Meaningful Use Tip Sheet

DXC Technology (formerly Hewlett Packard Enterprise)

General Tips:

- Check your demographics in GAMMIS before completing your CMS registration.
- Do <u>not</u> modify your federal-level registration with CMS once your state-level registration is in the "pended for review" status unless advised by DCH or DXC.
- Review objectives before submitting your application.

HI-BRIDGE Solutions (formerly GA-HITEC)

General Tips:

- Check your Meaningful Use EHR Dashboard every month to ensure you are meeting all measures.
    - If you are experiencing difficulty meeting your measures, check your Meaningful Use EHR Dashboard every week.
- Take screenshots for Y/N items within the first week of the attestation period.

Clinical Decision Support (CDS): Use CDS to improve performance on high priority health conditions.

- Set up CDS rules and **take a screenshot of set-up screen for each rule.**
- Enable functionality for drug-drug, drug allergy interaction checks in your EHR.

Patient Specific Education: Use **clinically-relevant** information from CEHRT to identify patient specific education resources and provide those resources to the patient.

Health Information Exchange (HIE): The eligible professional, eligible hospital or critical access hospital that transitions their patient to (a) **another setting of care or provider of care**, **or** (b) **refers their patient to another provider of care**, must provide a summary care record for each transition of care or referral.

- Identify the five practices where you mostly refer patients and call to set up the HIE with them.

Public Health Reporting: The eligible professional, eligible hospital or critical access hospital must submit electronic public health data from CEHRT, except where prohibited and in accordance with applicable law and practice.

- Request a Syndromic Surveillance letter from the Department of Public Health.

- Submit a letter or email to a professional organization requesting to join their clinical data registry reporting.

Georgia Health Information Network (GaHIN)

GeorgiaDirect: A free email messaging service that lets providers securely send patient health information, such as referrals and reports, to other authorized healthcare professionals and patients.

- Check with your EHR vendor to determine if your technology already includes secure direct messaging exchange.
- HIE is a requirement for Objective 5: The eligible provider who transitions their patient to (a) another setting of care or provider of care, or (b) refers their patient to another provider of care, must provide a summary of care record for each transition of care or referral.
- Visit gahin.org/get-connected to enroll in GeorgiaDirect.
- Visit gahin.org/provider-search for the searchable Georgia provider directory.

Myers and Stauffer Certified Public Accountants (MSLC)

General Tips:

- Maintain a copy of the documentation used to complete your application for a minimum of six years from the date you applied for the program.
- Ensure any screen shots used for documentation include the date taken. Screen shots should be taken during your meaningful use period, not during the audit.
- Print/screen shot a copy of the parameters used to generate your patient encounter volume.
- If using group proxy, ensure all group members are included in the patient encounter volume and the data is not limited in any way.
- Ensure your security risk analysis is reviewed and updated every year.

Available Resources

- Medicaid Promoting Interoperability (PI) Program: dch.georgia.gov/medicaid-promoting-interoperability-program
- 2017 Program Requirements: go.cms.gov/2pxB7xP
- HealthIT.gov: healthit.gov
- Certified Health IT Product List: chpl.healthit.gov/#/search
- HI-BRIDGE: hibridges.org
- Myers and Stauffer: 404-524-0775