

# HIE Admin Tool User Guide

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The Health Information Exchange (HIE) Admin Tool allows HIE Administrators to manage their colleagues' HIE accounts. This guide provides step-by-step information on the basic functions of the HIE Admin Tool.

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# 1 Important Terms

**Health Information Exchange (HIE):** An integrated network connecting Hospitals, Primary Care Practices, and Public Health Entities. HIE provides users with access to patients'

medical records at the point of care and analytics to improve public health. HIE networks allow appropriate access by securely sharing patient medical information across organizations.

# In the HIE Admin Tool you can:



- Create Users
- Reactivate Suspended Users
- · Recreate Deactivated Users



- View Account Services
- Provision Services to Users
- Deactivate Services from Users



- · Audit Users
- Deactivate User Accounts for users who leave your organization or no longer require access



HIE Admins are responsible for adding new users to their account(s), assigning HIE services to their user(s), and auditing each user every 90 days.

#### **HIE Administrator**:

An authorized, organizational representative who can credential and remove contacts from their organization.

<u>Account</u>: Legal physical entity. Some HIE Administrators have access to multiple Accounts within their larger organization.

**Audit:** The process of verifying, denying, and adding Users.

**Encounter Notification**: An encounter notification supports continuity of patient care by alerting a patient care provider/payer of medical activity for one of their patients that occurred at a different care provider. They can utilize notifications to provide follow-up care or allocate a specific resource to that patient. Notifications are triggered by ADT, EMS, and VSA (death) data. Other data triggers are expected to be supported.

<u>Population Explorer</u>: User-friendly interface for reviewing patients' encounters through <u>CSS Event Notification Delivery (CEND)</u>, providing access to the latest encounters and at least six months of encounter history.

Contact or User: A User who has been created to access HIE Services.

**Active User:** A User who has access to HIE Tools.

<u>Suspended User</u>: A User whose access to HIE Tools has lapsed due to inactivity, inappropriate use, lack of HIE Admin auditing every 90 days or a change of employment.

<u>Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)</u>: Access to this service can be obtained by contacting HIE Technical User Support Team at 877-952-7477 or <a href="mailto:support@crisphealth.org">support@crisphealth.org</a>.





# 2 Accessing the Tool

**First Time HIE Admin Users:** If this is your first time accessing the Tool, refer to your welcome email for instructions. You are required to create a password and set up two-factor authentication on your account. Enter your login credentials in the fields provided.

#### **Existing HIE Admin Users**

After logging into your CRISP Portal Account, navigate to the "HIE Admin Tool" tile. There you will see the screen below.

HOME ACCOUNTS USERS ADD USERS

WELCOME!

**User Verification Process** 

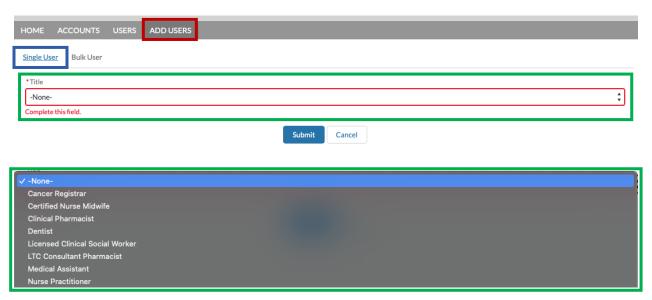




# 3 Creating Individual Users

### 3.1 Selecting a Title

To provide access to HIE tools, first click the *Add Users* tab at the top of the home screen and ensure "*Single User*" is underlined. Then, select the applicable title from the *drop-down list*.



### 3.2 Creating a New User

To create a new user, complete the following fields. Keep in mind that all fields marked with asterisks \* are required. *NOTE: \*User Type wselect ' Portal,* 



