



ABSTRACT:

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Primary Health Care Team-based Requirements in comparison with EMR functionality

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How different is the Team-based Primary Health Care (PHC) model of delivery to Medical office practice?

What are the clinical requirements and how would they differ from the national standard of EMR functionality?

This presentation highlighted the work done over the past two years to determine the business, functional, privacy, and technical requirements for a single Primary Health Care solution for multiple PHC sites and teams.

These teams are working in communities, where the emerging Nurse Practitioners role is being used as a primary clinical resource, and where there is a variety of team-based services and programs interacting with the patients, and where the medical record may be shared across various clinical settings and organizations.

This presentation explored the approach used to identify, analyze, and compare the various requirements, the findings in relation to appropriate solutions available, and the team-based additional requirements that were identified.

A significant observation is how the Nurse role is influenced by environment and how introduction of technology can influence and promote new opportunities for Nurses' roles in this care setting.

BIO:

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Eithne Reichert holds a Master's degree in Nursing from the University of Saskatchewan and is a certified Project Management Professional. Eithne's clinical background covers over 20 years experience in health care, critical care, nursing education, and management/administration. She has led clinical information projects in different health settings, and various regional and provincial health organizations. She has participated in a number of national working groups for health informatics, providing a voice for the front line clinicians and their requirements. Eithne's interest also lies in supporting clinical transformation, and as such, is an advocate for Nurses to be engaged in the process. Eithne is the President of the Saskatchewan Nursing Informatics Association and is President-Elect for the Canadian Nursing Informatics Association. Eithne is the President of RWI Informatics, a healthcare consulting company specializing in healthcare business and clinical informatics.

Eithne's has been working for the past several years on projects that are part of the Saskatchewan electronic health record strategy, in particular with the Primary Health Care solution, the business operations design for the EHR, and the C-HOBIC project in Saskatchewan in her consultant role as a Clinical Subject Matter Expert and Clinical Lead with the Health Information Solutions Centre at the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health.

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