The 2nd Annual Northwest Conference on Information Technology and Patient Safety

May 17, 2005, Seattle, WA

Agenda

7:00 Registration, Continental Breakfast

8:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks: Dr. Michael Glenn, Virginia Mason Medical Center; Vice Chair, Washington Patient Safety Coalition Steering Committee

8:15 Keynote presentation: Using Health Information Technology to Improve Safety & Quality: William Yasnoff, MD, PhD, Founder and Managing Partner, NHII Advisors; former Senior Advisor, National Health Information Infrastructure, DHHS.

9:15 Concurrent sessions
   A. Beyond Bar-coded Meds – How an EMR Can Enhance Patient Safety: Cheri Galusha, Sacred Heart Medical Center
   B. Patient Safety and The Electronic Health Record: Dr. Michael Krall, Kaiser Permanente
   C. EHR Vendor Selection and Contract Negotiation: Mike Uretz, EHR Group

10:15 Break

10:30 Concurrent sessions
   A. CPOE Implementation: Dr. Marc Del Beccaro, John Dwight, and Dr. Matt Eisenberg, Children’s Hospital & Regional Medical Center
   B. Addressing the Safety Gap During Transition from Manual to Electronic Systems: Dr. Thomas Payne, University of Washington

11:30 Lunch

12:30 Concurrent sessions
   A. EMR Implementation in a Rural Clinic Network: Greg Brandenburg, CEO, and Drs. Misbah Keen and Shakti Matta, Columbia Basin Health Association
   B. Building Patient Safety into a New Hospital: Jeanne Eylar, Pullman Memorial Hospital
   C. The Value-Added Proposition for Adopting an EMR: Drs. Ron Fessenden and Claude DeShazo.

1:30 Concurrent sessions
   A. The Oregon Trail: Where Patient Safety, Information Technology, Telehealth and Reality Converge: Kim Hoffman, Oregon Health Sciences University
   B. Distribution of Clinical Data Between Organizations: Dr. Ronald Dobson, Executive Director of Emergency Services, Swedish Medical Center

2:30 Break

2:45 Plenary: Healthcare IT Trends and Glimmers: David Garets, FHIMSS, President and CEO, HIMSS Analytics

3:45 Closing Comments: Peter B. Summerville, Rialto Communications, Consultant to CHITA

4:00 Adjourn