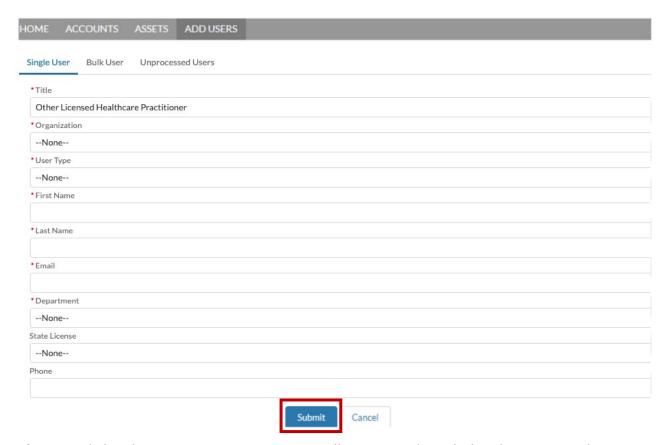




#### 3.3 Submitting a New User & Attestation

NOTE: It is highly recommended adding the User's organizational email. Personal emails are discouraged. After user creation, Email, First Name, Middle Name, and NPI cannot be modiJ ed for security reasons.

Once all required fields are filled out press the *Submit* button at the bottom of the form.



After you click Submit, an attestation screen will appear, acknowledge the terms and conditions by clicking the check boxes then click *ConJ rm.* 

#### Confirm

\* As a designated HIE Administrator or Point of Contact, on behalf of the above organization, I attest the Authorized User is a member of the organization's workforce and their identity has been verified in accordance with requirements outlined in the HIE policies and procedures as applicable.

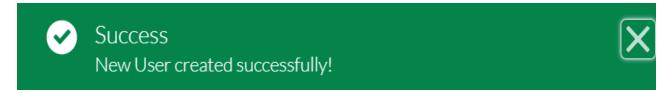
I attest that the organization has a copy of the Health Information Exchange (HIE) participation agreement and the corresponding policies and procedures found on the HIE website. In addition, I attest that all Authorized Users have received education or training on the HIE policies and procedures as applicable and have agreed to adhere to those applicable to Authorized Users, including the prohibition against sharing log-in credentials with another individual.







A green pop-up message will appear once User has been successfully onboarded.



#### 3.4 New User Creation Error

Once attestations are checked and you click *Confirm*, the system will verify the email address submitted on the new User creation request.

Upon attempt to create a new User with an email address that is already in the system, you will receive an error message: *Contact Exists with the given email at a dil erent account.* 

This could be at an account you manage or another account within the system. *Search for the User in accounts that you manage wsee User Search section. If the User does not exist in an account you manage, contact Technical User Support.* 



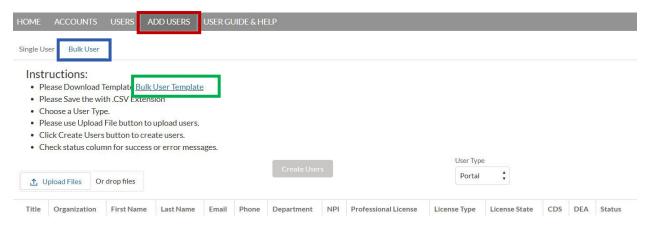




# 4 Creating Multiple Users

### 4.1 Preparing the Bulk Upload Form

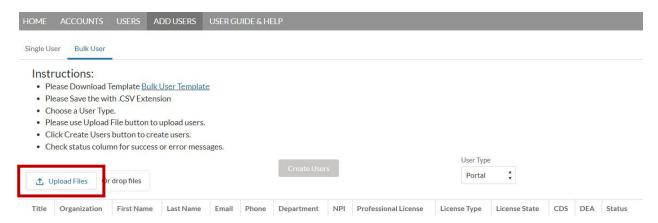
To start, click the *Add Users* tab at the top of the home screen, then click the *Bulk User* tab. Click on the "*Bulk User Template*" hyperlink within the "Instructions" section. Download, complete, and save as a .csv file prior to beginning the Bulk Upload process.



#### 4.2 Uploading Files

First, click *Upload Files* to select your file. Please note, the file *must* be saved as a .csv file. All other file formats will not be accepted.

Note: Follow this same process to reactivate a User that is currently deactivated. Access to services for these Users must be provisioned again, see Provisioning Services section for detailed instructions.

