

Don't Miss This Opportunity

Get Ready

to

Implement Electronic Medical Records

The Center for Rural Health, through its Flex and SORH programs, is offering CAH-specific technical assistance to prepare facilities for EMR implementation.

DON'T BE LEFT BEHIND!

Join your colleagues in a step-by-step approach that will prepare your organization for EMR implementation. Be prepared to take advantage of federal stimulus funding and ND low interest loans by this Fall. CAHs will need to be ready! ***Financial CMS incentives are coming - be prepared!*** David Ginsberg, rural expert from PrivaPlan Associates, Inc. will provide customized assistance to CAH participants.

Plan for Technical Assistance:

1. Initial teleconference with each CAH and their team;
2. CAH completes survey that identifies current state of health information technology; consultants identify possible readiness and gaps;
3. Series of three facilitated webinars with all CAHs by region (NW, NE, SW, SE) to guide participants through a discussion and checklist of readiness and needs assessment requirements; interim review of documentation and "homework" assigned to each CAH to complete checklist;
4. One follow up teleconference with each CAH and their team;
5. Consultants provide a review of final analysis and accompanying comments/improvements for each CAH;
6. Each CAH will receive a customized readiness assessment and outline of an appropriate roadmap for their adoption of EMR systems;
7. One day vendor fair for evaluation and selection support hosted for all CAHs.

Timeline:

Technical assistance **begins mid-July** with vendor fair held Fall 2009.

Deadline to RSVP to this request: June 26, 2009.

Cost:

Each CAH contributes \$2,000 – paid directly to PrivaPlan

Center for Rural Health programs contribute approximately \$3,500 per CAH

Send your letter of commitment to participate to Marlene Miller by June 26th via e-mail: marlenemiller@medicine.nodak.edu. Call with questions: 701.777.4499.

