

2009 Minnesota e-Health Summit

Break out Session # 4
Using Your EHR to Improve Quality and Earn Incentives

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Session Goals & Objectives

- Understand the quality indicators being used in Minnesota to improve care.
- Discuss the array of incentives available to improve public/private HIE efforts.
- Review mandated reporting measures that may impact health reform efforts.



Session Speakers

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Importance of Quality Improvement Indicators


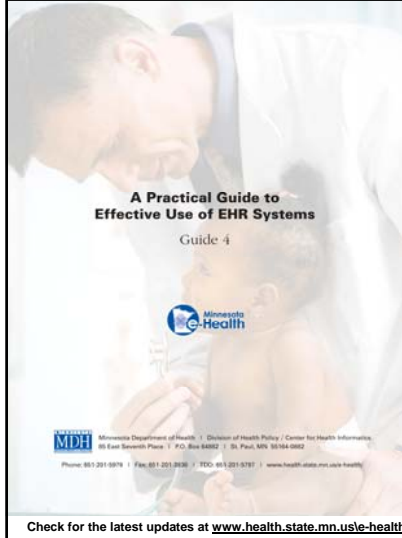
- Improves patient safety, satisfaction and clinical processes
- Identified requirement for obtaining ARRA incentives for meaningful use
- Part of Minnesota Community Measurement (MCM)
- Key component of Minnesota e-Health recommendations for effective use



Resources for Adoption & Effective Use: Companion Guides to Minnesota Statewide Implementation Plan

Companion Guides to the MN Statewide Implementation Plan

- Guide 1: Addressing Common Barriers to the Adoption of EHRs**
Released 2008
- Guide 2: Standards Recommended to Achieve Interoperability in MN**
Released 2008, Updated June 2009
- Guide 3: A Practical Guide to Electronic Prescribing**
Released June 2009
- Guide 4: A Practical Guide to Effective Use of EHR Systems**
Released June 2009


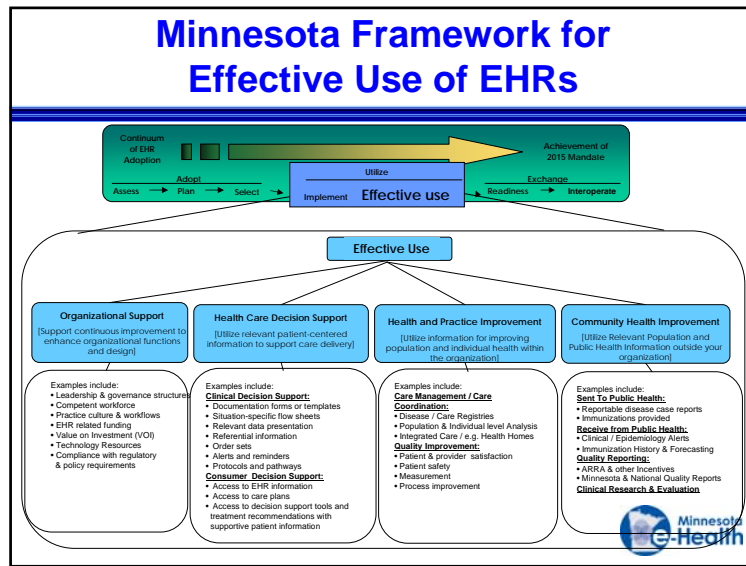
Components of the Effective Use Guide

Minnesota e-Health Framework for Effective Use
"Meaningful Use" within the broader context of Effective Use

Action Steps You Can Take Now

- Organizational Support
- Health Care Decision Support
- Health and Practice Improvement**
- Community Health Improvement**
- Annotated Resource List

Check for the latest updates at www.health.state.mn.us/e-health

Looking at the Inpatient Side...

Opportunities to Use Your EHR to Improve Quality and Earn Incentives

- Tracking Core Measures (AMI, Asthma)
- Tracking Present on Admission (Decubiti)
- "DRG Assurance" - making sure your documentation is accurate to ensure optimal coding and payment (sepsis vs urosepsis)
- RAC Audits—they are coming!
- Stimulus Funding-Measuring Criteria

