VistA Office EHR

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VistA Office EHR Overview

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Project Goals

- **VistA Office EHR will**…
  - Promote health information technology adoption in the physician office setting
  - Enable the exchange of clinical quality measures
  - Be based on the current Veterans Health Administration Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) VistA
Federal Partners

- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
- The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
- The Indian Health Service (DHHS/IHS)
- The Health Resources and Services Administration (DHHS/HRSA)
Development Approach

- Version 1.0 expected to be released July 2005
- Modular approach to modifications
- Usability testing
- Field Testing
- Release software via website
Modifications to VistA

- Registration changes to support general practice in non-VA environment
- Enhanced functionality for pediatric and OB/GYN care
- Laboratory interface training package and implementation guide
- Measure reporting to QIO clinical warehouse
- Disease management/Registry reminders and reporting
- HL7 interface specifications for practice management and billing applications
- Improved installation procedures
Usability Testing

- Phased approach: First phase scheduled for December 2 - 15
- 20 users/groups
- Remote access
- Registration form will be posted to CMS website
- Testers will receive instructions, test scripts and feedback forms
Field Testing

- Tiered approach to maximize number of sites
  - Three sites where CMS will provide on-site IT support
  - Additional federal partner sites
  - Working toward model that will facilitate additional sites

- Initial stage to begin January 2005
  - Beginning with improved wizard driven installation procedures
Future project updates and information will be posted on the CMS website at:

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/quality/pfqi.asp
Feedback and Suggestions

- Send to: Vista@ifmc.org

- Input will be reviewed on an ongoing basis for consideration to address in version 1.0 or future versions.