



HEAL V.3 Service Bureau Monthly Update - January

Enrollment:

- As of 1/29/09, 79 physicians have signed Physician Service Agreements.

Monies:

- The Heal V.3 grant funds are available. Physicians can expect to be given the monies approximately 120 days after they have submitted their PSA AND their contract AND invoice from a qualified vendor.

Services Offered Include:

- Monthly classes at the MCMS on topics relevant to EMR implementation. The next class is, Thursday, 2/12/09. Topic: Office Assessment and Planning.
- Personal office visits to assess needs for assistance during your transition.
- Written materials on all stages of implementation.
- HIT resource listings on the web or local classes offered.
- Peer group formation and support by specialty for collaboration.

Vendors and Vendor Selection:

- MCMS will assist offices in the recommended assessments to be done before they move onto vendor selection. This process generally takes 2- 3 months.
- Vendors are still qualifying for HEAL V.3 grants, so new vendors may be added over the next several months.
- Let us know if there is a particular vendor you are interested in. MCMS maintains a database of all vendors for which local practices have expressed an interest.

Rochester Regional Health Organization (RHIO) Update:

- Physicians planning to implement EMRs through the Service Bureau have the option to begin using RHIO services immediately. All you need is internet access!
- Contact Jessica Neri for more information (jneri@grrhio.org or 585-410-6800).
- The RHIO has added several new data providers over the past few weeks. Go to www.grrhio.org for details.