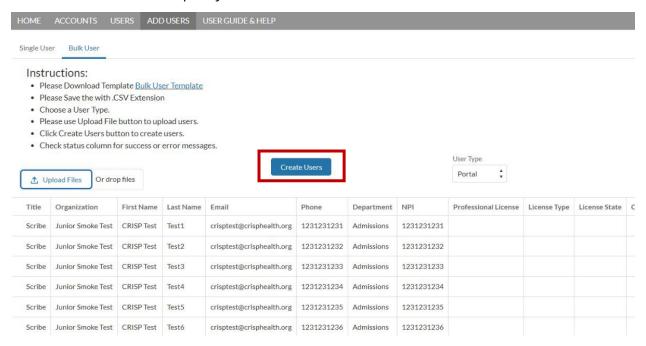






### 4.3 Creating Users

Select *Create Users* to import your list into the HIE database.



### 4.4 Submitting Updated Users and Attestation

Once you've selected Create Users, an attestation screen will appear. Acknowledge the terms and conditions by clicking the check boxes then click *ConJ rm*.

#### Confirm

\* As a designated HIE Administrator or Point of Contact, on behalf of the above organization, I attest the Authorized User is a member of the organization's workforce and their identity has been verified in accordance with requirements outlined in the HIE policies and procedures as applicable.



A pop-up window will show the number of Users created and the number of failed records.



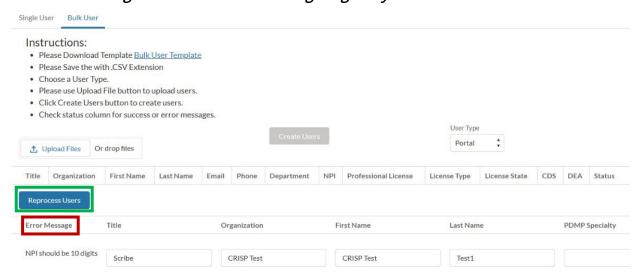




#### 4.5 Users with Errors

Unsuccessful records will be displayed at the bottom of the screen. Field updates on failed records can be made based on the field referenced in the "Error Message" column. Complete the indicated field updates and click the *Reprocess Users* button.

Note: Any Users with errors uncorrected during this process will need to be entered individually in the Single User tab or another Bulk upload. Window to update Users with errors will no longer be available after navigating away from this screen.



### 4.6 Adding Non-Portal PDMP Users

This process allows HIE Administrators to bulk create users who need PDMP access only through the EHR (InContext), without requiring access to the CRISP Portal. These users do not appear in the HIE Admin Portal and are not subject to 90-day user audits, reducing administrative overhead. This option is ideal for physician residents, interns, or fellows who only need to view PDMP data within the EHR and do not need access to the full CRISP Portal platform.

HIE Administrators who wish to enable this functionality must contact their CRISP Account Manager, as it is not available by default.

#### **Steps to Add Non-Portal Users:**

1. Ensure the physician resident, intern, or fellow has registered for PDMP access using their personal email at the following link:

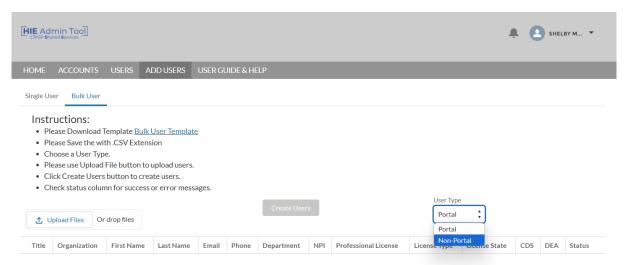
https://crisphie.my.site.com/PDMP/s/

This registration allows CRISP to link their PDMP credentials to their organizational record via NPI.





- 2. **Download the Bulk Upload Template** as described in Section 4.1.
- 3. Complete the template by including:
  - User Type: Select Non-Portal
  - Organizational Email Address (do not use personal email)
  - NPI
  - Organizational DEA number and individual suffix (if applicable)
- 4. Upload the completed file as outlined in Sections 4.2–4.4. Be sure to select **User Type: Non-Portal** during the upload.



5. If a contact record already exists with the submitted organizational email, an error message (e.g., "Contact already exists") will be displayed. Please contact **CRISP Technical User Support** for assistance resolving the conflict.

**Note:** This workflow supports long-term continuity of PDMP access. Residents register with their **personal email** so they can retain access as independent providers in the future. The **organizational email** is used for bulk creation and InContext access during their residency.





