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## **Response to ABIMF Request for Additional Information About SETMA**

## Subject: <u>Jameslhollymd.com</u> | EPM Tools | Texas State Reportable Infectious Diseases Tutorial

In 2005 HIMSS published what they called "The SETMA Way." These ten principles were defined by SETMA in May, 1999 when they were enunciated as the principles for designing an EHR. It turn out that in 2009, SETMA realized that these principles really defined a Patient-Centered Medical Home. <u>The SETMA Approach to Patient Care</u>

The key principle is "making it easier to do it right than not to do it at all. The link below describes how SETMA automated how to fulfill the Texas Public Health Department's requirement that physicians report 78 conditions. Texas State Reportable Infectious Diseases Tutorial

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