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### NEED STATEMENT

The Stage 2 rule for the Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Programs included changes to the Stage 1 meaningful use objectives, measures, and exclusions for eligible professionals (EPs), eligible hospitals, and critical access hospitals (CAHs). Some of these Stage 1 changes took effect on October 1, 2012, for eligible hospitals and CAHs, or January 1, 2013, for EPs. Several are optional, but others are required.

In July 2009, the Secretary of HHS delegated the enforcement of the HIPAA Security Rule to the Office of Civil Rights (OCR). The Deputy Director of Privacy of the OCR stated that "security audits will check that organizations have completed a risk assessment and implemented appropriate administrative, physical and technical safeguards." [5] OCR is expected to begin random audits to ensure organizations are compliant with the HIPAA Security Rule in the near future. Furthermore, not completing the required risk analysis and/or falsely attesting to the completion of said risk analysis could result in the forfeiture of Meaningful Use incentive payments as well as lead to possible HIPAA violations.

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*According to CMS Officials, about one in 20 participants in the meaningful use program can expect to face an audit for compliance with the program's requirements.*



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NeKY RHIO

*Meaningful Use Survival Seminar*

**June 6, 2014**  
Ashland Sky Tower, Ashland

[www.nekyrhio.org](http://www.nekyrhio.org)

## Registration:

Go online to <http://goo.gl/aGra1d>  
Or call NEKY RHIO at 1-855-385-2089



All healthcare professionals including physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, dentists, optometrists, IT personnel, administrative staff, and others are encouraged to attend. If you have an interest in learning more about current trends in Health IT in Kentucky, meaningful use to include Stage 2, as well as Privacy and security risk analysis and meaningful use audits please make every effort to attend one of these events.

## Date and Location:

**June 6, 2014**

**Ashland Sky Tower, 8th floor**

505 Amanda Furnace Dr, Ashland, KY 41101

**Time: 8:00am to Noon • Cost: FREE • Breakfast will be provided**

## Agenda for the day:

- 8:00 – 8:15** Registration and Breakfast
- 8:15 – 8:30** Meaningful Use Recognitions & Opening Statements
- 8:30 – 9:30** Meaningful Use Stage 2
- 9:30 – 9:45** Break
- 9:45 – 10:45** Kentucky Health Information Exchange
- 10:45 – 11:45** Privacy and Security Risk Assessment & Meaningful Audits
- 11:45 – Noon** Closing Statements and Questions

## Three Speakers:

Polly Mullins-Bently, KHIE • Andrew Bledsoe, NeKY RHIO • Jennifer Wilder, KHIE

For 2014 only - All providers regardless of their stage of meaningful use are only required to demonstrate meaningful use for a three-month EHR reporting period. CMS is permitting this one-time three-month reporting period in 2014 only so that all providers who must upgrade to 2014 Certified EHR Technology will have adequate time to implement their new Certified EHR systems.

## Objectives:

- 1) Recognize local healthcare providers who have led the charge for and successfully reached Meaningful Use
- 2) Discuss the role of the Northeast Kentucky Regional Health Information Organization (NeKY RHIO) in attaining/maintaining Meaningful Use of HIT.
- 3) Discuss Meaningful Use Stage 2 and what it means to a practicing clinician
- 4) Provide an update on federal initiatives involving Health Information Technology (HIT)
- 5) Provide key information pertaining to Privacy & Security and Meaningful Use Audits

## Speaker Bios



### **Polly Mullins Bentley, RN, RHIT, CPHQ**

Acting Executive Director,  
Governor's Office of Electronic Health Information  
Kentucky Health Information Technology Coordinator

Ms. Bentley has a number of years of healthcare experience including clinical nursing (emergency department), health information management, quality & performance improvement, case management, regulatory compliance (including HIPAA Privacy & Security), and clinical information technology.

Polly's current post is in the 'Governor's Office of Electronic Health Information' in the Cabinet for Health & Family Services, with a primary focus on the state-wide initiative for health information exchange (Kentucky Health Information Exchange/KHIE). She is working in the capacity of State Health I.T. Coordinator to facilitate the KHIE Strategic & Operational Plan, which is focused on connecting all providers across the state of Kentucky to the health information exchange over the coming years.

Prior to this Polly spent the past ten years as 'Director of Clinical Information Systems' for Appalachian Regional Healthcare, where she was responsible for the implementations of a number of clinical systems including a physician portal, document-imaging/EMR, PACS, physician practice EHR, and Emergency Department EHR (both including CPOE). She also served in the capacity of the organization's HIPAA Security Officer.



### **Andrew Bledsoe, MBA, CHPS, PCMH CCE**

Executive Director, Northeast Kentucky Regional Health Information Organization  
West Liberty, KY

Mr. Bledsoe has worked in the NeKY RHIO for almost three years. He began working as a Practice and Hospital EHR Consultant working to assist providers (both primary care and specialty) and critical access hospitals in attaining meaningful use. Mr. Bledsoe then became the Network Director for the Rural Health Information Technology Network Development program and has since been named Executive Director.

Andrew holds both a bachelor's and master's degree in Business Administration from Morehead State University. Mr. Bledsoe holds a certificate in Patient Centered Medical Home Content Expert and has completed specialized training in; privacy and security, project management, ONC Meaningful Use, and federal grant administration. Furthermore, he has completed the Workflow Redesign Specialist training from the ONC. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Kentucky Rural Health Association (KRHA) as well as the Chair of the Public Information Committee for KRHA.



### **Jennifer Wilder**

Meaningful Use Advisor & Direct Secure Messaging Coordinator, Kentucky Health Information Exchange (KHIE)

Jennifer Wilder serves as the Meaningful Use Advisor and Direct Secure Messaging Coordinator for the Kentucky Health Information Exchange (KHIE) in the Governor's Office for Electronic Health Information (GOEHI) in the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Prior to serving in her current role, Jennifer was employed by the Kentucky Regional Extension Center (KY REC) housed at the University of Kentucky, as an Administrative Fellow specializing in Meaningful Use and Electronic Health Record (EHR) implementation and training. Jennifer earned her Master's in Healthcare Administration from the University of Kentucky, College of Public Health, in Lexington, KY where she focused her Capstone project on improving patient satisfaction scores in outpatient settings. Jennifer is committed to the integration of health information technology (HIT) for the improvement of public health outcomes, the reduction of health disparities, the reduction of healthcare costs and the expansion of access to affordable, comprehensive care.