

EHR Community Partners Workgroup Meeting Agenda/Minutes

Meeting Title: EHR Workgroup Session		Date Scheduled: Wednesday, February 18, 2009	
Meeting Purpose: Physician Recruitment Strategies for the CMS EHR Demonstration Project		Location: 2 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30303 40th Floor Board Room	
Facilitator: James Morrow, M.D.		Next Meeting(s): March 18, 2009	
Recorder: Altamese Morris			
Scheduled Time			
Start 3:30 p.m.	Stop 4:30 p.m.	Total Hours 1 hour	

Attendees			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judson Bruno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Kornegay	VIA CONFERENCE CALL	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wayne Oliver	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Martha Okafor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joann Adams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glen Pearson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jack Chapman, M.D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dennis White	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vergena Clark, M.D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gene Rinehart
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Morrow, M.D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> James Truesdale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pam Shivers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elena Marino
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kathy Durham	

	Objectives / Agenda Items	Person(s)	Duration	Results:
1	Review of Previous Meeting Minutes	Dr. Morrow	5 minutes	The meeting minutes from the previous meeting were approved.
2	HISPC Update	Doris Konneh	5 minutes	<p>Doris Konneh updated the group regarding HISPC. HISPC is currently hosting educational forums on February 5, 2009 a Lunch-N-Learn was held at Life Services Enrichment Center. The forum was very successful.</p> <p>The remaining of the forums will be held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 19 - Washington County • February 23 - Chatham County <p>Karen Schoenfeld, HISCP Marketing Consultant, distributed to the group marketing materials which will be used for the campaign. The group had an opportunity to view the brochure, signs, and posters in there final format.</p>

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3	EHR MMIS Medicaid Project Feedback Session	Renea Steele	5 minutes	<p>The Medicaid EHR Project EHR for Medicaid providers has begun. The agency is currently in the process of developing a new Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) and part of the MMIS contract includes an electronic health record for Medicaid members'. Renea explained he need for Physician /clinical feedback during the EHR project develop and ask if the WHR Workgroup would be interested in providing feedback. The Medicaid EHR project team was currently developing Use Cases for the project and would look to the EHR Workgroup for feedback.</p> <p>The following questions were asked:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Will this be rolled out to physicians? Medicaid providers will have access to the system. Access and delivery to providers is still being determined. It will mostly be through a provider portal If the physician already has an EHR/EMR access will be via their EHR/ The system will be designed to integrate with the system the provider is using. 2. Is the department going to purchase a series of licenses and then provide those to the providers? Or is the agency going to be providing an EHR to the providers? The agency has already contracted for the EHR system services via EDS, the MMIS vendor. DCH is still accessing how the system will be deployed to the providers. 3. Are there any plans to expand it beyond Medicaid, such as SHBP? Yes, there are plans to add additional provider during the later phase of the project
4	Review / Walk through Upcoming Monthly Calendar	Dr. Morrow	10 minutes	<p>An update was given regarding the changes made to the monthly calendar. Our main focus has turned to educating and promoting the project. The following are changes made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March speaking engagements will be at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – MAG event in Savannah, GA. Renea Steele will present. – County Medical Society Meeting. Speaker/Location to be determined • March print media: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Letter to Hospital CIOs • April speaking engagements will be at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – County Medical Society Meeting.

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5	Budget and funds to support education / awareness efforts	Dr. Morrow/ Renea Steele	10 minutes	A budget to support the efforts of the EHR Workgroup has not been established as was not expected by CMS as a requirement for participation in the Demonstration project. We will continue to leverage the contributions of the EHR Community Partners and the support of DCH OHITT staff and other in-kind resources.
6	EHR Vendor Portfolio / Website Update <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Inclusion of Portfolio/Logos b. Simple path: www.dch.georgia.gov/ehr 	James Truesdale	5 minutes	A simple path has been created which will allow interested persons to go straight to the web page on the DCH Web site that pertains to the EHR Demonstration. We have also decided to include the logos of the vendors who have submitted Letters of Intent (LOIs) on the website located next to their respective content.
7	EHR Newsletter in MAG Newsletter	Tom Kornegay	5 Minutes	Tom Kornegay spoke briefly about the inclusion of information regarding the EHR demonstration project in the MAG Newsletter.
8	Call for Speakers @ Upcoming County Medical Society Events	Dr. Jack Chapman	10 minutes	Dr. Chapman emphasized the importance of working with other associations to promote the EHR Demonstration Project. Therefore, he took an action to work with Karen Townsend to find ways to leverage the various medical associations of Georgia in support of our EHR initiatives.
9	Wrap-Up/Adjournment	Dr. Morrow	5 minutes	

