

WISCONSIN HITECH PROGRAMS

Wisconsin Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program

State Medicaid Health Information Technology Plan

- ▶ Approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on September 20, 2010
- ▶ Describes the Department of Health Services' plan to administer Medicaid EHR incentive payments to eligible providers and promote adoption and meaningful use of certified EHR technology

Resources – Websites and Contact Information

Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

- ▶ <https://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/>

Wisconsin Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

- ▶ <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ehrincentive/>
- ▶ dhsehrincentiveprogram@wi.gov

Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Listserv

- ▶ http://lists.wi.gov/read/all_forums/subscribe?name=dhs-ehrincentiveprogram

ONC list of Certified EHR Technology

- ▶ <http://onc-chpl.force.com/ehrcert>

Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Implementation Activities

- ▶ Registration launched on August 1, 2011, and applications could be completed as of August 22, 2011
- ▶ Wisconsin Medicaid began issuing incentive payments in September to eligible professionals and hospitals that qualified
- ▶ Conducting ongoing communication and outreach activities on the requirements to participate in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

Wisconsin Health IT Extension Center (WHITEC)

WHITEC Overview

- ▶ **Organization:** A collaboration of six organizations, including MetaStar, the Wisconsin Medical Society, the Wisconsin Hospital Association, the Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative, the Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association, and the State of Wisconsin, Department of Health Services
- ▶ **Goal:** Assist all providers in Wisconsin to achieve meaningful use of electronic health records and improve health care quality and efficiency in their practices
- ▶ **Services:** Provides education, outreach, and technical assistance to Wisconsin health care providers in selecting, implementing, and achieving meaningful use of certified EHR technology

Technical Assistance Services

- ▶ **Planning:** Project planning, change management, workflow mapping
- ▶ **Selection:** WHITEC value vendor list, selection criteria, demonstration coordination
- ▶ **Implementation:** Vendor liaison, workflow redesign, testing, and training planning
- ▶ **Meaningful Use:** MU assessment, optimization, long-term EHR strategy planning

Resources and Upcoming Events

Website

- ▶ <http://whitec.org/>

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Wisconsin Relay of Electronic Data (WIRED) for Health

WIRED for Health Activities

- ▶ ONC approved Wisconsin's Health Information Technology (HIT) Strategic and Operational Plan (SOP) on December 21, 2010
- ▶ Officially transitioned governance from WIRED for Health Board to non-profit, public-private State Designated Entity – Wisconsin State Health Information Network (WISHIN) on December 30, 2010
- ▶ DHS executed a contract with WISHIN in accordance with the Wired for Health Act and will provide grant funding (~\$7.9M) to WISHIN to implement the SOP
- ▶ Deployed WISHIN Direct—a HIE secure messaging solution for providers, labs, and pharmacies, Sep 2011
- ▶ Determining legal and policy requirements for patient consent mgt (Now – Dec 2011)
- ▶ Developing RFP requirements for robust bi-directional state-level HIE services and infrastructure

WIRED for Health Resources – Websites and Contact Information

Wisconsin Department of Health Services, eHealth Program

- ▶ <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/ehealth>
- ▶ ehealth@wisconsin.gov

Wisconsin Statewide Health Information Network, Inc.

- ▶ Joe Kachelski, CEO, wishin@wishin.org
- ▶ <http://www.wishin.org>

State Health IT Coordinator

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Wisconsin Health IT Workforce Development Progra

HIT Workforce Development

- ▶ Madison and Milwaukee Area Technical Colleges launched HIT certificate programs in September 2010 to train 600 students
- ▶ Provided scholarships or partial financial sponsorship
- ▶ Students complete the program in 6 months or less through classroom and online training
- ▶ HIT certificates for four different roles available:
 - Practice Workflow Redesign Specialist
 - Clinician Practitioner Consultant
 - Implementation Support Specialist
 - Technical/Software Support Specialist

HIT Workforce Development Resources

Madison Area Technical College website

- ▶ <http://matcmadison.edu/hit>

Milwaukee Area Technical College website

- ▶ http://matc.edu/student/offerings/health_formation_technology.html