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Special Announcement: 2014 AHRQ PBRN Registration Released

The 2014 PBRN Registration Update has been released! This annual registration helps AHRQ understand the activities and areas of interest in the PBRN community, which enables AHRQ to better support the PBRNs. The 2014 Registration Form has been streamlined to be more concise and, for networks that registered last year, is pre-populated with answers previously provided. **An e-mail invitation with a link to the registration has been sent to your PBRN from: PBRNprogram@ahrq.hhs.gov.** If your PBRN has not yet received the registration link, or if you have any questions regarding the 2014 PBRN Registration Update, please contact Tana Brown at the PBRN Resource Center (PBRN@abtassoc.com). Please complete this registration by **Friday, July 18, 2014**.

Upcoming Events



Please see below for an upcoming event that may be of interest. Be sure to visit the [PBRN Events](#) page for more information on this and other exciting PBRN events!

New Event: A National Web Conference on the Use of Health Information Technology To Enhance Patient

Understanding of Health Concerns

June 5, 2014 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET

Presented by: Kathleen McTigue, M.D., M.P.H., Associate Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology, University of Pittsburgh; Sara Czaja, Ph.D., Leonard M. Miller Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, and Scientific Director, Center on Aging, University of Miami School of Medicine; Jason Glanz, Ph.D., Epidemiologist, Institute for Health Research, Kaiser Permanente Colorado

Moderated by: Angela Nunley, M.S.Ed., Program Analyst, Health IT Portfolio, AHRQ

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) has identified a gap in health care and public health practitioners' knowledge of health IT using multiple mechanisms, including the findings of the continuing education (CE) planning group. This series of Webinars is designed to increase practitioners' ability to improve health care decisionmaking, support patient-centered care, and improve the quality and safety of care through the use of health IT. The projects presented in this session will discuss the use of health IT and its impact on weight-loss treatment in obese patients, performance of online health management tasks in older adults, and decisionmaking regarding childhood immunizations among parents.

Brought to you by the AHRQ Health IT Portfolio. Click [here](#) to register.

Opportunities for Dissemination, Commenting and Learning



Reminder: Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine (JABFM) call for HIT Papers

The Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine (JABFM) has issued a new call for papers related to "Health Information Technology (HIT) in Primary Care". The deadline for consideration in this theme issue is September 3, 2014. If you plan to submit a paper, send an e-mail message to: Mr. Phil Lupo, Senior Editorial Assistant at: jabfm@med.wayne.edu.

[Click here](#) for further information.

New Opportunity: eGEMS Call for Papers - Evidence into Action: Improving User Interface to Improve Patient Outcomes

eGEMS is now accepting papers that share lessons learned from innovators and leaders who developed and deployed health information technology (HIT) tools to improve patient outcomes. The deadline for submissions is September 10, 2014. [Click here](#) to learn more and submit.

Save-The-Date: 2014 NAPCRG PBRN Conference

The 2014 NAPCRG PBRN Conference will take place June 30 - July 1, 2014, in Bethesda, MD. Travel information may be found [here](#), and registration information may be found [here](#).



Featured Publications, Tools and Resources

New Publication: Learning from Health Information Exchange Technical Architecture and Implementation in Seven Beacon Communities

Communities and delivery systems must set up infrastructure to facilitate health information exchange between providers and other supporting stakeholders. The authors of a new *eGEMs* paper share the diverse experiences of seven Beacon Communities to provide practical, applicable insights into the factors influencing the technical architecture of exchange infrastructure. Click [here](#) to access this *eGEMs* paper.

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