Meaningful Use Assistance - Not just about "attestation"

St. Agnes Hospital
Baltimore, MD

HCIC has the knowledge and tools to provide assessment and audit of an organization's Meaningful Use preparation for attestation. Our services are more than finding gaps and making action plans. We understand the need for the right project structure and the engagement of the key stakeholders so the workflow transforms the care process to achieve the results intended by the objectives of Meaningful Use.

We have aided hospitals through the attestation process in Maryland, Virginia and New York. The consulting work at Ascension Health's Saint Agnes Hospital is a good example of HCIC's assistance. After performing the gap analysis and preparing action and communications plans in the hospital, we moved over to support the adoption and implementation for the ambulatory physician practices and championed successive initiatives related to MU standard. HCIC is responsible for managing the corporate level work plan, producing regular and timely status reports, and acting as the key support to all local practice leaders. We provide project and program management, working knowledge of clinical processes, EMRs, healthcare quality and data management standards.

To help the physicians achieve Meaningful Use, and realize the Medicare or Medicaid incentives at the practices, we worked to implement and track the Meaningful Use workflows in 11 practices with over 30 providers. Nearly two thirds of the providers are live on eClinicalWorks and HCIC is helping these organizations implement new workflows to optimize their EMR use. In addition, HCIC is providing implementation, training and go-live support to the offices currently transitioning from paper to electronic health records.

HCIC understands the demands placed on all providers to deliver comprehensive care to their patients in a rapidly changing environment. The challenges providers face are daunting. HCIC brings highly qualified health IT expertise that approach the EMR implementation as an adoption project recognizing success is about being able to change processes supported by technology that will have a meaningful and positive impact on providers delivering care and on the organizations ability to utilize the clinical data.