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Save the Date!

Health Information Exchange Summit

When: Tuesday November 10th, 2009

Where: Philadelphia College Of Physicians

The U.S. is about to embark on a major overhaul of the healthcare system intended to reduce costs and improve patient care through the use of electronic medical records (EMR) and health information exchanges (HIE).

In 2001 Canada also set out to transform the Canadian health care system investing a total of \$2.1 billion to date in EHR systems with a goal of 50 % of Canadians with EHR's by 2010. As in the U.S. Canada was faced with the need to develop common architecture and standards, protect privacy and security, and promote interoperability.

How has Canada succeeded or failed in meeting these goals and what lessons can be learned by the U.S. as it struggles to implement a national strategy for eHealth?

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS (INVITED):

- The Honourable Leona Aglukkaq, P.C., M.P. Minister of Health (Canada)
- U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius

PROGRAM:

- In addition to the keynotes panel discussions on important topics of interest to a U.S. audience - Interoperability, Privacy & Security and Sustainability – and Meaningful Use Canadian Style will be held with Canadian and U.S. experts.
- An interoperability showcase will demonstrate how Canadian HIT solutions can integrate seamlessly with U.S. requirements.
- Partnering session.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

Registration for the event will open in September – please look out for more details shortly! For more information please contact:-

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