

Meaningful Use Incentives

Ensure the Return on Investment

Meaningful Use can be attained. The Weston Group has assisted physicians on various EMR platforms in various specialties with Electronic Medical Records and with preparation to meet the Meaningful Use requirements. As of summer of 2011, many are ready to receive their incentive payments.

Attestation Summary

Attestation is an online process to relate information about the use of EMR in the clinical setting. It requires:

- A strong understanding of the Quality Measure definitions and terms
- The gathering of significant quantitative data
 - Inside the Certified EHR
 - Outside the EHR (for example, from billing systems) if all patient visits are not recorded there

Certified EMR's

EMR's are at various stages of certification in 2011. Some have been certified and some still await certification. In addition, the final rules dictated changes and updates to most EMR systems. As such, upgrades in the EMR is required, depending on the architecture. In the case of WEB based EMR's these changes have potentially already been implemented.

In stand-alone systems in a physician's office, they may not have been implemented.

As the first step, The Weston Group provides an assessment to determine the possibility and cost to attain Meaningful use Incentives.

Meaningful Use Process

- 1. Assessment of Possibility in 2011
- 2. Registration with CMS
- 3. Implement required EMR upgrades/changes
- 4. Self Assessment
- 5. Attestation
- 6. Receipt of Incentive Payment

You can find more Meaningful Use reference information at The Weston Group's WEB site at:

http://www.weston.com/MU

Including various rules, specifications and an explanation of the eligibility for various incentive programs.

Achieving Meaningful Use

Hospitals and Physicians in the US have implemented Electronic Medical Records with the expectation of achieving Meaningful Use. In the summer of 2011, the matter of execution is the question.

Many physicians and administrators are busy with their daily activities and they need to outsource their achievement of meaningful use.

The time is now to ensure that the ROI is achieved via receipt of the first available incentives.

Cost must be less than 10% of incentive payment.

Request a Project: MeaningfulUse@weston.com



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Adaptive Systems and IT Solutions for the Healthcare Industry

The Weston Group is a key partners to clients in the healthcare industry by delivering solutions for growth, stability and cost reduction.

The Weston Group, in conjunction with The Unicist Research Institute, is currently performing R&D on the next generation clinical workstation, the Life Sciences Alpha Cyberstation. This is an Adaptive Systems approach to EMR/EHR which not only complements existing software, but does so in a way as to allow physicians and their organizations to increase the value they deliver.

The Unicist Standard forms the foundation of The Weston Group's IT Outsourcing and Outsourcing/Insourcing Diagnostics which deliver information to assist with the decision and optimization of outsourced IT and other functions.

The Unicist Standard also underpins the technology of Unicist Business Objects which are used in technology transfer programs to provide solutions to many of the problems in the healthcare business including change management, continuous improvement and project management.

The **Weston Corporate University** provides access to object driven technologies and fosters cooperation among all who are responsible for improving the healthcare business. Although the corporate university promotes an object driven approach to organize healthcare businesses, it is open to the multiple existing approaches to improve the excellence of medical services.

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History

The Weston Group was founded by Wes Spears in late December 1992 with a strong and clear purpose of delivering results to clients.

One of the first efforts of the newly created Weston Group was assistance in the development of an EMR for an orthopedic physician. This effort grew into a full outsourcing relationship with a large healthcare organization. These outsourcing efforts continued and expanded to include development of applications and consulting to aid these organizations in achieving results.

The goal has always been to provide service to the healthcare

market at a level that is meaningful and effective. In 2008 The Weston Group began the final stage of the goal of wide-spread successful results to the healthcare market. Wes Spears was constantly seeking technology to expand the business and transform it into a nationwide organization.

The Unicist Standard Technologies of The Unicist Research Institute were chosen to deal with Healthcare Cybernetics and provide medical organizations with solutions for their adaptive systems.

The Weston Group expects our current adaption integrating this advanced technology and our associated members to have two specific results. First our clients' organizations will far outperforming competitors based on full reliability and advanced technology. Secondly, our clients' outcome will result in Group TWG's realization as the largest services delivery organization to the Healthcare Industry by 2012.

The Group TWG

Group TWG is organized as a association providing solutions to the top healthcare organizations in the US.

Group TWG Solutions

Group TWG is focused on midsize and large Clinics and Hospitals providing:

Maintenance Services as:

- Full Services
- Performance Services

Overall Maintenance Effectiveness covering

- Assessment of IT Maintenance
- Provision of The Overall Maintenance Effectiveness System
- Improving Outsourcing processes

Quality Assurance of all the services

The association integrated the necessary technological resources available at the members sites allowing the provision of expert solutions.

Its leadership is based on a matrix organization: on one hand, the business aspects and, on the other hand, the technological solutions.

The business aspects are managed by a delegate of The Weston Group and the technological solutions are managed by a delegate from The Unicist Research Institute.

From September 1st, 2011 on there will be an Advisory Associate Committee as part of the leading group.

The Weston Group has invited IT organizations across the US to join where they have expertise in a non-commodity Information

Technology field with applicability to mid-size and large healthcare organizations.

About the Founder

Wes Spears was strongly influence from his grandfather who retired with a rank of Brigadier General from the US Army Corp of Engineers and served on General George Patton's staff in World War II. This was the beginning of both a desire for a foundation based approach and creativity in achieving the result. Mr. Spears desire for excellence and drive for success have roots in the attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout and nurturing through the sacrifice required to succeed in team sports including football at Auburn University.

Mr. Spears graduated with a Bachelors of Computer Engineering, served as president of his fraternity along with spending several years in providing computer solutions utilizing fledgling IBM PC and clone machines for the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service. These varied activities continued to expand Mr. Spears boundaries and providing experiences to aid in future success.

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