

<p><b>Governing Committee</b></p>	<p>Members of the governing committee met for their regularly scheduled quarterly meeting on April 11 at LERN to discuss the progress of the Advisory Workgroup and staff regarding the implementation process.</p>
<p><b>EMS Advisory Workgroup</b></p>	<p>Members of the EMS Advisory Workgroup met on April 11 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. All three agreements have been finalized and will be distributed to the pilot providers to begin the implementation process.</p> <p>The data dictionary for the data registry is nearing completion. Staff is working with LERN to finalize the document and is expected to be completed in time for the first provider training scheduled for May.</p> <p>The next EMS Advisory Workgroup meeting will be held on May 9 via conference call at 10 am.</p>
<p><b>ePCR Software</b></p>	<p>Staff is finalizing contractual agreement with Imagetrend. We have confirmed the dates for the train the trainer workshop. The workshop will be a 2-day workshop scheduled for May 16 &amp; 17 at MedExpress in Alexandria. To view the agenda and register, <a href="#">click here</a>.</p> <p>Staff will also be participating in an administrative data registry training with Imagetrend on April 25 &amp; 26 at the LERN office in Baton Rouge. This workshop will be specific to training Alliance and LERN staff on how to manage the registry once data is entered by providers.</p>
<p><b>ePCR Hardware</b></p>	<p>Pricing for the Getac V100 laptops has been approved by the workgroup and the governing board. The first order of laptops has been placed and is being processed. The expected date of arrival is May 7. The first distribution of laptops to our pilot providers will be on May 16 at the Imagetrend training at MedExpress in Alexandria.</p>
<p><b>TIMELINE</b></p>	<p><b><u>Important Dates</u></b></p> <p>May 9 - EMS Advisory Workgroup Meeting/Governing Board Meeting</p> <p>May 16 &amp; 17 - Imagetrend Training for Administrators. To view the agenda and register, <a href="#">click here</a>.</p> <p>July 2 - Go-Live Date</p>
<p><b>Project Contact</b></p>	<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 <a href="mailto:becky@newchurchassoc.com">becky@newchurchassoc.com</a></p>