

Meaningful Use & Inter-operability

Do It Now?

- Up to \$63K per eligible provider and over 6 years to implement
- Only 50% compliance required in 2011
- Longer time to change workflows and allow staff to adapt to changes
- Measure and deliver better quality related to physician orders, medication administration & prescribing
- Behavioral/Medical Home readiness is enhanced through Health Information Exchange
- Provide consumer web portal now & gain market share

What Happens If You Wait?

- Will the money still be there?
- 75% compliance required in 2013
- Staff under pressure to adapt to changes because compliance standards are higher
- Lag behind those who will act sooner to measure and deliver better quality practices related to physician orders, medication administration & prescribing
- Behavioral/Medical Home readiness lags & opportunities are lost to early adopters of the Health Information Exchange
- Provide consumer web portal later & lose market share to early adopters

As a healthcare leader, you know this is probably the most dynamic time we have seen in decades. The economic downturn is increasing demand for service at the same time that revenue is decreasing. There may be opportunities in healthcare reform and parity, but will it be enough to get your organization over the hump? With all these considerations:

- ⇒ Who has time to think about *meaningful use and inter-operability*?
- ⇒ What difference will enhancing your technical platform make for your operation anyway?
- ⇒ Would it really matter if we just waited?

Well, acting now will allow you to:

1. **Get Money:** Did you know that there are government dollars available to implement the meaningful use standards and to train your staff?
2. **Improve Quality:** Did you know that meaningful use standards are designed to improve physician order entry, medication administration and e-prescribing?
3. **Build a Behavioral Health Home:** Share key clinical information and provide individuals with access to their health information?
4. **Stay a Leader:** Position your organization.

Not doing it is not an option. It is just a question of when to move forward with your compliance plan. Considering the advantages, why wait?

START NOW

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