VistA Office EHR

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VistA Office EHR Overview

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Project Goals

- *VistA Office EHR will…*
  - Promote health information technology adoption in the physician office setting
  - Enable the exchange of clinical quality measures
  - Be based on the current Veterans Health Administration Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) VistA

Federal Partners

- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

- The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

- The Indian Health Service (DHHS/IHS)

- The Health Resources and Services Administration (DHHS/HRSA)

Development Approach

- **Version 1.0 expected to be released July 2005**
- **Modular approach to modifications**
- **Usability testing**
- **Field Testing**
- **Release software via website**

Modifications to VistA

- **Registration changes to support general practice in non-VA environment**
- **Enhanced functionality for pediatric and OB/GYN care**
- **Laboratory interface training package and implementation guide**
- **Measure reporting to QIO clinical warehouse**
- **Disease management/Registry reminders and reporting**
- **HL7 interface specifications for practice management and billing applications**
- **Improved installation procedures**

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Usability Testing

- **Phased approach: First phase scheduled for December 2 - 15**
- **20 users/groups**
- **Remote access**
- **Registration form will be posted to CMS website**
- **Testers will receive instructions, test scripts and feedback forms**

Field Testing

- **Tiered approach to maximize number of sites**
  - **Three sites where CMS will provide on-site IT support**
  - **Additional federal partner sites**
  - **Working toward model that will facilitate additional sites**
- **Initial stage to begin January 2005**
  - **Beginning with improved wizard driven installation procedures**

Project Update

- **Future project updates and information will be posted on the CMS website at:**

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/quality/pfqi.asp

Feedback and Suggestions

- **Send to:**
Vista@ifmc.org

- **Input will be reviewed on an ongoing basis for consideration to address in version 1.0 or future versions.**