

Governing Committee	<p>Members of the governing committee are scheduled to meet for the next quarterly meeting in April to discuss the progress of the Advisory Workgroup and staff regarding the implementation process.</p>
EMS Advisory Workgroup	<p>Members of the EMS Advisory Workgroup met on March 7 via conference call to discuss the progress of the implementation process of E-RHIT program.</p> <p>Staff updated the group on the progress of the participation agreements. Two of the three agreements have been finalized and approved by the Advisory Workgroup.</p> <p>The data dictionary for the data registry is under development. The document includes a brief explanation of the program and a section devoted to listing the data elements, the definition and values of each element. Staff is working with LERN to finalize the document and is expected to be completed by early April.</p> <p>The committee reviewed and approved the project administrator job description. This description was developed to help providers determine who will be the point of contact at each agency to manage the implementation process at their agency.</p> <p>The next EMS Advisory Workgroup meeting will be held on April 11 via conference call at 10 am.</p>
ePCR Software	<p>Staff and members of the committee have been negotiating the cost and contractual agreement with Imagetrend. Once the contract is approved by the workgroup and the governing board, the first training session will be scheduled—tentatively mid-May.</p>
ePCR Hardware	<p>Based on feedback from our providers, we are negotiating pricing on the Getec V100 from Mobile Concepts. Once the pricing is approved by the workgroup and the governing board, staff will begin purchasing units for our pilot providers.</p>
TIMELINE	<p><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>April 11 - EMS Advisory Workgroup Meeting/Governing Board Meeting mid May - (tentative) Imagetrend Training for Pilots July 1 - Go-Live Date</p>
Project Contact	<p>Staff continues to work diligently to communicate accurate and timely information to all providers regarding all aspects of the program. Please feel free to contact me, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions about the program.</p> <p>Becky Thibodaux E-RHIT Network Director 225-612-3177 office 985-513-4114 cell becky@newchurchassoc.com</p>