

OHITT Updates for PHHPC

October 11, 2012

Federal HITECH Funds Paid Out as of August 2012



NYS Meaningful Use

Medicaid as of September, Medicare as of August

| Medicaid | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| # of Hospitals: | 119 |
| # of EPs: | 2,787 |
| Total \$\$s Paid: | \$ 189.9M |

| Medicare | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| # of Hospitals: | 66 |
| # of EPs: | 4,472 |
| Total \$\$s Paid: | \$ 215.6M |

| Statewide Total | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| # of Hospitals: | 185 |
| # of EPs: | 7,259 |
| Total \$\$s Paid: | \$ 415.5M |

Meaningful Use (MU) Acceleration on a National Level

Objective: Ensure that at least 100,000+ eligible professionals receive EHR incentive payments by the end of CY2012

Why do the Challenge?

- Show the success states have achieved in getting eligible professionals paid the incentives
- Improve clinical practices – and use incentive dollars to do it
- Achieve the objectives of the HITECH Act – and let stakeholders know it is happening

MU Acceleration Challenge for NYS

Initial Challenge Level: New York State had initially set an initial target of over 6,000 eligible professionals receiving incentive payments in calendar year 2012

New Challenge Level: 9000 eligible professionals and hospitals receiving incentive payments for calendar years 2011 and 2012



Health Information Technology Evaluation Collaborative (HITEC)

- A unique, multi-institutional academic collaborative that provides rigorous evaluation of New York State's investment in health information technology and health IT-enabled care transformation
- Established in 2005

