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Stages of Implementation Overview



~The Service Bureau is here to support the physician's use of Health Information Technology to improve the quality of practice life and patient care delivery~

Computer Basics Class

Have YOU completed your computer skills assessment?

Prepare your staff for the transition to EMR with the Computer Basics Workshop on May 21st!

- Come to the Computer Basics lecture and find out if your skills need fine tuning as the Service Bureau gives an overview of the basic and intermediate skills needed for driving an EMR system.
- Starting in June and continuing through the summer, we will offer the *Computer Skills Development Series* at the University of Rochester Science Park computer lab. These offerings are a great way to review the fundamentals as you prepare for implementation!
- If you have not received your computer skills assessment provided by the MCMS Service Bureau, please contact Wanda Maxwell (wmaxwell@mcms.org) so we can send it to you.



Technology Day, June 3rd!

Don't miss this opportunity!

- Meet and speak with IT and EMR vendors, experience live demos and find the right information to support your goals and meet your budget.
- Listen to guest speakers, join the panel discussion and learn from your colleagues' experiences.
- Submit your questions via our website for the panel.
- The MCMS Service Bureau will be available to answer questions and supply you with useful tools that you can take back to your office!
- Meet the Rochester RHIO! Talk with the staff and learn about Rochester's health information exchange.
- Visit this link to learn more and register:
<http://www.mcms.org/contents/Technology%20Day%2009.htm>

Technology Improving Quality

HIPAA Security Rule

Is your office compliant?

On April 30th, the Monroe County Medical Society Service Bureau delivered an educational workshop on the HIPAA Security Rule. Local physicians and their staff were able to view exhibits demonstrating policies and procedures concerning data, administrative breaches and how to file various reports relating to security incidents within the office. Developing a policy to protect your practice from anticipated threats and hazards is mandatory.

If you were unable to attend, please see the following resources to help your office start this process.

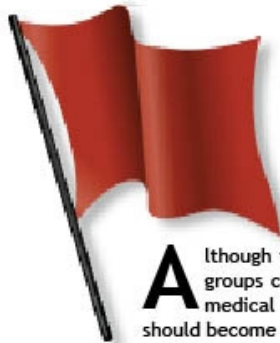
- If you are a member of the MCMS, log in at www.mcms.org and print out a template for the HIPAA Security Manual.
- HIPAA Security: www.cms.hhs.gov/securitystandard/
- CCHIT: www.cchit.org
- Specialty sites such as www.acog.org, www.aap.org, www.aaos.org, www.ama.org

If you are HIPAA Security compliant, you may have addressed the Red Flag Rules (see the next section for information).

Red Flag Rules

Is your practice familiar with the requirements?

- Attend this Webinar discussion to see if you are covered by the Rule and that your office has developed an Identity Theft Prevention Program to meet the requirements.
- Implementation of these requirements has been delayed until August 1st 2009.
- Please visit www.mcms.org for articles and resources on this topic and to register for this Webinar.



Red Flag Rules Webinar

Red Flag Rules Discussion with
Michael Schoppmann, Esq.

Kern Augustine Conroy & Schoppmann, P.C.

Thursday, June 4, 2009

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Although the American Medical Association and numerous other physician advocacy groups continue to challenge the application of the FTC's Red Flag Rule (Rule) to medical practices, the FTC has not backed down as of this date. Thus, physicians should become familiar with the Red Flag Rule, determine if they are covered by the Rule, and, if so, develop and implement an Identity Theft Prevention Program, as required by the Rule. Enforcement of the Rule will begin May 1, 2009. Join Michael Schoppmann, Esq. in a web-based discussion on this time sensitive topic. (*Stat Law, April 2009*)

Upcoming Events You Won't Want to Miss!

Peer Groups

OB/GYN: Wednesday, May 27th 7:30-8:30am

Pediatrics: Thursday, May 28th 7:30-8:30am

EMR Workshops

Computer Basics: Thursday, May 21st 7:30-8:30am

Computer Training Class (Off-site at U of R Science Park labs): Coming this summer!

