



Illinois Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center

Qualification Survey

Primary care physicians in an ambulatory care setting may be eligible for subsidized technical assistance for implementing electronic health record (EHR) and other health information technology (HIT) activities through the new, federally-funded Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center (HITREC) program. The federal government is making funds available to provide technical assistance for EHR and other HIT activities to help providers become eligible for Center for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) meaningful use incentives.

The Illinois Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center (IL-HITREC) provides services to priority primary care physicians to adopt and meaningfully use electronic health record systems in Illinois, outside of the City of Chicago. The cost of these services is subsidized through an award from the Office of the National Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services (Grant 90RC0023/01). Fee based services are also available to providers who are not designated by the Office of the National Coordinator to receive subsidized services.

Services provided to participating providers include:

- ◆ Vendor Selection
- ◆ EHR Implementation and Project Management
- ◆ Practice and Workflow Redesign
- ◆ Functional Interoperability and Health Information Exchange
- ◆ Privacy and Security Best Practices
- ◆ Attaining Meaningful Use as defined by CMS

IL-HITREC is administered by Northern Illinois University with satellite offices located in the southern region (Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation), central region (Quality Quest for Health of Illinois), northwest region (Northern Illinois University), and the northeast region (Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council). IL-HITREC also collaborates with the Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center administered by Northwestern University which serves physicians in the City of Chicago.

We encourage you to participate by completing the following Qualification survey if you are interested in utilizing IL-HITREC services. Complete online at www.ILHITREC.org (click on the Qualification Survey button) or complete the below Qualification survey and fax to 815-753-2555. For general information, call 815-753-1136 or email us at info@ILHITREC.org.

Contact Information

Practice Name _____

Practice Tax ID (FEIN) _____ Organizational NPI _____

Address _____ County _____

Primary Contact _____ email _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Practice Information

1. Number of primary care providers in this practice:

Family Practice	_____	Nurse Practitioner with prescribing privileges	_____
General Practice	_____	OB-GYN	_____
Geriatrics	_____	Pediatrics	_____
Internal Medicine	_____	Physician Assistant with prescribing privileges	_____
Other	_____	Nurse Midwife with prescribing privileges	_____
List specialties _____			

2. Are you affiliated with a: (check all that apply)

- Small Group Practice (10 or less providers)
- Critical Access Hospital
- Rural Hospital (< 50 beds)
- Community Health Center (FQHC)
- Rural Health Clinic
- a setting serving predominately uninsured, underinsured, or underserved populations

3. What is your primary practice hospital? _____

4. EHR Status

- Our practice currently uses an electronic health record system.
System and Version _____
- Our practice plans to implement an EHR on _____ (date).
System and Version _____
- Our practice does not currently use an EHR.

5. What percent of your patients are on Medicaid? _____ %

6. What percent of your patients are on Medicare? _____ %

7. Completed by:

Name	Phone	email
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Thank you for taking time to complete the Qualification survey.

Please email this document to info@ILHITREC.org or fax to 815-753-2555.