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You May Be Eligible for Assistance Implementing EHR or Securing Federal Financial Incentives

Are you a primary care practice¹ looking to implement an EHR system?

Do you already have an EHR system but would like to be sure you're eligible for federal EHR incentives?

Register now and you could be part of a national initiative to encourage the use of electronic health records in medical practices.

The Pennsylvania Medical Society is part of a collaboration of organizations that have experience helping practices like yours. Quality Insights of Pennsylvania, the quality improvement organization (QIO) for Pennsylvania, is leading the collaboration,² which the federal government has asked to apply for a grant to help practices implement EHR systems and receive federal EHR incentives. We anticipate that the grant will be awarded in the first quarter of 2010.

If the grant is awarded, participating practices will receive assistance to:

- Select the right EHR system for your practice
- Analyze your work flow to maximize your new EHR system
- Develop an EHR implementation work plan
- Implement your EHR system
- Become eligible for Medicare or Medicaid incentives
- Purchase EHR software through a group purchasing arrangement
- Assure that your existing or newly implemented EHR system qualifies for the maximum level of federal incentives beginning in 2011

Practices will be chosen for participation based on their ability to implement an EHR system. Qualified practices will receive **free or significantly discounted** consulting services.

To discuss this further, please contact:

Darlene Kauffman at dkauffman@pamedsoc.org or (800) 228-7823 x2646

Deadline:

Oct. 28, 2009

Please fax attached completed form and prescriber list to:

Darlene Kauffman

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1 This initiative defines primary care as family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, and obstetrics/gynecology.

2 Includes The Hospital and Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania eHealth Initiative, Pennsylvania Medical Society, Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative, and University of Pittsburgh Medical Center



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Request for EHR Assistance

Deadline: Oct. 28, 2009

- Please consider my group for EHR implementation assistance to begin within the next 12 months.

Contact Person: _____ Signature: _____

Group Name: _____

Type of Practice/Specialty: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Number of Primary Care Prescribers in Practice: _____

Please attach a list of the names of your prescribers including their specialties and individual NPIs.

This practice is currently using an EHR system. Yes No

This practice is owned by another entity. Yes No

Please fax completed form and prescriber list to the attention of:

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