MEANINGFUL USE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION

2015 Update

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The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act 2009 (ARRA) (Pub. L. 111–5) provide incentive payments to eligible professionals (EPs), eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals (CAHs) participating in Medicare and Medicaid programs that adopt and successfully demonstrate meaningful use of certified electronic health record (EHR) technology.
Vision of Meaningful Use

“Ultimately…meaningful use of certified electronic health record technology should result in health care that is patient centered, evidenced-based, prevention-oriented, efficient and equitable”

Federal Register, DHHS CMS, Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Electronic Health Record Incentive Program Final Rule July 28, 2010, vol 75, no 144 p 44321
Why do we care?

Patient Safety
  To err is human
  eRx
  Exchange of health information

Efficiency
  Writing prescriptions on readmission, pass meds, discharge meds
  Accessible information
  Facilitate communication

Financial implications
  Penalties on eligible professional services
    ePrescribing
      2012 1% penalty
      Increases by 0.5% each year
    eHR
      1% penalty begins Jan 2015
      Increases each year to total of 5%
meaningful use

Hybrid System
May 2015

Acute
Physician documentation LCR
No CPOE

Clinic
Medical specialty – eCW
Dental – Paper
Psychiatry - Avatar

SNF
Bedside visit – eCW
Psychiatry - Avatar
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Avatar

Psychiatry Department Documentation
Supported by CBHS

Avatar Helpdesk

Selected documents uploaded into eCW
Meaningful Use for Eligible Providers

Physician documentation

eRx

Nursing documentation limited

Meaningful use items
Medication orders
Challenges with eCW implementation

- Complexity
- Support
- Medication List Migration
- Appointment Interface Delays
Strategies

- Workflows developed to address LTC environment
- Staggered Start
- Support team
  - CLSF HIT coaches
  - LHH SSU
  - Command Center
- Huddles
  - Change of shift with support staff
  - Medical Staff morning report
- Communication Bulletin
- Expansion of Problem Solving Group
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Targets for Next 3 Months

Develop strategies/solutions for identified challenges

Optimization

Provider feedback
ICD-10

Develop templates to facilitate meeting CMS PQRS documentation requirements in eCW

Consider expansion of eCW to include LHH Rehabilitation Documentation

Medical Dragon to support provider documentation
Laguna Honda’s goals and requirements include:

• Meet Stage 1 Meaningful Use Milestones for eligible primary care providers in 2015

• Facilitate psychiatry use of Avatar and transparency between the two systems (Avatar and eCW)

• Participation and inclusion with department-wide electronic health record planning and implementation
Thank You