

“Introduction to the Regional Extension Centers: A Health IT Technical Assistance Resource for HRSA Grantees and the Safety Community”

HRSA Health IT and Quality Webinar

Friday November 12, 2010 2pm to 3pm EST.

As the safety net community strives to become eligible for the Meaningful User incentive payments under Medicare and Medicaid, providers are identifying an escalating need for technical assistance. The Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) established the Regional Extension Center (REC) program last year. The purpose of the RECs is to furnish assistance, defined as education, outreach, and technical assistance, to help providers in their geographic service areas select, successfully implement, and meaningfully use certified EHR technology to improve the quality and value of health care.

This month’s HRSA webinar will feature presenters from three Regional Extension Centers that have extensive expertise working with the Safety Net Community. These speakers will present on the services and assistance that are available from RECs as well as help providers understand the role of the RECs and the different types of services that are available.

Please see registration information below and previous HRSA Health IT and Quality webinars can be accessed at <http://www.hrsa.gov/healthit/toolbox/webinars>

Presenters Include:

Diane Gaddis, President and CEO, Community Health Centers Alliance, Inc and The Center for the Advancement of Health IT

Dan Peterson, Director, Health Information Technology, Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association

Jeff Chungath, CEO and Kim Downs Senior Director of Operations, IFMC in Iowa

Registration Info:

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