



Vaporware vs. Quality Care: The Northwest Conference on Information Technology and Patient Safety

April 9, 2004

Agenda

- 7:00 **Registration, continental breakfast**
- 8:00 Welcome and opening remarks
- 8:30 Keynote presentation
 Separating myth from reality: a critical review of the evidence
 Eric Larson, MD
 Director, Center for Health Studies, Group Health Cooperative
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:30 Keynote presentation
 System-wide ambulatory care EMR implementation
 Homer Chin, MD
 Medical Director for Clinical Information Systems
 Kaiser Permanente Northwest, Portland
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:15 Concurrent sessions
 A: *Bedside bar-coding & medication verification: the rest of the story*
 Cherie Galusha, RN, MSN, Software Implementation Project Coordinator
 Sacred Heart Medical Center, Spokane
 B: *The use of electronic prescribing technology to reduce medication errors*
 Jennifer Wilson Norton, MBA, RPh, Pharmacy Services Director
 Nathan Lawless, RPh, Clinical Pharmacist/Drug Utilization Specialist
 The Everett Clinic, Everett
- 2:15 **Break**
- 2:45 Concurrent sessions
 A: *Assessing & correcting processes before implementing an IT solution*
 Gregory Sorensen, MD
 Chair, Patient Safety Team, Swedish Health Services, Seattle
 B: *Challenges of IT implementation in small medical practices*
 Ricord Winstead, MD
- 4:00 Panel: What's in the works for IT and PS?
 Panelists: Virginia Mason Medical Center, Northwest Kidney Centers, INHS
- 4:50 Closing Comments
- 5:00 **Adjourn**