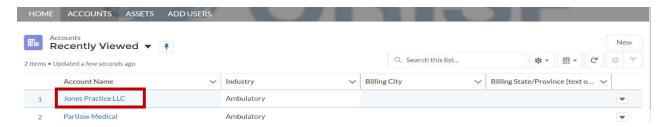
# 5 Managing Existing Users

Every 90 days, HIE Administrators must verify each HIE user within their organization.

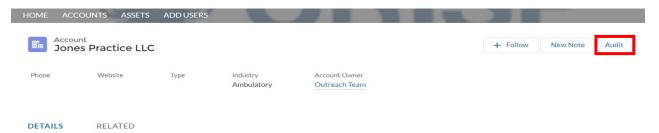
To ensure your patients and their health information are protected, please use this platform to determine whether or not members of your organization should maintain access to HIE resources. Please note, if an HIE user is not verified within the 90-day period, their access to HIE tools will be suspended.

#### 5.1 Choosing an Account

In the Accounts tab, choose the Account you would like to audit by clicking on the *Account Name*.



Select *Audit* on the top-right of your screen.

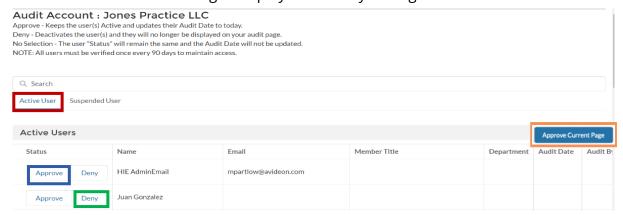






### 5.2 Managing Active Users

To work with Active Users, ensure the *Active User* tab is selected. Select *Approve* to continue a user's access to tools for existing staff. If all users should be approved, you can select *Approve Current Page* on the right side of the screen. Select *Deny* to revoke access for individuals who are no longer employees within your organization.



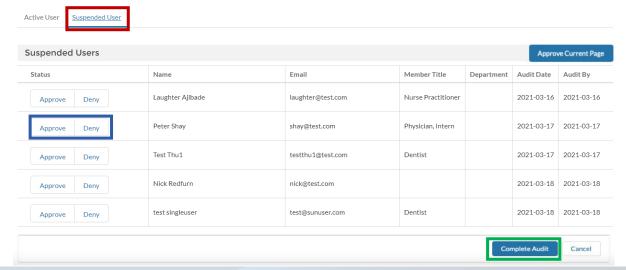
Select Complete Audit, confirm selections on User Confirmation Page then select "Finish"



### 5.3 Managing Suspended Users

To work with suspended users, ensure the *Suspended User* tab is selected. If Suspended Users are present, select the appropriate indicator to *Approve or Deny* the user. If denied, the user account will be revoked. At this point, select *Complete Audit* to review your selections

NOTE: Users in suspended status for 90 days will be deactivated. If a suspended User is approved, remind the User to reset their password if unable to log in.



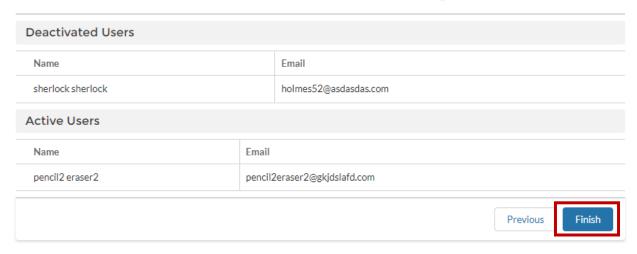




### 5.4 Confirming an Audit

Upon clicking *Finish*, you will see the Success prompt, indicating you have successfully managed your users.

#### HIE Admin - User Confirmation Page





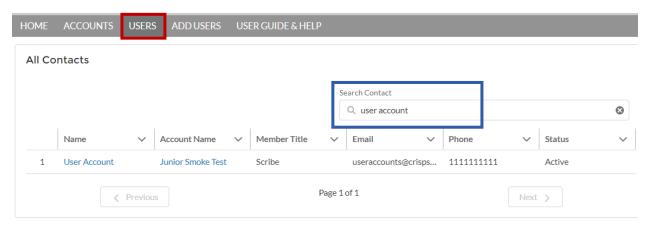




### 5.5 Editing User Details

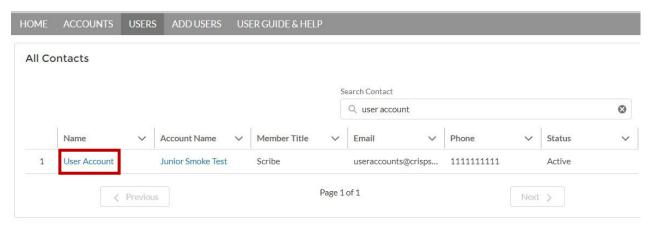
#### 5.5.1 Choosing a User

Click the *Users* tab, then enter a name or email in the *search* and hit enter.