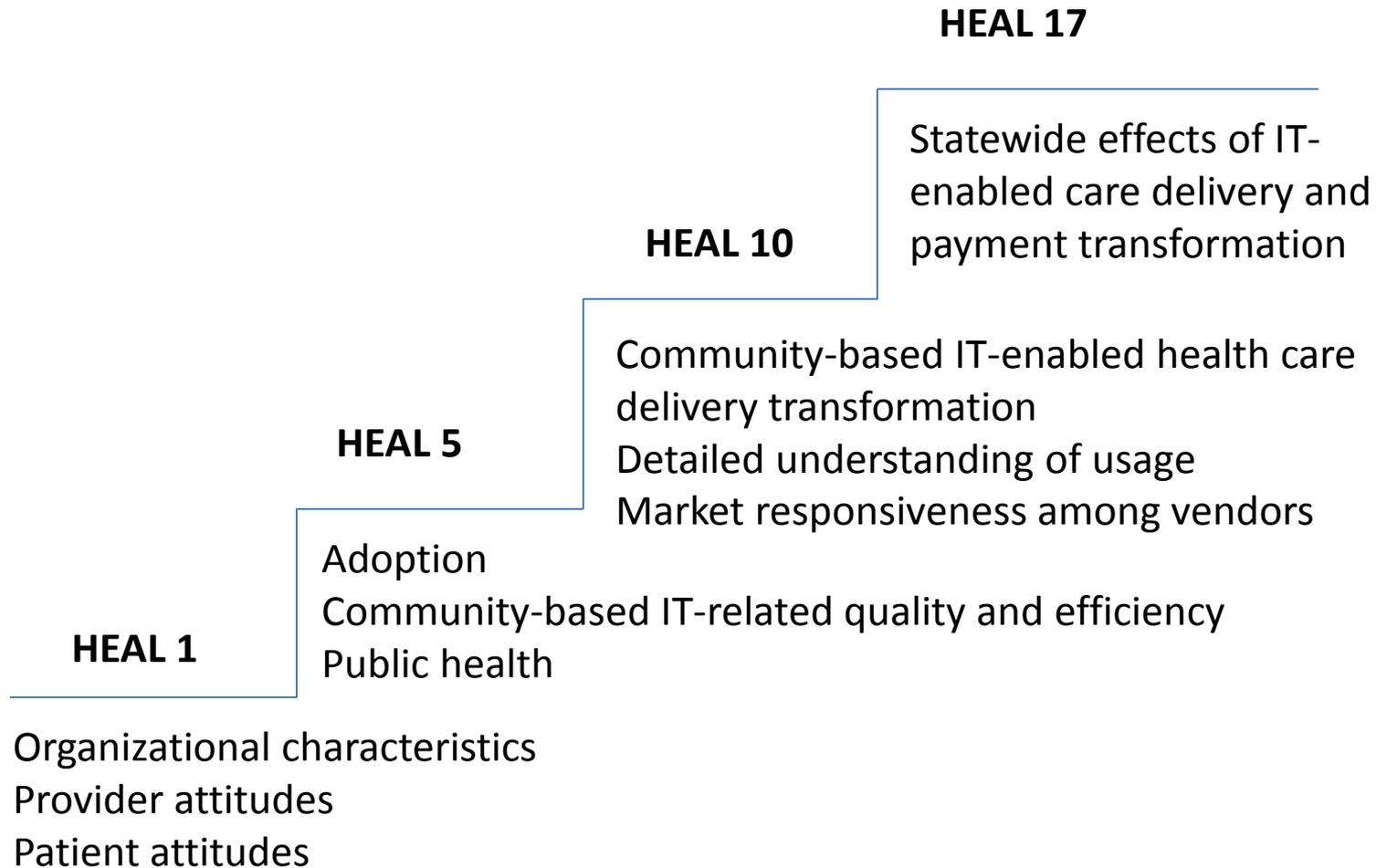


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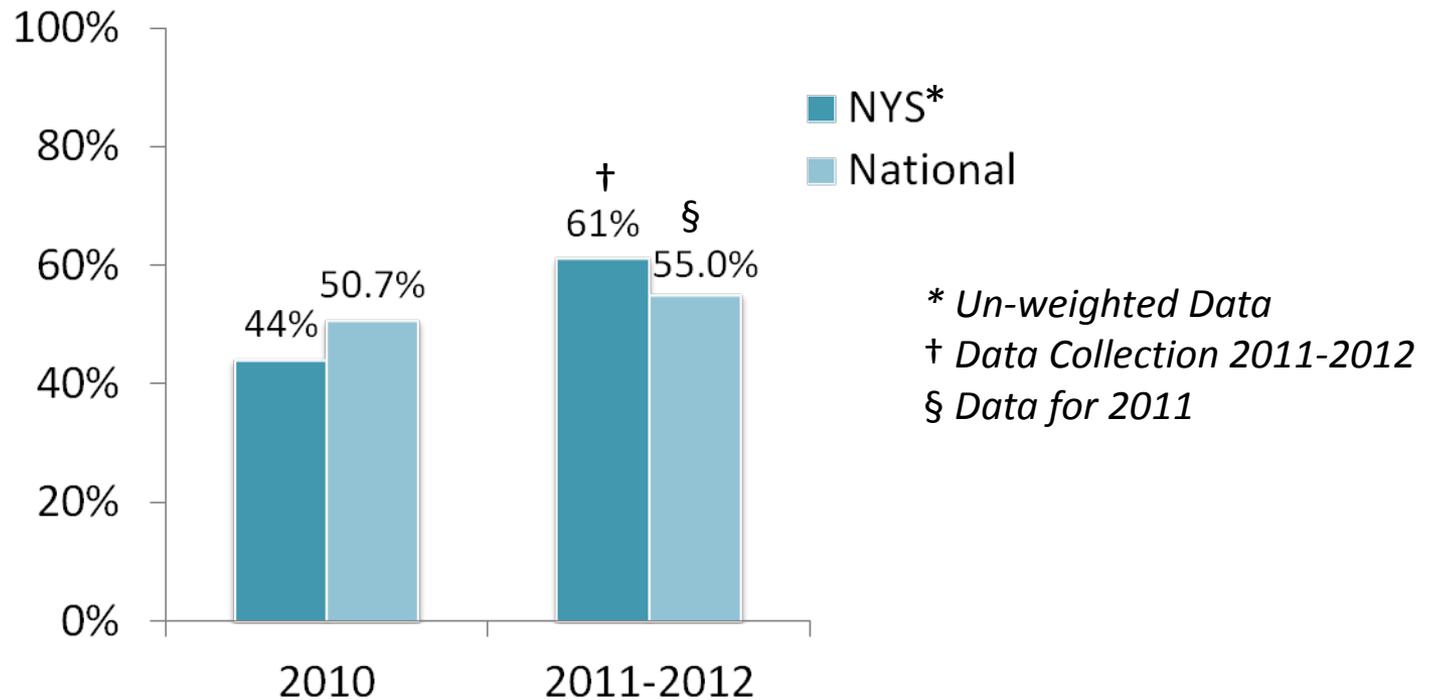
HITEC's HEAL NY Evaluations

