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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

On February 8, 2010, Health Choice Network Inc, a 501c(3) not for profit entity, doing business as the South Florida Regional Extension Center (SFREC) was designated by the HHS Office of the National Coordinator on Health Information Technology as the Regional Extension Center for the South Florida area. The SFREC received \$8.5M in federal grant funding for a two year period to assist Priority Primary Care Providers (PPCP) with the adoption and 'meaningful use' of Health Information Technology/Electronic Health Records (EHR). The SFREC service area includes Broward, Miami-Dade, and Monroe Counties. **As a PPCP, you are eligible to receive membership and benefits at no charge.** All other physicians are eligible to participate at a reduced rate for the first two years.

Many of the areas physicians and healthcare professionals will be eligible for funding from Medicare (up to \$44,000 per eligible practitioner) or Medicaid (up to \$63,750 per eligible practitioner) to assist with the purchase and implementation of health information technology/electronic health records. The SFREC is a community resource positioned to assist the healthcare professional with achieving 'Meaningful Use.'

BENEFITS OF COLLABORATION WITH THE SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL EXTENSION CENTER

- Prequalified list of certified EHR vendors selected by the Regional Extension Center's community expert task force
- Group purchasing discounts
- Readiness assessment re: hardware and network infrastructure
- Office workflow assessment and redesign
- Guidance on Meaningful Use data criteria, collection and reporting
- Implementation support and staff training
- Vendor matrix with product tutorials, demonstrations & specifications
- Assessment of EHR interoperability for health information exchange
- Forum for exchange of information by healthcare professionals
- Best practice data based on 15 years of implementation experience with 460 providers in nine states, providing:
 - Privacy & security
 - Network security
 - Encryption
 - Data storage & back-up
 - Implementation
 - Disaster Recovery

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

All healthcare professionals in Miami-Dade, Broward and Monroe Counties can benefit from the SFREC’s professional services.

Please check off the appropriate box in each of the categories below to determine whether you qualify as a priority primary care provider;

1) Provider Type

- Physician
- Nurse Practitioner
- Physician Assistant

2) Specialty

- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- General Practice
- OB/GYN
- Pediatrics

3) Please check the category that applies to your practice environment:

- Individual
- Small group practice with ten or fewer healthcare professionals
- Public and Critical Access Hospitals
- Community Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics
- Another setting that primarily serves the uninsured, underinsured, and medically underserved

If you checked off at least one box in each of the three categories you meet the criteria of a PPCP and will have your SFREC membership fee waived for the first two years, all others physician practices are eligible to participate for a monthly membership fee of \$50.00.

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

If your practice qualifies as a Priority Primary Care Provider, your \$50 per month membership fee is waived for the first two years. If you are not a PPCP, the cost of membership in the SFREC is \$50 per month. Participants may cancel membership in the Regional Extension Center at any time; however all support services will terminate on the date of cancellation.

I, _____ certify that the above information is true and that I have authority to sign this document on behalf of the healthcare practice doing business as _____ . Furthermore, it is understood that becoming a member of the SFREC means a commitment to adopting and implementing an electronic health system with a projected go-live date of _____ and a concerted effort to achieve meaningful use

Authorized signature

Title

Name of practice

Date



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DETAILS ABOUT YOUR PRACTICE

NUMBER OF PPCPS IN YOUR OFFICE: _____
 PRACTICE IS HOSPITAL-OWNED YES _____ NO _____ TAX ID _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PRACTICE PHONE AND FAX T _____ F _____

ESTIMATED NO. OF ANNUAL PATIENT VISITS PER ENTITY _____

ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE % OF PATIENTS:

- MEDICARE _____
- MEDICAID / OTHER STATE SPONSORED PROGRAM _____
- COMMERCIAL _____
- KIDCARE _____
- UNINSURED/FFS _____

SITE INFORMATION *(Please list each location where services are provided)*

NAME (SITE 1) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

NAME (SITE 2) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

NAME (SITE 3) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

NAME (SITE 4) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

Please use another sheet of paper to add sites.



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PROVIDER INFORMATION

LAST _____ FIRST _____
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DEFINITIONS & USEFUL LINKS/REFERENCES

Meaningful Use - Proposes process and outcome measures centered on the use of a certified EHR in a meaningful manner (e.g. e-prescribing), EHR connectivity that supports Health Information Exchange (HIE), and reporting of clinical quality measures.

CMS – Proposed Rule link - <http://www.cms.gov/apps/media/press/factsheet.asp?Counter=3564>

CMS - Medicare/Medicaid Incentive Link - <https://www.cms.gov/>

Office of National Coordinator – R.E.C. Link - <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/hitech/factsheet.html>

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 - <http://www.cms.gov/Recovery/>

Please do not hesitate to call on the expertise of the South Florida Regional Extension Center team regarding the implementation of EHR technology in your practice. Contact us at info@southfloridarec.org or log onto www.southfloridarec.org.