#### 5.5.2 Viewing and Selecting a Contact

Choose the Contact (User) you would like to view by clicking on the *Contact Name*.



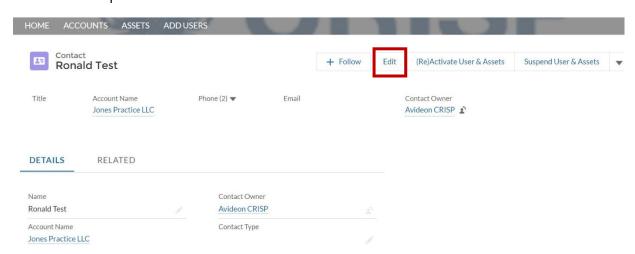




### 5.5.3 Editing and Saving a Contact

Note: For security purposes, HIE Admins may only edit existing user's Last Name, Salutation, Sul x and Phone Number. If needing to edit an existing user's e-mail, please contact Technical User Support OR deactivate the current user account and create a new one with the user's updated e-mail.

Select *Edit* to update the contact's information.



Select *Save* to confirm the updated information.

#### **Edit Contact** \* Name Contact Owner Salutation Jennifer Jones --None--First Name John Middle Name \*Last Name Doe Suffix Account Name Next Generation LLC johndoe1234@email1234.com Phone Nursing Home Administrator 2223332222 Department Picklist 1 Mobile Cancer Registry 2223332222 User Status Active

Cancel

Save & New

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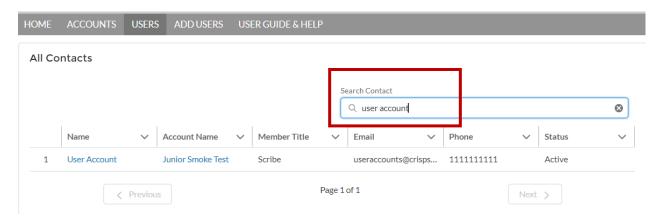




#### 5.6 User Search

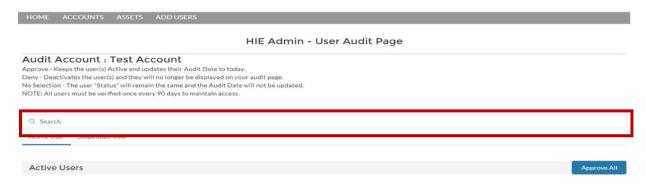
#### 5.6.1 Search for Users in any account you manage:

Enter User's first name, last name, full name or email address in the *search bar* at the top of the Users tab.



### 5.6.2 Search for Users within the User Audit Page

Enter the User's first or last name in the search bar.



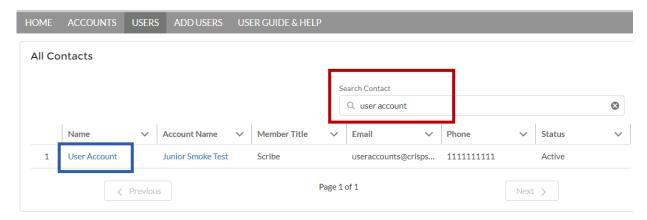




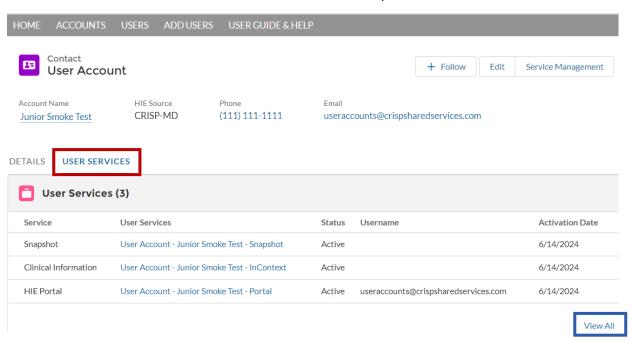
### 5.7 Password/Activation Email Reset

User HIE Portal password or activation email can be reset in the HIE Admin Tool.

