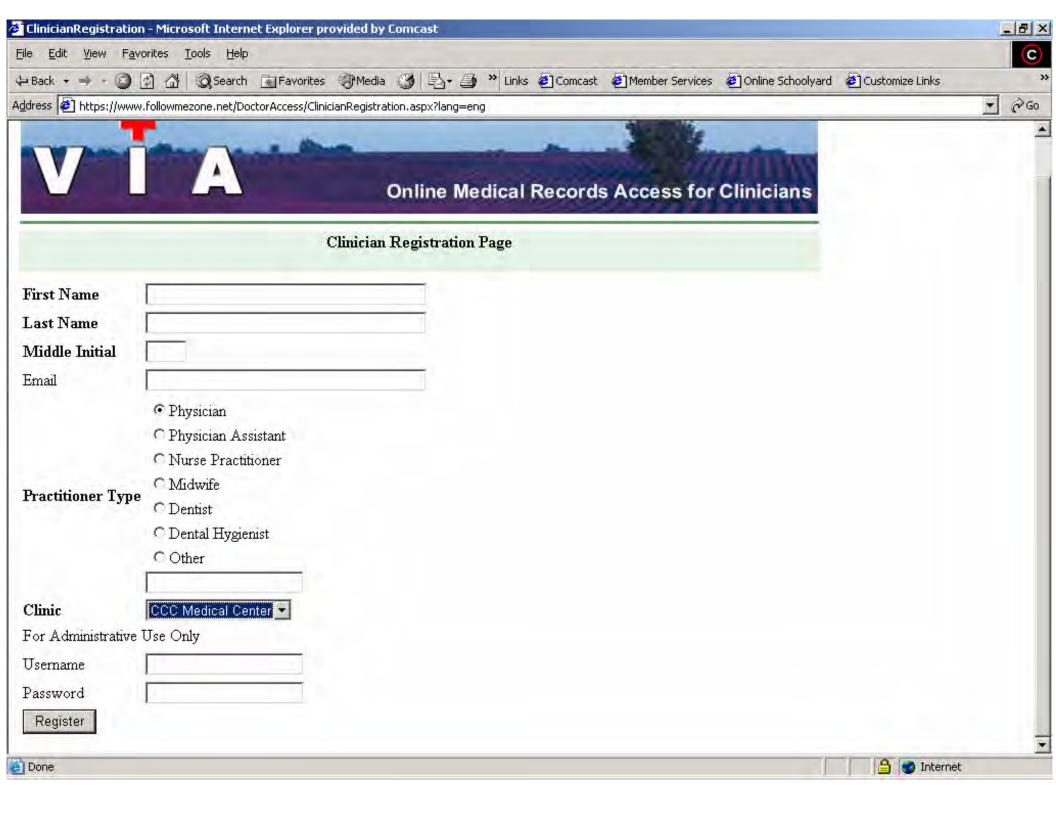






VIA 2.0 Key Enhancements

- Provider/Third Party Entries Read Only
- Audit Trail of entries and dates
- Identifies providers/clinics entering information





Welcome to VIA, the on-line, Personal Health Record (PHR) designed to store and provide secure, ready-access for important health information for agricultural workers who may seek medical care in different communities and locations. This PHR will enable VIA members to share information with different medical providers as well as maintain a continuity of care record.



VIA members permit you and other medical providers to access their PHR by providing you with their login and password. As a medical provider, you can enter information on a VIA member in one of two ways.

- 1 You can enter information by just using the member's login and password or,
- You can regarter as a climician and receive a provider logis/password which will enable you to make entries that are "readonly" to other parties.

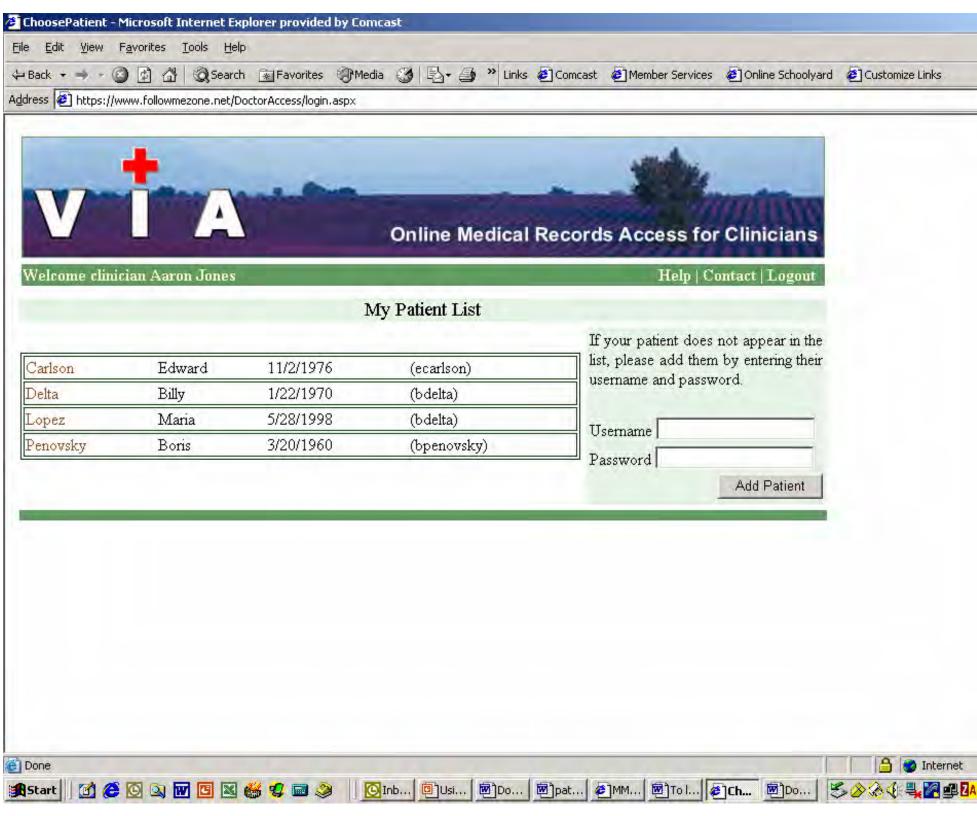
By registering as a chincian you:

- · can feel secure that the information you have entered will not be changed in any way and
- will enable other providers vinting a patient's record to feel more confident that the information is accurate and
- can be assured that data relating to your medical management of your patient has been entered by a medical professional and/or your designated staff

Also, by registering you will enable other providers to more easily contact you if they have a question about the patient and the information stored in VIA.

Please review FAQs for answers to most commonly asked questions.

Contact us: 800, 300, 4400 or email InqueryRequest@pwsvia.org



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Mi VIA 2005-2007 Goals

• Expand Enrollment

- ✓ Northern and Central California 5,000 –10,000
- ✓ Northwest Region 3,000 (NWRPCA)
- ✓ Convene Key Stakeholders serving MSFW
- ✓ Structure Mi VIA as collaborative national effort

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