

# PCS-MEDICAL SOLUTIONS

Government Incentive Consulting Program

## Meaningful Use Consulting Services

### Include:

- Determination of Meaningful Use program Eligibility
- Incentive Program enrollment and attestation
- System Configuration including the 15 Core and 5 Menu measures for Stage 1
- 90 day/1 year Meaningful Use Evaluation for Medicare/Medicaid Providers
- Meaningful Use workflow training provided by certified Meaningful Use experts for clinical staff
- Selection of Clinical Quality Measures for CMS reporting
- HIPAA Security Risk Assessment and Information Security Policy provided (Core Measure 15)

If you are not sure what to do or how to implement Meaningful Use in your practice call PCS-Medical Solutions, we are the experts!

## Achieve Meaningful Use with PCS-Medical Solutions

PCS-Medical Solutions assists eligible healthcare providers and professionals in understanding Meaningful Use Stage 1 and Stage 2 requirements, timelines. Our dynamic and living body of documents and tools fully prepares you to:

- Meet Meaningful Use Stage 1 and Stage 2 certification criteria and standards
- Receive Medicare and Medicaid incentive funding and avoid penalties
- Implement Meaningful Use specifications practically and successfully
- Get updates on federal and state regulations with content vetted by industry experts!



Achieve Meaningful Use of Health Information Technology



Discover the full potential of your Electronic Health Record

## What is Meaningful Use?

**Electronic health records can provide many benefits for providers and their patients, but the benefits depend on how they're used. Meaningful use is the set of standards defined by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Incentive Programs that governs the use of electronic health records and allows eligible providers and hospitals to earn incentive payments by meeting specific criteria.**

**The goals of meaningful use are: to promote the spread of electronic health records; to improve health care in the United States; to allow better access to patient information and lastly empower patients to take a more active role in their health and in the health of their families.**

## PREPARE FOR AN AUDIT

### [PCS-Medical Solutions prepares the provider for an audit](#)

Figliozi and Co., an accounting firm based in Garden City, N.Y., has started post-payment audits for hospitals and eligible professionals who have claimed successful meaningful use of electronic health records (EHRs). The process starts with a mailed letter sent from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to physicians who have received an incentive check, saying he or she is being audited. Practices are required to reply within two weeks upon receiving the letter.

The auditing process is a 2009 federal stimulus package Congressional requirement for professionals authorized to receive EHR bonuses. In 2011 and 2012, more than 55,000 physicians demonstrated meaningful use and received incentives.

If during the post-payment audit a physician or hospital is found ineligible for EHR meaningful use incentives, the bonus payment must be returned. As long as the practice has supporting documentation and reports attesting to meaningful use, they won't have to send back the money.

### The audit letters ask physicians to provide these three things:

1. Proof that the EHR system is certified to meet meaningful use requirements.
2. Supporting documentation proving that 15 core objectives were met to achieve Stage 1 meaningful use. EHR systems that are certified to meet meaningful use can generate electronic or paper reports showing the objectives were met.
3. Documentation supporting that meaningful use of five of the 10 menu objectives in Stage 1 were met. EHR-generated reports supporting clinical quality measures can show these objectives were met.

No one can tell for sure which eligible professionals or hospitals will be chosen for a meaningful use post-payment audit. Selection may be based on specific information or risk factors, but some audits are random.



Understand the details of a Security Risk Assessment



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