

Who is the eHealthCT REC? Connecticut's Trusted Advisor in Health IT.

- The April 2010 recipient of a \$5.7 million grant from the Office of the National Coordinator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (90RC0053) to assist health care providers in CT with the task of modernizing their practices with certified EHRs.
- An independent, non-profit organization, providing technical assistance, guidance, and information on best practices to support and accelerate primary care providers' efforts to become meaningful users of certified EHR technology.
- The REC offers a wide range of valuable services including:
 - ◇ Practice readiness assessment
 - ◇ Project management and EHR implementation assistance
 - ◇ Vendor selection tools
 - ◇ Practice/workflow redesign
 - ◇ Privacy and security best practices
 - ◇ HIE assistance
- Made up of a team of experienced local health information technology professionals with intimate knowledge of the CT medical community.
- Part of a national network of 60 regional extension centers with direct, rapid and reliable access to a pipeline of key information on health IT and meaningful use.
- Collaborating with CT DPH and CT DSS to advance adoption and implementation of health information technology and health information exchange among health care providers in CT.

Directions to the Trumbull Marriott

From the Hartford area:

Take Rte. 91 South to Rte. 15 South to Exit 52 bear left at first fork and right at second fork (following Rte. 108 signs to end of ramp). Turn left. At 2nd light turn left onto Hawley Lane.

From the New Haven area:

Merritt Parkway to exit 52 for CT-8 S toward CT 108S/Bridgeport, follow signs for CT 108/Stratford, turn left at CT 108/Nichols Ave., turn left at Hawley Lane.

From the Bridgeport area:

Take 95S to Exit 27A, follow Rte. 8N to exit 8. Turn left at end of ramp. Turn right onto Rte.108S and make first left onto Hawley Lane. Hotel is on the left.

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Regional Extension Center Summit



Meaningful Use of Electronic Health Records

A Practitioner's Guide

Wednesday, September 29, 2010
12 noon—8:00 pm

Trumbull Marriott
180 Hawley Lane
Trumbull, Connecticut

This Summit is offered in collaboration with the CT DPH and the CT DSS to physicians, nurses and other clinicians, practice managers, quality improvement professionals, hospital CIOs and IT staff, and anyone else interested in electronic health records systems and health information

Why Participate in the REC Summit?

- Learn how eHealthCT REC, CT DPH, and CT DSS are working to help CT physicians achieve EHR meaningful use objectives in order to maximize incentives and minimize financial and administrative burdens associated with implementing EHR systems.
- Learn how you can prepare and position your practice for future pay for performance
- Learn how using an EHR system in your practice will help you reduce costs associated with medical errors, duplicate tests, and administering paper records and claims.
- Learn how other CT providers are using EHRs in a meaningful way to enhance the quality of the care they provide to their patients.

Draft Agenda

Session I: The Future of Connected Health Care in Connecticut

- 12:00 Registration and light buffet lunch
- 12:00-3:00 **Vendor exhibits open:** See and compare multiple EHR products
- 1:00–1:15 **Welcome** - Scott Cleary, REC Program Director
- 1:30-2:15 **Breakout Sessions (Choose 1)**
- Facilitator: Thomas Agresta, MD
Breakout 1: Using an EHR for Patient Centered, Connected Medical Care
- Facilitator: Kevin Carr, MD
Breakout 2: Meaningful Exchange of Health Information
- 2:15–3:00 **Breakout Sessions Repeated (Choose 1)**

Session II: Guiding Practitioners to Meaningful Use of EHRs

- 3:00 Registration
3:00-8:00 **Vendor exhibits open:** See and compare multiple EHR products
- 3:15-3:45 **Welcome** - Angelo Carrabba, MD Chair, eHealthCT Board of Directors
- The Regional Extension Center Program** - Fadesola Adetosoye, ONC Project Office
- 3:45-4:15 **Intro to eHealthConnecticut's REC: What's in it for CT's Providers?** - Scott Cleary, REC Program Director
- 4:15-5:30 **Panel 1: Working Together to Transform Health Care in CT**
Discussion about the shared vision of the future of health care and programs in place to make it happen including: Patient Centered Practices; Accountable Care Organizations; Better ways to compensate providers; Technology to enable it all
- Moderator: Ken Sacks, MD, CSMS-IPA
Panelists: CT DPH, CT DSS, eHealthCT, Qualidigm
- 5:30-5:45 Break
- 5:45-7:00 Dinner/Keynote
- 6:15-7:00 **Keynote: Using a Connected EHR system to enhance patient service, delivery efficiency, and care quality** - Thomas Tsang, MD, ONC
- 7:00-8:00 **Panel 2: Lessons From the Field – The Physician's Perspective**
Primary care physicians will highlight the challenges and benefits of implementing EHR from the following perspectives: Medicare, Medicaid, Small practice, Federally Qualified Health Center, Different EHR vendors
- 8:00 **Closing**

Admission

Providers, Practice Managers/Staff, and Stakeholders: FREE

Non-sponsoring and non-exhibiting vendors: \$90 per person

Registration

Register online at www.ehealthconnecticut.org or fax the form below to 860-278-2400 or send via mail to: 1111 Cromwell Ave, Suite 201, Rocky Hill, CT 06067.

- Session I: 12pm to 3 pm
 Session II: 3pm to 8pm
 Both Session I and II: 12pm to 8pm

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization Name: _____

Organization Type: Select one:

- Provider
 Practice Manager/Staff
 Channel Partner
 Direct Assistance Contractor
 Vendor
 Interested party

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