

MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH DATA CONSORTIUM - CIO FORUM

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Agenda

- ▣ Profile of MACIPA ACO
- ▣ IT technical drivers for the Pioneer ACO
- ▣ IT operational drivers for the Pioneer ACO

Profile of MACIPA ACO

- ▣ ACO contract starts January 2012
- ▣ 11000 attributed patients
- ▣ Patient population spread across;
 - MACIPA affiliated private physicians (50%)
 - Mount Auburn Hospital employed physicians (30%)
 - Cambridge Health Alliance employed physicians (20%)

IT Technical Drivers for the Pioneer ACO

- ▣ Quality Measures
 - 33 Quality Measures to report on
 - Data sources for measures
 - ▣ Claims data warehouse
 - ▣ EHR data (eCW, Meditech, Epic, others TBD)
- ▣ MACIPA EHR setup (48 instances of eCW)
 - Order sets
 - Alerts
 - Templates
- ▣ Non MACIPA EHR setup (MAH & CHA)

IT Technical Drivers for the Pioneer ACO

- ▣ EHR vendor engagement (eClinicalWorks)
 - Real-time ACO dashboard
 - Practice level quality measures reporting
- ▣ Secure Data exchange between MACIPA and CMS
 - SFTP
- ▣ Common methodology of identifying ACO patients across all systems

IT Operational Drivers for the Pioneer ACO

- ▣ Practice engagement
 - Physician Committee (Medical Directors & IT)
 - ▣ Create recommended practice workflows based on meeting the 33 quality measures
 - ▣ Provider and practice staff education on EHR best practices for meeting quality measures (using system tools - order sets, templates and alerts)
 - Continued outreach

My Concerns

- ▣ Resources needed - internal & external (separate budget for ACO project)
- ▣ Ensuring our service quality doesn't suffer
- ▣ Can our different organizations work in parallel with EHR vendors

My Biggest Concern

- ▣ It's a little like building the plane while in flight (but I guess that's nature of a true pilot project)

Thank you

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