

Local Physician Practice Uses Electronic Health Record System; Patients Benefit by Improved Safety and Office Efficiency

Physician Name or Name of Practice recently switched to electronic health records, taking advantage of this new tool to help provide patients with better health care services. Recent studies show using EHRs can improve the quality, safety, and efficiency of health care.

Add physician comment. For example: James Smith, MD, one of the founders of the Center for Family Care, explained, “The decision to move to electronic health records was an important next step for our office. Our mission has always been to provide the best care we can for our patients, and EHRs are one way of doing this.”

Physician Name or Name of Practice is implementing its EHR system with the assistance of the Iowa Foundation for Medical Care, Iowa’s Medicare quality improvement organization. The practice was selected by IFMC to participate in the Doctor’s Office Quality – Information Technology Project, a national initiative sponsored by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. IFMC is responsible for the DOQ-IT Project in Iowa. In addition to identifying vendors for EHR systems that meet physicians’ specific needs, IFMC works with physician offices to evaluate existing processes and bring about changes that maximize office efficiency.

Add a statement about how long the practice has been in existence, location, and hours of operation. For example: The Center for Family Care, which opened in 1994, is located at 217 Whistler Avenue in Mendham. The practice is open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Monday-Thursday; 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on Friday; and 8:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday.