

THE Consortium

for safety net healthcare providers

TECHNOLOGY FOR HEALTHCARE EXCELLENCE (THE) CONSORTIUM

THE Consortium, brought to you by CRHC, in partnership with ClinicNET, provides expert consultation, education and resources to facilities seeking to adopt new or support their current Health Information Technology (HIT) efforts. Using economies of scale, THE Consortium reduces the burden placed on individual facilities to have internal HIT resources and expertise. As a Consortium member, providers and hospitals can rest assured that they are making sound business decisions that will have a positive impact on their ability to engage and support staff and provide the highest level of care possible for patients. THE Consortium is committed to ensuring all members meet the incentive funding meaningful use requirements determined by the Federal HITECH Act.

FREE & COST-SAVING SERVICES

- **Educational Resources**
 - Ongoing webinars and training for administrative, IT and clinical staff
- **HIT Adoption & Implementation Solutions**
 - Assessment, roadmap, and workflow analysis towards meaningful use
 - Implementation “hand-holding” services
 - Vendor liaison assistance including negotiation, contract review and ombudsman
 - Workflow assistance to utilize systems effectively
- **Group Purchasing Solutions**
 - Hardware and software infrastructure needs
 - Remote 24/7 help desk IT support
- **HIPAA Privacy & Security Solutions**
 - HIPAA Compliance Package (including policies & procedures)
 - HIPAA on-site security risk assessment
 - IT security framework training for IT professionals
- **Federal HITECH Incentive Funding Services**
 - Access to tools, training and resources to support Meaningful Use adoption
 - Personalized assistance with calculating and understanding the Federal Stimulus Incentive

As a member of THE Consortium, you could save
more than \$20,000 immediately!
(savings estimated based on comparable market costs for hospitals)

MEMBERSHIP

- SHIP Hospitals: FREE
- Hospitals: **\$1,200 for CRHC Members / \$1,500 for Non-Members**
- Clinics: **\$500 for CRHC Members / \$800 for Non-Members**
- ClinicNET Contributing Affiliate (\$200 Level or higher): **\$600**

All rural providers are welcome to participate, and clinics affiliated with partner organizations including ClinicNET and Colorado Clinical Guidelines Collaborative are also eligible.

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

Visit www.coruralhealth.org/programs/hit for more information and to become a member, or contact Tracy McDonald:

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Please note: THE Consortium is vendor neutral and does not endorse any specific vendor. Through member input and part of group purchasing activities and EHR implementation assistance, vendors may be identified in the future as having specific value for specific circumstances.

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