

<p>Governing Committee</p>	<p>Members of the governing committee will meet for their regularly scheduled quarterly meeting in August to discuss the progress of the implementation process. Staff continues to work closely with the members of the committee as the process gets underway.</p> <p>Donna and Becky attended the Rural Health IT Network Development Program Conference in Washington, DC from May 22-24. The conference gathered all RHITND grant recipients from across the United States for networking and grant updates and information.</p>
<p>EMS Advisory Workgroup</p>	<p>Members of the EMS Advisory Workgroup will meet via conference call on June 13th to discuss the progress of the implementation of the E-RHIT program.</p> <p>Pilot providers have started the process of signing the participation agreements. Once all agreements are signed, staff will begin registering them with Imagetrend and distributing laptops.</p> <p>Two pilots will begin using Imagetrend software as their ePCR and will submit data to the registry using the Field Bridge application. Three pilots will continue to use their current ePCR providers and will register with the State Bridge to submit data through Imagetrend's upload portal.</p>
<p>ePCR Software</p>	<p>Staff is finalizing the contractual agreement with Imagetrend. Upon completion, staff will begin to distribute software keys to pilot providers. This is expected to be completed by the first week in June.</p> <p>The train the trainer workshop was successfully held on May 16 & 17 at MedExpress in Alexandria.</p>
<p>ePCR Hardware</p>	<p>Due to a delay in production at the manufacturer, the first delivery of laptops to the Alliance office has been pushed back to this last week in May. The anticipated date of distribution will be during the week of June 4th. We are expecting delivery of 30 Getac V100 laptops for our first round of pilot providers in Year 1.</p>
<p>TIMELINE</p>	<p><u>Important Dates</u> July 2 - Go-Live Date September 1, 2012 - Year Two of the grant period begins</p>
<p>Project Contact</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 becky@newchurchassoc.com</p>