

AeHN & ASHNHA Present: Funds and Services to Help You Achieve Meaningful Use




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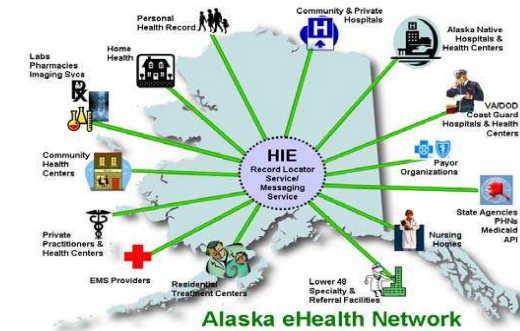


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About AeHN



Alaska eHealth Network Mission

To improve the safety, cost effectiveness, and quality of healthcare in Alaska through widespread secure, confidential electronic clinical information systems including promotion of electronic health records and facilitation of health information exchange.

Vision

A connected Alaska healthcare delivery system.

Geographic Service Area

State of Alaska and Pacific Northwest



REC Services

- The Alaska eHealth Network's (AeHN) Regional Extension Center (REC) offers technical services to eligible Critical Access Hospitals (CAH), and rural hospitals for training and support services to assist in adopting electronic health records (EHRs) and to become meaningful users of EHRs and health information technology (HIT). Meaningful use of EHRs reflects use by providers to achieve significant improvements in patient care.
- Currently working with six Alaskan CAH/Rural Hospital participants.



REC Funding

- The REC can support participants with direct and individualized on-site and/or remote technical assistance and also pay for eligible vendor costs with:
- An assigned AeHN HIT/REC point of contact
- Grant funding
 1. Up to \$18,000 for hospital
 2. Additional grant dollars for hospital owned primary care clinic



REC Technical Assistance

Technical assistance* examples include, but are not limited to:

- Health information exchange interface costs
 - Privacy and security risk assessment
 - Determining eligibility for CMS Incentives
 - Meaningful Use consulting assistance including post-MU CMS audit readiness
 - Other costs associated with Meaningful Use
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- *Excludes hardware, software, and travel costs which may be covered by ASHNHA grant

2012 - 2014

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (H.I.T.)

TIMELINE

MILESTONE DATES



KEY

- Medicare EHR Incentive Program Milestone
- Medicare EHR Incentive Program and ICD-10 Program Milestone





Incentive Programs

Medicaid Eligibility

- Acute care hospitals (including CAHs and cancer hospitals) with at least 10% Medicaid patient volume
- Children's hospitals (no Medicaid patient volume requirements)

Medicare Eligibility

- "Subsection (d) hospitals" in the 50 states or DC that are paid under the Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS)
- Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)
- Medicare Advantage (MA-Affiliated) Hospitals

*Hospitals can be dual eligible

*Eligible hospitals and CAHs that do not successfully demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology will be subject to Medicare payment adjustments beginning in FY 2015.



Meaningful Use

- Successful attestation of the following:
 1. 15 Core Clinical Measures
 - » Examples: CPOE, eRx, discharge instructions
 2. 5 out of 10 Menu Measures
 - » Examples: lab results, patient education, med rec
 3. 15 Clinical Quality Measures



About ASHNHA HRSA Grant

- Assists Small Hospital Network with HIT/EHR adaption in rural hospitals
- Support collaboration between network members, AeHN HIE & REC, Tribal REC, and clinics
- 3 year grant: \$300,000/year through August 31, 2014



ASHNHA Grant Activities

- HIT Assessment for 5 small hospitals
- MU Summit
- Network Member Travel for HIT
- Over \$200,000 to directly benefit 8 small hospitals




ASHNHA HIT Services

- Participation with AeHN Board – HIE
- CFO Network
- Project Management Plan Reviews
- HIT Workforce planning with UAA



Looking Ahead

- Collaboration!
- Super User Events
- HIT Network
- Hospital-to-Hospital HIT Visits
- HIE Beta Testing for Small Hospitals
- ONC Workforce Training: onc-ntdc.org



Questions and Input

- What are your HIT needs?
- What Meaningful Use success stories do you have?