

ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS

experience **expertise** // *Are you eligible for government incentives?* One of the goals of the *American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA) is to modernize and implement a national electronic health information infrastructure. Hospitals and physicians who can demonstrate they are “meaningful users” of certified electronic health records (EHR) technology not only qualify for stimulus funding, but also may strengthen their patient care processes and promote efficient care delivery.

Successful EHR implementation is a multistep process. **BKD's IT Risk Services division can help.** As one of the largest health care management consulting firms in the U.S., we have the expertise needed to help you meet your EHR goals.



EHR READINESS ASSESSMENT

Our readiness assessment helps you develop a gap analysis and define projects necessary for successful implementation. Information technology (IT) governance is a critical component to EHR readiness and includes enterprise IT strategies, IT acquisition decisions and IT implementation. The following are included in this service:

- ARRA reimbursement analysis
- IT & infrastructure inventory
- EHR current capabilities assessment
- Security compliance assessment
- EHR project charter

- Workflow analysis and design
- Creation of request for information and/or proposal to software vendors

SYSTEM SELECTION

Selecting a health IT solution can seem overwhelming. We can assist you in identifying and evaluating an EHR-compliant system with the following services:

- Demonstration scorecards—basis for purchase decisions
- Agreement analysis
- Total cost of ownership—three-year estimates that include software, equipment and implementation fees

EHR NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Armed with the readiness assessment data, this step identifies your requirements for evaluating EHR systems and technology solutions. The assessment includes:

- EHR market education
- Systems requirement document development

PROJECT MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE

Once a technology solution has been chosen, we can assist you in managing internal and software vendor resources. Following Project Management Institute standards and a proven project management methodology, we can assist you with the following:

2100 CPAs, ADVISORS & STAFF 

Work face to face with one of approximately 2,100 CPAs, advisors and dedicated staff, and **experience round-the-clock commitment** to ideas that help improve performance.

- Coordinating the project management team
- Developing project management plans
- Creating detailed work plans
- Delivering status reports
- Preparing budgets

ABOUT IT RISK SERVICES

BKD IT Risk Services is a division of BKD, LLP, a national CPA and advisory firm. IT Risk Services offers experienced, certified consultants to help identify and manage your risk with best practices and knowledge of industry-specific regulations.

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