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
7:40 pm - 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