



Announcements

SCN PARTICIPANT CONTRACTS

THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE RETURNED THEIR CONTRACT TO MPH.I. It is important to return these as quickly as possible since data submission for the second half of 2006 begins April 1, 2006, with data due no later than May 1, 2006. To remain HIPPA compliant, MPH.I will **not** accept your data until a signed contract has been received. If your center has not received a contract, please contact Lynn Breer, lbreer@mphi.org, 517-324-8397.

CONFERENCE CALL

HRSA IS SEEKING FEEDBACK AND INPUT FROM THE SCN community about the Health Information Technology Toolbox that is under development. The toolkit will be developed in a question-answer format to help safety net health care providers navigate different components of health IT planning, implementation and evaluation. The toolbox will be available online via the HRSA health IT portal and will provide information to guide health IT projects and provide hands on tools and resources that have helped other safety net providers successfully implement health IT. The toolbox will provide guidance on the following issues:

- Understanding health IT
- Getting started with a health IT implementation
- Assessing existing infrastructure and systems
- Developing a health IT strategy aligned with clinical goals and organizational mission
- Financing health IT implementations
- Working with system vendors and consultants
- Designing and customizing applications
- Evaluating outcomes relative to goals
- Sustaining and expanding use of health IT

To take part in a conference call to discuss whether this meets your needs, please RSVP by email to SCN@mphi.org with subject line OHIT conference call. Please include your name, title, name of organization/health center and phone number.

DATE: Thursday, March 8, 2007

TIME: 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST

CALL-IN NUMBER: 866-462-0164

MEETING NUMBER: *6087692* (be sure to include * before and after the number)

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2004 SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

THE SCN 2004 SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT WAS SUBMITTED TO HRSA for review and will be distributed to SCN participants once the report is finalized.

2005 INDIVIDUAL CENTER REPORTS

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL CENTER reports for 2005 are underway. Reports will again be distributed via email.

REPORT FEEDBACK

WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT THE REPORTS we are producing for you. Our goal is to ensure they reflect your center's data accurately. Please take time to examine them and send comments or suggestions to SCN@mphi.org.

2006 DATA

INVOICES NEED TO BE SENT AFTER EACH DATA SUBMISSION. If you have not submitted an invoice, please do so as soon as possible to: Lynn Breer; Michigan Public Health Institute; 2440 Woodlake Circle, Suite 100; Okemos, MI 48864. Please reference the SCN Project Number C-38807-18.

DENTAL SERVICES AND PROVIDER DATA

PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE DENTAL SERVICES DATA and provider data to ensure an accurate representation of your center.

From the Centers

This section is reserved for SCN participants to share news, special activities and events about your health center. This section may also be used to ask questions of other members. You are invited to submit articles or questions to SCN@mphi.org.

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