Continuing Education Activity

Activity Number: WE-E07122012

Title: Harnessing the Power of the Electronic Health Records and Health Information Technology to Improve Population Health

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Date:	July 12, 2012
Estimated Time:	1 Hour
Course Format:	In-person Presentation
Course Fee:	Free

Activity Goal/Description: The overall goal of this activity is to inform CMS staff, contractors and others about policies developed by CMS, new trends in health care, and the constantly evolving medical industry. This informational series will provide the foundation for the participant to support health care policy and program development, implementation and review at a level of excellence.

Target Audience: Physicians and other Health Care Professionals

Activity Learning Objective: By the end of the presentation, you should be able to identify the trends and framework related to the rapidly expanding Health Information Technology (HIT) infrastructure.

Instructions for Participation and Credit:
In order to receive continuing education credit, participants must:

1. Attend the live presentation (in person, via VTC or Meeting Place) or view the online presentation
2. Submit the post activity evaluation, which is automatically generated after closing the completed WebEx session
3. Successfully complete the course by passing the post activity assessment, which is located at the end of the post activity evaluation

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Activity Credit:

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Dr. Weiner (developer/presenter) is a professor of health policy and management at the John Hopkins University's Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore, Maryland USA. He is also a professor of health informatics at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine's division of health sciences informatics. He is the director of the Johns Hopkins doctoral training program in health services research & policy and is also the director of the Johns Hopkins public health informatics certificate training program. He is the director of the newly formed Johns Hopkins Center for Population Health Information Technology (CPHIT). (www.jhsph.edu/cphit)

Dr. Weiner is an internationally regarded researcher, policy analyst and lecturer. His expertise includes: predictive modeling & risk adjustment, healthcare IT and health system integration, managed care, health workforce planning, quality of care measurement, and cross-national comparisons in the primary care sector. He has over 100 peer reviewed publications.

His current research focuses on the application of electronic health records (EHRs) and health IT for population based applications such as quality measurement and predictive modeling. He is also an

international expert on the development of population based interventions in government and private health plans and integrated / accountable care systems.

He is a frequent advisor to public and private health care organizations around the globe. For six years he was a member of the US Medicare Coverage Advisory Committee (MCAC) that provides scientific advice on which technologies the Medicare program should cover. He is a current member of CMS's HITECH/Meaningful Use Technical Expert Panel (TEP) developing EHR-based quality measures for physicians and other providers.

He is the co-developer and Executive Director of the Johns Hopkins ACG team. The ACG case-mix / predictive modeling methodology, the largest technology transfer at the Johns Hopkins University, is a population-based decision support software tool that is used to finance, manage and support the care of over 80 million persons in more than 15 nations. (See: www.acg.jhsph.edu)

Dr. Weiner holds a doctorate of public health (Dr.P.H.) in health services research from the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health. He also holds an M.S. in health administration from the University of Massachusetts and a B.A. in human biology from the University of Pennsylvania.

Hardware and Software Requirements: Computer, Internet/e-mail access

Privacy Policy

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