



Project 2bvii INTERACT in SNFs

Dear PPS Colleagues,

I would like to know what your approach is for meeting project requirement 8. Below is the project requirement verbiage:

8-Establish enhanced communication with acute care hospitals, preferably with EHR and HIE connectivity

Metric/Deliverable: EHR meets Meaningful Use stage 2 CMS requirements (Note: any/all MU requirements adjusted by CMS will be incorporated into the assessment criteria.)

The clarification we received from the State is that the EMR vendors of Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) need to attest to meaningful use stage 2. The SNFs in my PPS noted that since there is no requirement by the State/federal requirements of the EMR vendor for long term care to attest to Meaningful Use, this project requirement is not under our control. Currently, I think, none of the major EMR vendors for long term care nationally attest to meaningful use. Have any of you looked into this and how you might overcome this barrier?

Thank you for your input.
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