

HITECH Funding: What it means to Indian Country

What:

IHS Meaningful Use Track

Where:

National Combined
Councils Meeting
Hyatt Regency Phoenix Hotel
& Conference Center
122 North Second Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Please make your hotel room reservations by **March 1, 2010** by calling the Hyatt Regency at (800) 233-1234 or (602) 252-1234. Ask for the "Indian Health Service" group rate (\$140.00 per night plus tax (single) or \$160.00 (double)). Call to make your reservations now!

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When:

- March 25, 2010, Part I
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- March 26, 2010, Part II
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration:

- Register on-site at the conference by March 24, 2010 or online at <http://www.csc.ihs.gov> after January 15, 2010

The purpose of this meeting is to provide information to clinical directors, chief executive officers, chief medical officers, and oral health, pharmacy, and nurse consultants on the new standards, implementation specifications, and certification criteria for electronic health records (EHR) set forth by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) and the requirements to achieve meaningful use of certified EHR technology as set forth by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Ambulatory care facilities and hospitals that both adopt certified EHR technology and achieve its meaningful use are eligible to receive incentive payments beginning in 2011 and ending in 2015, as provided in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

The IHS Office of Information Technology is working collaboratively with the tribes, I/T/U facilities, ONC, and CMS to ensure the RPMS outpatient and inpatient EHRs obtain certification and achieve meaningful use. The second day of the conference will focus on the actions IHS is taking and the requirements the facilities and their respective Area Offices must meet in order to receive the maximum incentives.

Proposed Agenda

March 25, 2010, Part I
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

- 1:00 – 1:45
ONC Perspective (EHR certification criteria) - David Hunt & Doug Fridsma, CMS
- 1:45 – 2:30
CMS Perspective (achieving meaningful use, incentive payment calculations) - Jessica Kahn & Michelle Mills, CMS
- 2:30 – 3:30
Meaningful Use and its Impact on Indian Country - Theresa Cullen, MD, MS, CIO, IHS
- 3:30 – 3:45 Break
- 3:45 – 4:15
Tribal Perspective - Mitchell Thornbrugh, IHS
- 4:15 – 5:00
Question and Answer Session

March 26, 2010, Part II
8:00 am – 12:00 pm

- 8:00 – 8:45
Interoperability - Mike Danielson, IHS
- 8:45 – 9:30
EHR Certification - Chris Lamer, Pharm.D., IHS
- 9:30 – 10:15 Performance Measures - Stephanie Klepacki, IHS
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 11:15 Security and Privacy - Lisa DeCora & Tim DeFoggi, IHS
- 11:15 – 12:00 What You need to do to Get Ready (panel discussion)

