



What's Your Meaningful Use Plan

Monday October 3rd, 2011 marked the last day to start the 90 day reporting period for Meaningful Use Stage One.

Does your practice have a plan in place for meeting Meaningful Use?

We recommend that every practice sits down and creates a timeline and checklist for implementing and meeting the Meaningful Use measures, whether you plan on attesting in 2011 or 2012.

Sample Timeline for Meeting Meaningful Use

- Six months away—Who will take the lead on the project?
- Six months away—Start training & choose Menu Set Measures.
- Four months away—PECOS is up-to-date.
- Three months away—Register on the EHR Attestation System.
- Two months away—Start running sample reports to see how the practice is meeting the measures.
- One month away—Start deciding & contacting entities for testing core measure 14 & menu set measures 9 or 10.
- 90 Day Reporting Period—Continue to run reports to make sure the practice is meeting the measures.

Contact us today to receive a free Meaningful Use checklist and find out about our Meaningful Use consulting services at info@cal-med.com.

EMR Spotlight:

Dr. Michael Fishman

We are pleased and proud to have Dr. Michael Fishman as a client. Dr. Michael Fishman is a dynamic physician that is using the latest technology. He started using our EMR, scheduling, and billing package the first day that he opened his office. He is running a 100 percent paperless office. All the patients that were referred to Dr. Fishman by our other clients are extremely pleased by the care they received from his office. Dr. Fishman is a podiatrist and is located at 3801 Katella Ave. Ste 425, Los Alamitos, CA 90720.

5010 Billing Changes

With the January 1st, 2012 5010 deadline comes billing changes that practices and billers will have to implement in order for claims to be processed correctly. One of the new billing changes is that 9-digit zip codes must be used for all billing providers and service locations. To look up the 9-digit zip code you can use the USPS Zip Code Tool <https://tools.usps.com/go/ZipLookupAction!input.action>.

Other billing changes to keep in mind are that PO Boxes cannot be used as a billing providers address. Also for pay-to-provider the address is required if it is different than the billing provider. For more information and resources for 5010 visit the CMS website at <https://tools.usps.com/go/ZipLookupAction!input.action>.

Team Member ~ Cyrus Maghami



Mr. Maghami's role is vice president of business development and strategy, which includes developing various operational strategies for long term growth and value creation. Additionally, Cyrus is responsible for managing sales and marketing, as well as strategic partnership opportunities.

Previously, Mr. Maghami career was focused around mergers and acquisitions, doing private equity and investment banking for middle market technology companies. As a founder of Harbor Ridge Capital, a boutique investment bank catering to the lower middle market technology field, Mr. Maghami advised and led processes for company sales and fund raising. Previous to that, Cyrus worked on the private equity side focused on acquisitions of distressed opportunities, as well as doing generalist private equity for a \$400 million dollar private equity firm in Los Angeles. During his tenure, Mr. Maghami was instrumental in the group's execution of over 20 transactions, totaling over \$300 million of invested capital.

Mr. Maghami earned a B.A. degree in literature and minor in Business from University of Southern California.

eRx Penalty Dates to Remember for the Calendar Year 2011

- November 1st, 2011—Last day to submit a hardship exemption for eRx.
- December 31st, 2011—Last day to report that a minimum of 25 eRx's have been electronically prescribed.

For more information on the eRx incentive visit the CMS website at: www.cms.gov/ERxIncentive/01_Overview.asp or contact us at info@cal-med.com for a demo of the Cal-Med Practice Expert eRx Software.