First, *search* for User in Users tab, then *click* on the User's name.



Next, click on *User Services* tab, then click *View All* to expand view.

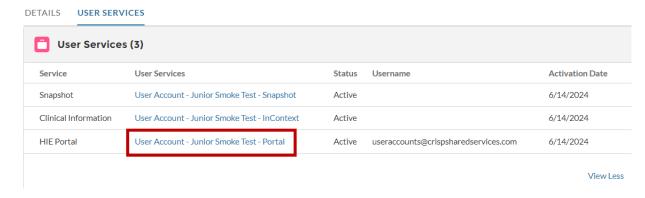




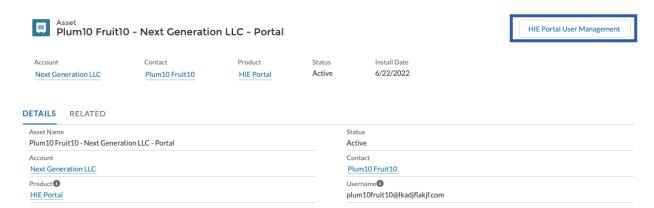


Next, click on the blue hyperlink name in the *User* column associated with **Portal only**:

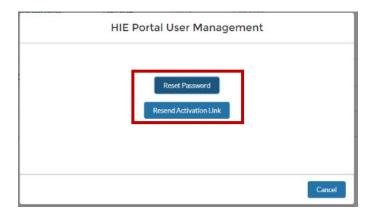
#### <username><account name>Portal

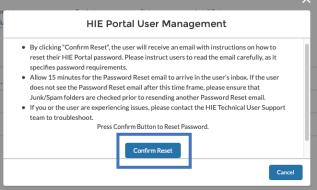


#### Click on HIE Portal User Management.



After clicking, HIE Portal User Management, a pop-up window will appear. Click on *Reset Password or Resend Activation Link* from the Pop-Up. The Resend Activation Link will be greyed out if a user has already activated their account. Finally, read the instructions then click on *ConJ rm Reset*.





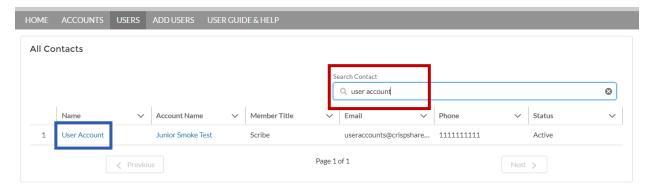




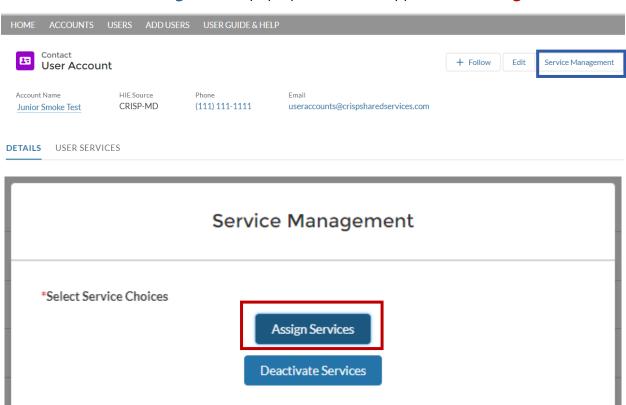
# 6 Provisioning Services

### 6.1 Assign Services

First, access the active User using the *search bar* in the Users tab, then click on the *User's name*.



Next, select Service Management. A pop-up window will appear. Select Assign Services.







Select the Service you wish to assign and click *Next*.

listed below in order to grant access. (Note: multiple services can be selected at once).

\*Select at least one service below:

CSS Event
Notification
Deliver (CEND):
Population
Explorer

COVID-19 Lab Tools COVIDLabTools

Previous



Finally, click *Finish*.

