



Implementation and Optimization Organizations

March 9, 2010

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MeHI Building on Massachusetts Leadership

Creation of the Massachusetts eHealth Institute (MeHI) with mission to promote cost containment, transparency, and efficiency in the delivery of quality health care through the deployment of Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems in all health care provider settings and to network those systems through a statewide interoperable Health Information Exchange (HIE)

Leader in Healthcare Reform

- First state in the country to acknowledge that “access to health care is a basic right”
- Establishment of the Massachusetts Health Connector in 2005, mandated universal coverage
- After four years over 97% of our citizens covered by health insurance
- Commonwealth Care lower premium increases than the national average with an annualized premium trend of 4.7 percent
- Savings of approximately \$ 100 million for the Commonwealth

Leader in Health IT

- Chief Information Officer (CIO) Forum
- New England Health Care Electronic Data Exchange Interchange Network (NEHEN)
- Massachusetts Simplifying Health Care Among Regional Entities (MA-SHARE)
- Massachusetts eHealth Collaborative
- Eastern Massachusetts Health Care Initiative (EMHI)
- Community Hospital and Physician Systems (CHAPS)
- SafeHealth HIE

MeHI REC Service Area



Total PCP's: 7800

Total Priority PCP's: 6700

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Served by REC - 2500

Total Population
6,497,697*

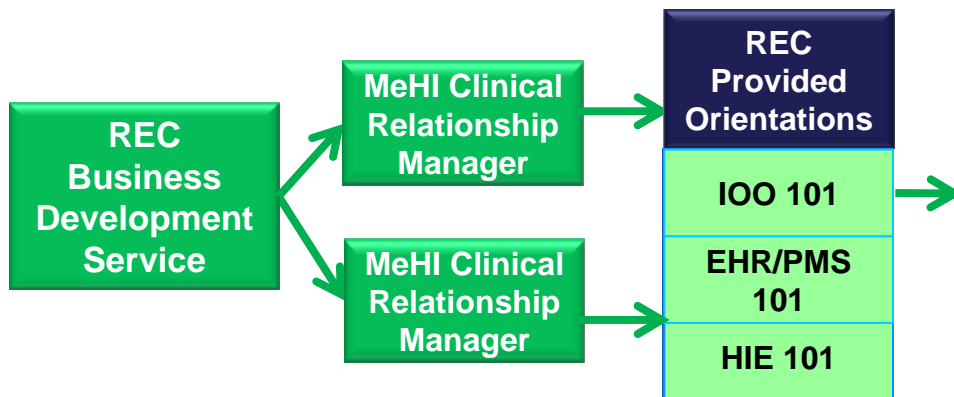
Total Patients served
3,750,000**

*Population as of 2008

**Patients served calculated at estimated 1,500 patients per Priority PCP

Proposed MeHI Program

Improve access to comprehensive, coordinated, person-focused health care through widespread provider adoption and meaningful use of certified EHRs



MeHI will provide Services for all participating REC providers.



- Provide orientation education including REC program overview and HIE strategy
- Present financing alternatives (Loan Program)
- Supply a list of Certified IOO Vendors
- Offer lists of Certified EHR/PMS and other vendors
- Consolidate and aggregate practices by geography and timeframe
- Require readiness criteria for provider pre-qualification
- Provide standardized contracts
- Promote use of technology through the Fast Adoption of Significant Technologies (FAST) Program including CPOE expertise
- Link with Massachusetts Broadband Institute (MBI) for broadband infrastructure for underserved areas.
- Communicate to Providers and Consumers for Targeting, Education and Outreach
- Coordinate Community of Practice (CoP) and eLearning
- Certify all Medicaid providers for CMS regulations

Key RFQ Response Dates

March 3, 2010	RFQ Issued
March 9, 2010, 9:00 am	Information Session (See part 6 for more information)
March 15, 2010 5:00 pm	Sign and submit a Notice of Intent to Respond (Attachment C)
March 18, 2010, 5:00 pm	Deadline for all questions and clarification inquiries, preferably submitted via e-mail to info@maehi.org
March 22, 2010, 5:00 pm	Deadline for all answers to Respondents questions
March 29, 2010, 10:00 am	Responses due by 10:00 am

Questions

