



eCornerstone

<http://www.iphca.org/eCornerstone/implement.htm>

Web Browser Maintenance

Internet technology is constantly changing. Innovations are added. Protections are fortified. Keeping current is important and free.

eCornerstone users are encouraged to keep their systems up-to-date with the latest Windows patches and security fixes. Anyone using the Internet is under constant threat from spam, viruses, and spyware. It is very important for all computer users to take the initiative to protect their systems from harm. We recommend that all windows users enable automatic system updates, install virus protection software, and install spyware protection software.

By visiting <http://www.windowsupdate.com>, an eCornerstone user can verify whether their system is up to date. Further, this site initiates the free and automatic update process.

One benefit of automatic updates is that the Microsoft Internet Explorer web browser used to access eCornerstone will be enhanced and updated automatically. The eCornerstone development team is constantly testing the system to assure that it functions properly with updated versions of Microsoft Internet Explorer. Older versions of Internet Explorer present security risks to your system and lower its functionality.

If an eCornerstone user presents a browser-related issue to the Call Center, the user may be asked to first upgrade the browser. For example, the latest major release of eCornerstone (Version 2.3.0) relies on fixes that recently were added to Microsoft Internet Explorer version 6. eCornerstone will function with older browsers. However, the user may encounter a few unusual looking screens.

Many Internet users are interested in the new open source Internet browser called Mozilla Firefox. This is an alternative to Microsoft's Internet Explorer; it has found wide acceptance in the web development community. Beginning with the Version 2.3.0 release of eCornerstone, DHS will support Mozilla Firefox, as well as Microsoft Internet Explorer. Firefox may be acquired for free at this address: <http://www.mozilla.org/>.

PLEASE NOTE: Important information regarding the eCornerstone system is communicated through emails from ecornerstonesupport@iphca.org, and is posted on the Illinois Primary Health Care Association's eCornerstone Web site at <http://www.iphca.org/eCornerstone/implement.htm>. **As you receive information, please read it carefully, and share it with other eCornerstone users at your site.**