Service Management	
Success!	
	Finish

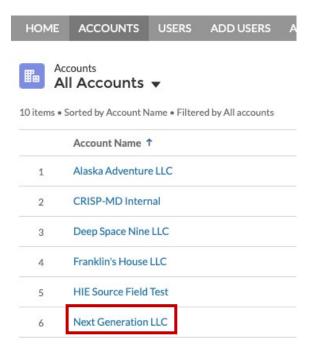




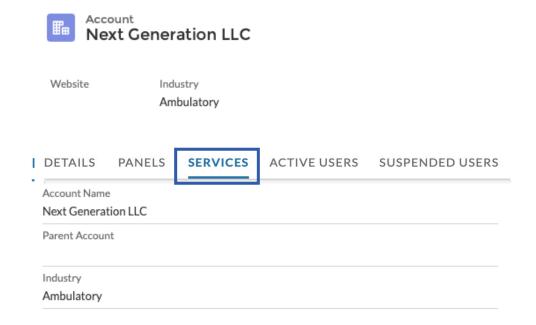
### 6.2 Provisioning a Service to Multiple Users

HIE Administrators can provision a service to multiple users through their associated account. (ex: Upon creation of multiple new users via bulk upload)

First, select the *Account* associated with the Users who need access to a service.



Next, select the *Services* tab – the Service tab will display all services available for Admins to add to users of this account.

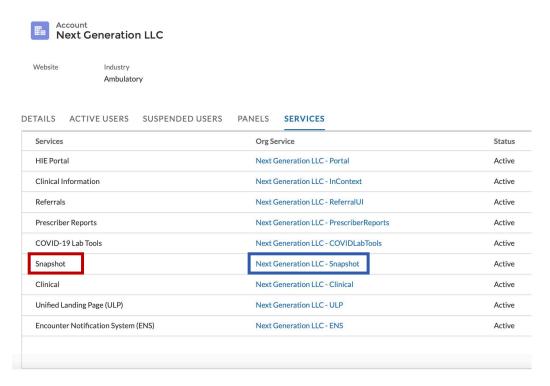






### 6.3 Select Service

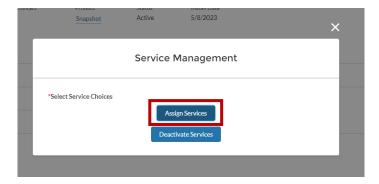
First, identify the *service name* in the "Service" column, then click on the *Org Service blue hyperlink* (next to the Service) you would like to provision to Users.



#### Next, Click Service Management.



#### Finally, click Assign Services.



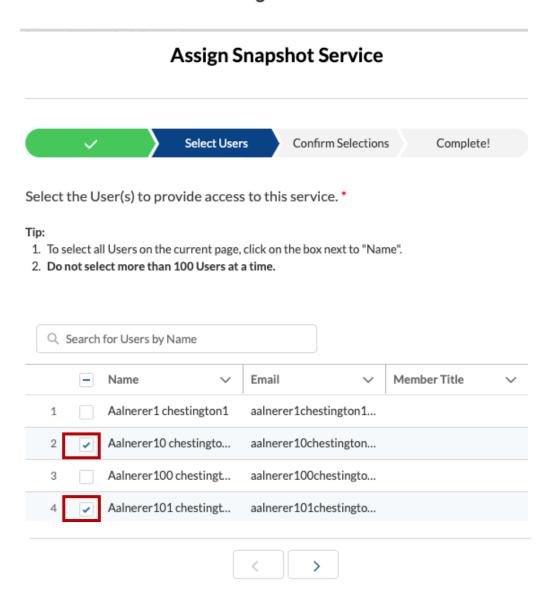




#### 6.4 Select Users

First, select the User(s) you are granting access this service by *checking the box* next to their name. Then, click *ConJ rm Selections*.

#### **Assign Service**



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Confirm Selections



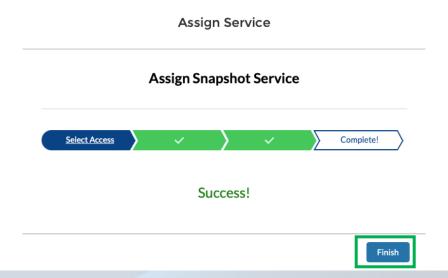


#### 6.5 Confirm Selections

First review and confirm *list of users* who should access this service, then click *Complete!* 

### **Assign Service Assign Snapshot Service** Select Access Confirm Selections Complete! Assign the following Access: HIE Portal To the following Users: Q Search for Users by Name Member Title Name Email Aalnerer10 chestington10 aalnerer10chestington1... Aalnerer11 chestington11 aalnerer11chestington1... Aalnerer13 chestington13 aalnerer13chestington1... Aalnerer101 chestington... aalnerer101 chestington...