Informational Presentations

Red Flag Rules Webinar: Thursday, June 4th 12noon-1pm

RHIO Presentations

RHIO Training for Service Bureau Participants: Tuesday, June 9th 12noon-1pm

MCMS Events

Technology Day: Wednesday, June 3rd 8:30am-12noon

An Update from the

ROCHESTER **RHIO**

Regional Health Information Organization

Your practice can receive all lab and radiology reports through your RHIO interface! All area labs... All area radiology centers... All area hospitals... through a single interface! Coming soon - lab ordering through your RHIO Interface! Contact the RHIO for more information (info@grrho.org) or attend the next RHIO Information Session for Service Bureau Participants on Tuesday, June 9th at Noon.

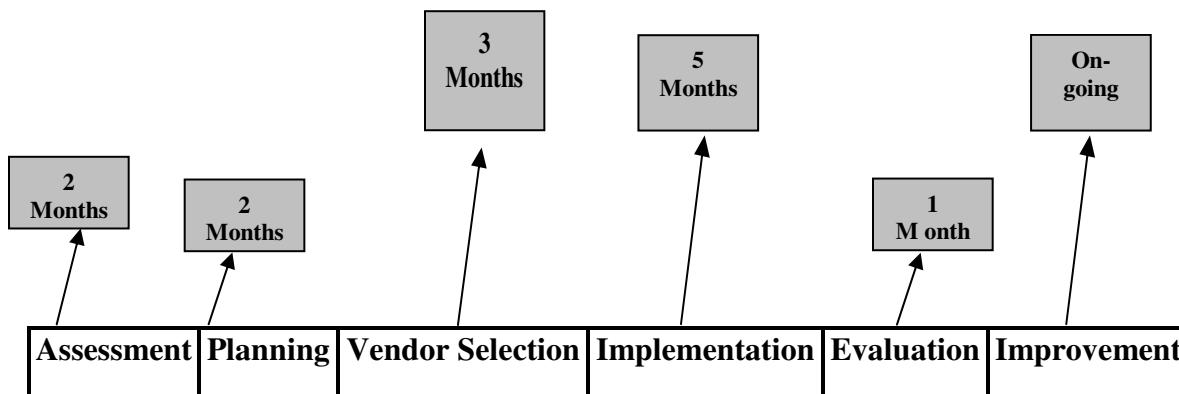
A friendly reminder-

Last month we announced that the Rochester RHIO will expand its financial support of practices who implement EHRs through the Heal V.3 grant and the MCMS Service Bureau. Funding will include subsidies for:

- EHR software
- EHR hardware
- EHR connection to the RHIO
- EHR vendor charges to practices for connection to the RHIO so that practices can receive electronic results delivery for all their lab, radiology and hospital reports from a single interface.

EMR Stages of Implementation

A 15-18 month process



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PLEASE NOTE: Course information on this sheet has recently been REVISED.

Electronic Medical Record Implementation Education Series

The Monroe County Medical Society Health Information Technology Service Bureau is offering a series of free informational workshops to provide assistance with offices' transition from paper to electronic medical records (EMRs). The classes will be offered on a Thursday each month (see schedule below), one morning session (7:30 am to 8:30 am) and one evening session (6:00 to 7:00 pm) of the same class. Light refreshments will be provided.

Time: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. AND 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Location: Monroe County Medical Society
The Park at Allens Creek
132 Allens Creek Road
Rochester, NY 14618**

Please mark your calendars for the up-coming workshop scheduled dates.

Future topics will be determined by office needs around best practices. Let us know if there is a particular topic you are interested in. All dates are on a Thursday.

Changes to the original listing highlighted and in bold below.

April 30	HIPAA Security Rule
May 21	Computer Basics (AM only)
June 18	Vendor Selection
July/August	Peer Group Meetings
September 24	EMR Implementation
October 22	Training and Group Dynamics
November 19	EMR Optimization
December 10	Peer Group Meetings

The following classes will be offered upon request and at a future date:

- Transitioning from Paper to Electronic Medical Records
- Office Assessment and Planning
- Change Management

To register: Via email to: servicebureau@mcms.org
By phone by calling the MCMS Physician Line: 473-4072