Phases 1, 5, 10, and 17



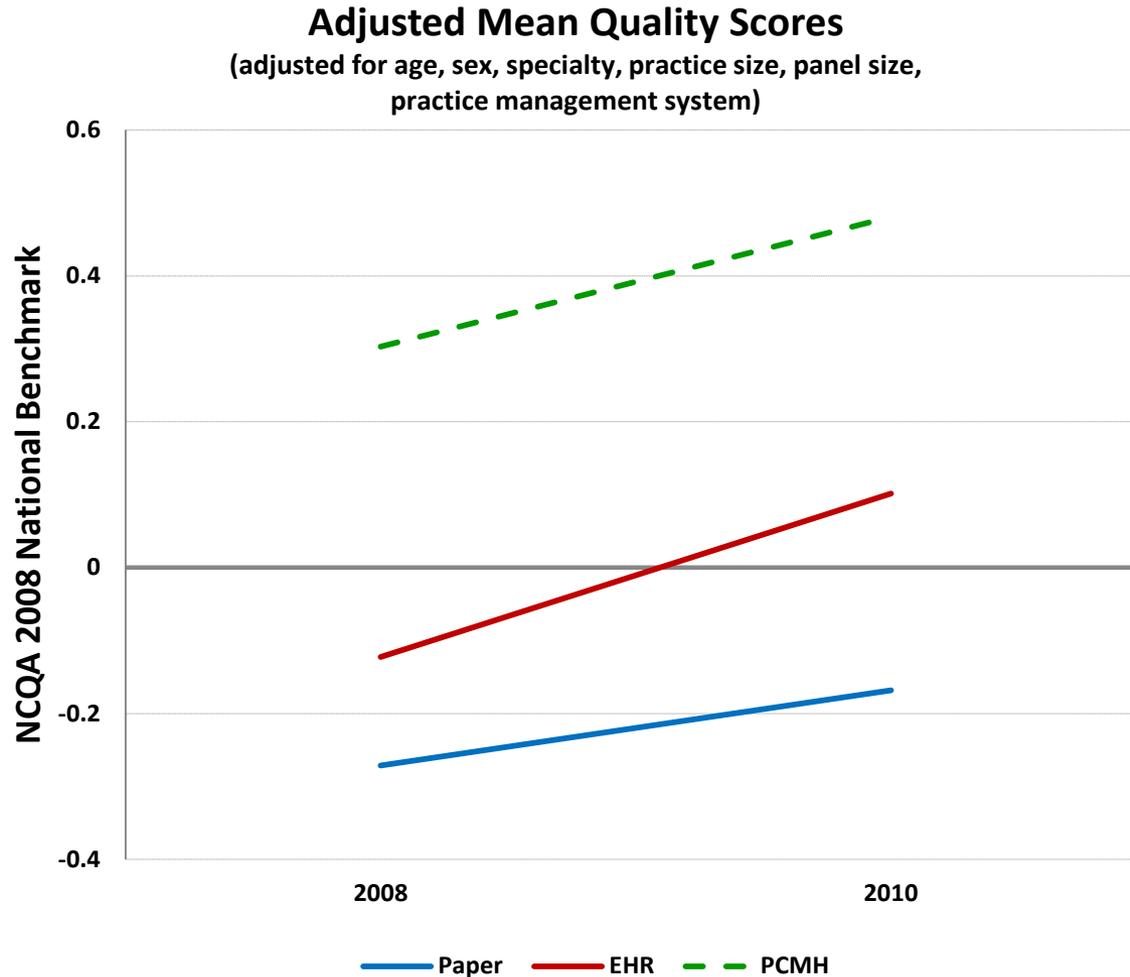
Health IT Adoption: Effects of HEAL NY

- EHR adoption by physicians has increased faster in NY than the rest of the country over the past two years



(Abramson, McGinnis, Moore, Edwards, Silver, Kaushal, *in preparation*)

Quality: Effects of Early Patient-Centered Medical Home



Based on claims data, with a total of 388 primary care physicians and 10 quality measures for a total of 110,304 patients

In 2010: $p = 0.02$ for PCMH vs. paper. Kern, Edwards, Kaushal, JGIM October 2012

Health Care Costs: Effects of Health Information Exchange

- Patients who have their virtual health record (VHR) accessed are significantly less likely to be admitted to the hospital than patients who do not have their VHR accessed

| | VHR accessed | VHR not accessed | P-value |
|--------------|--------------|------------------|---------|
| Admitted | 15.5% | 21.0% | <0.01 |
| Not admitted | 84.5% | 79.0% | |

(Vest, Kern, Kaushal, *in preparation*)