

**Improving Health-Care Statistics Through Electronic Medical Records  
and Health Information Exchange**

**National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Agenda**

May 29-May 30, 2007

**Goals for workshop:**

- Explore the potential for electronic medical records EMRs to enhance the nation's health-care statistics capabilities, and
- Identify ideas for further development and research

**May 29, 2007: Dinner, Marriott Conference Center, College Park, MD**

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Cash Bar
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm - 7:20 pm	Introductions
	Jane Sisk National Center for Health Statistics
	Edward Sondik National Center for Health Statistics
	James Scanlon Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
7:20 pm - 7:40 pm	Vision for EMRs and Where We Are in Realizing That Vision
	Karen Bell Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
7:40pm - 8:00 pm	Health-Care Statistics Enterprise and Requirements for Successful Statistics
	Catharine Burt National Center for Health Statistics
8:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Discussion

**May 30, National Center for Health Statistics, Hyattsville, MD**

8:00 am – 8:30 am Coffee and bagels

8:30 am - 8:45 am Introductions

Richard Kronick  
University of California, San Diego, and NCHS

8:45 am - 9:30 am Data Elements in EMRs  
Routinely-collected data elements  
Standardization across EMR systems

Discussion leader: Paul Tang  
Palo Alto Medical Foundation and American Medical Informatics Association

9:30 am - 10:30 am Accessing EMR Data  
Where the data reside  
How federal agencies could arrange access

Discussion Leader: Linda Kloss  
American Health Information Management Association

10:30 am - 10:45 am Break

10:45 am - 11:45 am Use of EMR Data  
Quality, completeness, accuracy, comprehensiveness, and timeliness of data  
Cost of converting data for use in health-care statistics

Discussion Leader: Mark Hornbrook  
Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Research

11:45 am - 12:15 pm Privacy and Confidentiality  
How these concerns may affect use of data for health-care statistics

Discussion Leader: Marcy Wilder  
Hogan & Hartson

12:15 pm - 1 pm Lunch

1 pm - 2:30 pm Discussion, Summary, and Next Steps  
Potential, prerequisites, obstacles to enhance the nation's health-care statistics  
Ideas for further development and evaluation

Discussion Leader: Richard Kronick

2:30 pm Adjourn