



EHR Conversions and Legacy EHR Storage Best Practices

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Learning Objectives

- Learn best practices on how to convert EHR System data from existing EHR's to a new system.
- Learn new ways to store EHR data and make it available inside your current or existing EHR.
- Learn how to take data from your existing EHR and make it available and usable from your current EHR.
- Learn about Continuity of care strategies for before during and after the conversions



CENTRAL & SOUTHERN OHIO Chapter

Brief History

- Founded by Craig Luce in 2006
- Currently employs ~ 20 Consultants
- ~ 50 FTEs in total with Strategic Partners
- Perfect Practice Alliance formed in 2015
- Growing company that truly understands medical data

Improving Performance Across Care Settings



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APPLICATIONS



CLINICAL & PRACTICE
MANAGEMENT WORKFLOW



BACK OFFICE
PRODUCTIVITY



HEALTH INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY

Healthcare Information Technology

- Business Continuity Solution
- **EHR Archival Application**
- **EHR Extraction-Conversion Services**
- Interface Development: Standard & Custom
- Interface Engine Solution
- Interface Training & Support
- Perfect Practice Advisory



Best Practices – Conversions

- Methods of conversions
 - Discrete
 - Hybrid
 - Combined
- What method is right for you?

Best Practices – Store the data

- Benefits of a Static copy of the data
 - Same nomenclature
 - Most simple
 - Cost effective
 - Does not “pollute” new EHR
 - Allows for decommission of servers
 - Eliminates needs for legacy system licenses
 - Single login for providers
 - Multiple systems
 - Integration inside new EHR

Best Practices – Usable data in New EHR

- Leading edge -
 - Direct CCDA Imports
 - HIE links inside EHR
 - Using the EHR as a mini HIE

Best Practices – Continuity of Care Strategies

- Length of time for conversions
 - Could take many years
 - Two different teams
 - New EHR team
 - Legacy system
- What do you do in the interim? Can you avoid the big bang approach
- Population Health systems for continuity from both systems...

Q&A

Questions?

Answers

Thank you!

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