

Physician Peer-to-Peer Network

Peer-to-Peer Electronic Medical Record (EMR) in Primary Care Workshop

The Peer-to-Peer workshop is scheduled for Saturday September 12, 2009 and will feature an informative panel presentation by Peer-to-Peer leaders on the use of EMRs in Manitoba and across Canada. Delegates will also have the opportunity to participate in workshops designed to provide a forum for questions and answers on EMRs including:

- Getting started with EMRs
- Optimizing your EMR
- Thinking about switching EMRs.

Event planning is currently underway. Information on the venue, schedule and event registration anticipated to be announced in June/July.

Candidate Approved Vendors for EMR

Conformance testing between Manitoba eHealth and the four Candidate Approved Vendors continues. Completion of conformance testing is on track for completion by mid-July 2009. Further details are available on the Manitoba eHealth website at <http://www.manitoba-ehealth.ca/dr-EMRQual.html>.

Peer Leader Office Integration

In May 2009 a proposal to introduce physicians to EMR enabled clinics was received and approved in principle by Canada Health Infoway. The initiative will provide physicians with the opportunity to visit and gain exposure to EMR enabled clinics. Further information will be distributed once confirmed.

Primary Care/Community Information Systems (PCIS) Office:

The PCIS Office has a new resource to support Peer Leaders and Clinicians with Peer-to-Peer initiatives. Michael Haip has joined the team and is a graduate of the University Of Manitoba School Of Nursing. Michael has over 14 years experience in the area of health informatics with his most recent position having been involved in the integration of regional health and physician office systems for Alberta Health Services Central Zone.

Questions / Comments:

Do you have questions, comments or require assistance in determining who to speak with regarding Peer-to-Peer or EMRs?

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