

Impact of Federal Stimulus on Your EMR Implementation

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

8:30 AM – 1:45 PM / Registration opens at 8:00 AM

Shoreline Conference Center, 18560 1st Avenue NE, Shoreline WA 98155-2148

Agenda

8:00 **Registration / Continental Breakfast available**

8:30 **Welcome and Opening Remarks: Gretchen Murphy, M.Ed., RHIA, FAHIMA**, Director, Health Informatics and Health Information Management Program, Senior Lecturer, Department of Health Services, School of Public Health, University of Washington

8:45 **Quality Management and Performance Improvement – IT as the Thread to Organizational Success: Kevin R. Burchill, Esq., FACHE**, Director, Beacon Partners

Mr. Burchill will provide an overview on key aspects of ARRA. As part of this presentation, he will highlight key aspects of organizational vision and planning for information technology including organizational performance and process.

9:40 **Coffee/Networking**

10:00 **Federal Health IT Policy Committee: Marc Probst**, VP and CIO, Intermountain Healthcare

The **Health IT Policy Committee** (a federal advisory committee) will make recommendations to the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (HIT) on a policy framework for the development and adoption of a nationwide health information infrastructure. Mr. Probst, a member of the Committee, will provide insight on the work of the Committee and specifically report on the June and July 2009 Committee meetings efforts. This is expected to include recommendations on the “meaningful use” of electronic medical records.

10:30 **Federal Stimulus in WA State: Juan Alaniz**, Senior Health Policy Analyst, WA State Health Care Authority, **and Jeff Mero**, Executive Director, Association of Washington Public Hospital Districts/Washington Telehealth Consortium

11:00 **Coffee/Networking**

11:15 **Panel Presentation – What to do now to prepare for the requirements of ARRA/HITECH**

Susan Kanvik, Consultant, Point B Inc

Eric Rose, MD, FAAFP, Medical Director, McKesson Physician Practice Solutions

12:00 **Box Lunches**

12:30 **A Roadmap for EMR Adoption: Dave Garets**, President and CEO of HIMSS Analytics and Executive Vice President of HIMSS

1:30 Closing Comments – Gretchen Murphy

1:45 **Adjourn**