

Wide River TEC

Your Trusted Advisor

"Wide River TEC..."

*offers a wealth of resources.
The staff are very knowledgeable,
experienced and professional."*

*Dorcas Judy, RN, MSN,
Brodstone Memorial Hospital -
Superior, Nebraska*

We provide solutions that will enable you to:

- Improve patient safety and quality of care while reducing costs associated with medical errors, duplicate tests and administering paper records and claims
- Easily navigate the EHR vendor marketplace by having supported access to recommended certified systems
- Use EHRs in a meaningful way so that patient information is available when and where it is needed, and care is coordinated across provider teams
- Achieve EHR meaningful use objectives from the very beginning, maximizing incentives and minimizing financial and administrative burdens associated with implementing new electronic systems
- Prepare and position themselves for future pay for performance

Visit www.widerivertec.org or
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for additional details.
Or call us at 402-476-1700.

Complimentary Services Available for Critical Access Hospitals

Healthcare systems can often face significant challenges transitioning to an ONC-certified electronic health record (EHR). Wide River Technology Extension Center (TEC) understands these challenges, and is here to help. Our complimentary services will be ending very soon - enrollment is ending March 16, 2012.

Wide River TEC, Nebraska's Regional Extension Center, is offering **complimentary** services to critical access and small rural hospitals to assist with achieving Meaningful Use. These services will be based on your current EHR state of adoption and will either include an EHR Readiness Assessment or a Meaningful Use Gap Analysis. These fixed services will be provided to the hospital at no cost. Should you require additional assistance, we may be engaged on a fee-for-service basis.

Individualized education and training will be conducted through onsite visits and technical assistance. A team approach will be utilized, with highly-trained specialists providing assistance.

Wide River TEC is currently assisting 39 hospitals and over 1000 providers in Nebraska to assist in the transition to EHRs. Through an advisory role, Wide River TEC brings local expertise and support with the necessary technical assistance for success with your EHR.

Wide River TEC was recognized as having the experience and capacity necessary to assist Nebraska healthcare providers with the task of modernizing their practices with certified EHRs by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) for Health Information Technology. If you do not currently have an EHR system, we will provide an EHR Readiness Assessment to ensure you understand the risks and benefits of adopting a certified EHR. For hospitals who already have a system in place, we can help you meet the criteria for incentive payments from Medicare and/or Medicaid for the meaningful use of EHRs.

What We Offer

Wide River TEC is a support and resource center making the implementation or upgrade of EHRs easier for providers throughout the process. Ultimately, our aim is to help increase quality of care for patients, overall productivity and improve the quality of work/life balance for you by helping providers achieve meaningful use of EHR systems. Our priority is helping providers understand and take advantage of the full benefits of EHRs.

The time to sign up for the free-of-charge services is now.
Deadline to enroll is March 16, 2012.

To obtain the official agreement, complete the form located at
www.widerivertec.org/home/partnerwithus.aspx.



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