Success, you have provisioned access of a service to multiple users! Click Finish.



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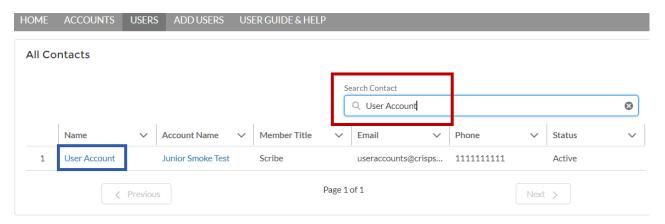
Complete!





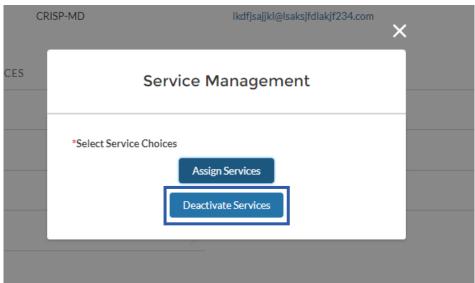
# 7 Deactivating Services for a Single User

Access the active User using the *search bar* at the top of the Users tab, then click on the *User's name*.



Next, click *Service Management*, then click *Deactivate Services* from the pop-up window.

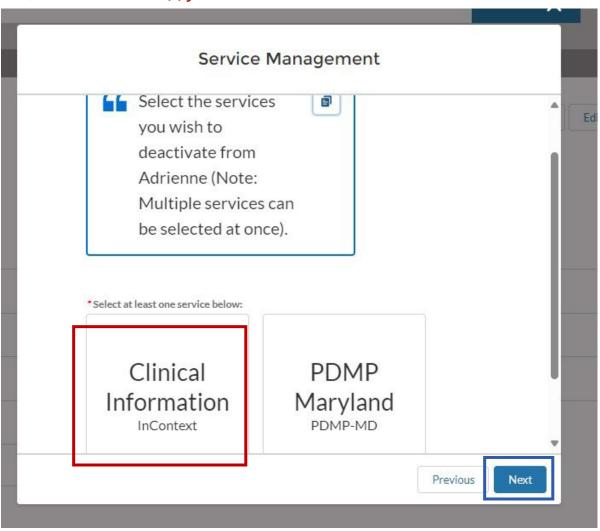


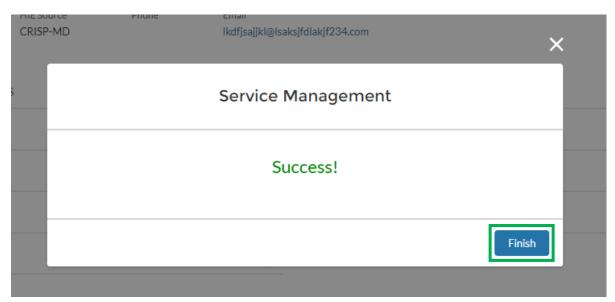






Now, click on the Service(s) you wish to deactivate. Click Next and then Finish.







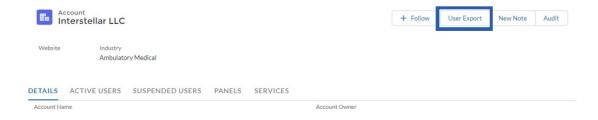


## 8 Bulk Export User List

Start by choosing the Account you would like to view by clicking on the *Account Name*.



Next, click *User Export* on the top right tool bar. A pop-up window will appear.



From the pop-up window, click the *Export* button to confirm the Excel download. Note: the file will contain a full list of Active and Suspended Users.

Users will show in this report if their access of HIE Portal, SES Direct, or Doc Halo is Active or Suspended. The last column 'Last Login Date' will store the last login date for the User's HIE Portal account. If the cell is blank, the user has never logged into HIE Portal. If the cell contains a date, that is the last recorded date we have that they have logged into HIE Portal. If the cell contains 'NA' they are either a SES Direct or Doc Halo user, in which case

