

MHCC Electronic Health Record Product Portfolio

Overview

An electronic health record (EHR) is a digital version of a patient's paper medical chart and can:

- Contain a patient's medical history, diagnoses, medications, treatment plans, immunization dates, allergies, radiology images, and laboratory test results;
- Allow access to evidence-based tools that providers can use to make clinical decisions about a patient's care; and
- Automate and streamline provider workflows.

Widespread adoption and meaningful use of EHRs are the underpinnings to improvements in quality, safety, and efficiency of patient care delivery as well as reducing overall health care costs. The electronic exchange of information within a digital health care infrastructure starts with the use of EHRs and when used effectively, can lead to better coordinated and patient-centered care.



About the EHR Product Portfolio

The MHCC EHR Product Portfolio (portfolio) is a resource to compare and evaluate EHR products.

Information on product functionality, pricing, and usability ratings from EHR product users are showcased in the portfolio. To participate in the portfolio, outpatient EHR products must be nationally certified, meeting the 2014 complete EHR certification criteria¹, and offer a discount to Maryland providers.

In the spring of 2014, MHCC added long-term and postacute care (LTPAC) products that have received national certification as either a modular EHR and/or another nationally recognized certification organization. LTPAC vendors are required to offer a discount to Maryland providers to participate in the portfolio. Health care providers are encouraged to discuss product services and features with EHR vendors, including questions relating to privacy and security provisions, prior to making a selection.

EHR Vendors

The MHCC invited EHR vendors meeting the criteria to participate in the portfolio in the winter of 2014. Participating EHR vendors include:

Ambulatory EHR Products

Aprima

DigiDMS

Glenwood Systems iPatientCare

iSALUS Healthcare Prognosis

Medical Informatics Engineering

Sevocity

Stratus EMR

Virtual Officeware - GE Partner for Maryland

LTPAC EHR Products

NTT DATA

MDI Achieve

The portfolio is located at:

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¹ The Office of the National Coordinator,
http://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/ONC_FS_EHR_Stage_2_Final_082312.pdf