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*We invite you to participate in:*

## **The Alaska HIT / Electronic Health Record Workshop**

**Dates:** *Selected Vendor Presentations: September 27 - 29, 2009*  
*Workshop – Two Day Intensive: September 28 & 29, 2009*

**Location:** *Sheraton Anchorage Hotel, 401 East 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501*  
*Reservations: (907) 276-8700 or Toll-free (800) 325-3535*

**Sponsored by:** *HRSA, Office of Health Information Technology; Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association (ASHNHA); Alaska State Medical Association (ASMA); Alaska Primary Care Association (APCA); Alaska DHSS; Alaska EHR Alliance; and Alaska e-Health Network (AeHN)*

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### **Workshop Overview:**

This event kicks off with presentations by vendors specifically invited to be a part of the Alaska EHR Alliance's vendor selection process. The ensuing two-day intensive workshop consists of practical, vendor-neutral presentations by experts who will share their perspectives on EHR system evaluation, selection, budgeting, security and privacy, and process implementation. The head of HRSA's Office of HIT will be present to discuss the implications of the ARRA on HIT / EHR efforts, and invited HIT / EHR exhibitors will be available throughout both days of the workshop.

### **Workshop Objectives:**

This workshop will help participants to:

- Identify key activities during the vendor search and selection process and learn sound evaluation cues;
- Understand the full spectrum of costs associated with EHR selection and implementation;
- Understand various implementation approaches, workflow design, and training methodologies, including process mapping and readiness evaluations;
- Discover key characteristics of a physician champion and the importance of clinical leadership for EHR success;
- Determine HIPAA security, privacy and compliance implications of EHRs and proactive ways to address them;
- Be familiar with the implications of the ARRA and HITECH federal legislation with respect to EHR adoption;
- Learn from the valuable experiences of physicians, hospitals, and clinics in Alaska who have blazed the EHR trail ahead of you

### **Workshop Target Audience:**

Health care facilities meeting the following criteria are invited:

- HRSA-funded grantees from Region X
- Hospitals, clinics, or physicians' offices in Alaska who are in the implementation phase or planning to implement an EHR system in the next 6-12 months
- Those facilities that are a part of a new or existing EHR network, or planning to join a network

### **Hotel Information:**

A small block of rooms has been reserved for attendees at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel. Prices range from \$99 - \$129/night, plus tax for double occupancy. Reservations can be made by calling the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel at: 800-325-3535 and referencing "HRSA." The room block will be held **ONLY** until September 11, 2009.

### **Registration:**

Registration for this workshop will be limited because workshop sponsors are focused on assisting those health care facilities committed to meeting the federal 2011 provisions of the ARRA.

**To view the full workshop agenda and register**, see the information posted on-line at the following websites:

- Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association: <http://www.ashnha.com> and <http://www.ashpin.org>
- Alaska State Medical Association: <http://www.aksma.org/>
- Alaska Primary Care Association: <http://www.alaskapca.org>
- State of Alaska, DHSS: <http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/healthplanning/ruralhealth/default.htm>
- Alaska EHR Alliance: <http://www.aehra.org/>
- Alaska e-Health Network: <http://www.ak-ehealth.com/>

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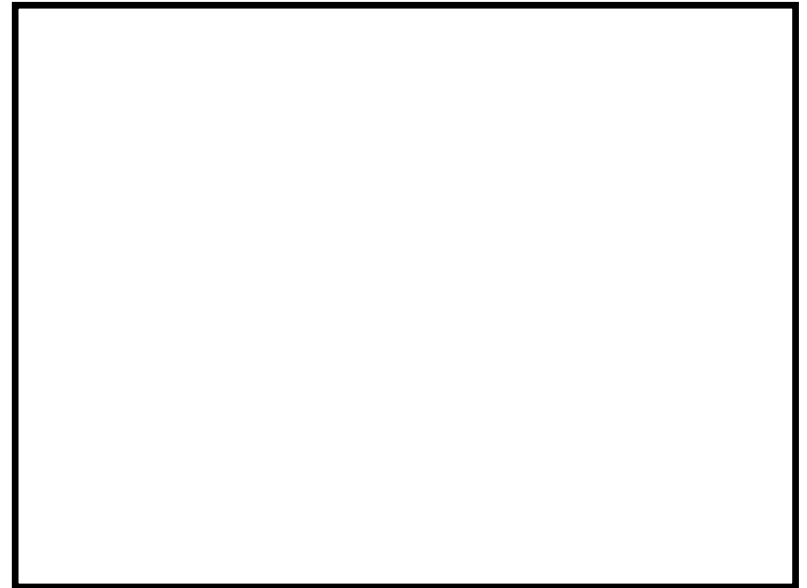
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IS COMING SEPT. 27 – 29, 2009**



**REGISTRATION  
AVAILABLE NOW!**

**SPACE IS LIMITED!**

**WELL-KNOWN,  
RESPECTED  
PRESENTERS  
FROM ACROSS  
THE COUNTRY!**



**AN INTENSIVE, TWO-DAY WORKSHOP DESIGNED *SPECIFICALLY* FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES IN THE PROCESS OF IMPLEMENTATION – OR SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING IMPLEMENTATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE – OF AN ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD SYSTEM IN THEIR OFFICE, CLINIC, OR HOSPITAL**