



# Meaningful Use: A Practical Approach W Health

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## **Agenda**



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http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/plebes-no-more-at-the-naval-academy/2011/05/24/AFUdQEAH\_video.html



- ✓ Tripartite Mission: Patient Care, Research, and Education
- ✓ Governance: President's Policy Council
  - ✓ CEO UC Health
  - ✓ CEO UC Physicians (MD)
  - ✓ Dean UC College of Medicine (MD)
  - ✓ CEO West Chester Hospital (MD)
  - ✓ CEO University Cincinnati Medical Center (MD)
  - ✓ CFO UC Health
  - ✓ VP Education UC Health Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs UC College of Medicine (MD)
  - ✓ VP Research UC Health Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs UC College of Medicine (MD)



#### Research ...

- ✓ Number of Grants Awarded ... 677
- ✓ Total Dollars Awarded ... \$169.5 Million



#### Education ...

✓ College of Medicine: 1,000 Residents and Fellows







- ✓ Number of Employees: 10,000
- ✓ Number of Physicians: 900
- ✓ Hospital Locations:
  - ✓ University of Cincinnati Medical Center (612 to 650)
  - ✓ West Chester Hospital 160
  - ✓ The Drake Center (166 LTAC, 103 Skilled Nursing, 102 A.L.)
  - ✓ University Pointe
- ✓ Ambulatory Locations:
  - √ 100 + physical locations
  - √ 180 Clinics







#### Drake Center

- ✓ Beds (166 LTAC, 103 Skilled Nursing)
- ✓ Assisted Living (102 beds)
- ✓ Full-service Conference Center for 15-300 people
- ✓ Outpatient Services OT, PT and Speech Therapies



- ✓ Drake Center ... Tenants
  - HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital Inpatient rehab for patients
  - ✓ VITAS Inpatient Unit Innovative hospice care
  - Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
     Outpatient rehabilitation therapies for children
  - ✓ Mercy Health Physicians—Family Medicine
  - ✓ Dialysis Center, Inc. (DCI)











## **History with EMR & Technology**



- ✓ Well established enterprise 'best of breed applications' 1997 to 2012.
- Centralized Clinical (e.g. PACS, RAD, LAB, OR, Pharmacy)
- ✓ CPOE at UH (Bio-Authentication for Ohio Board of Pharmacy certification)
- Bar Code Medication Administration at West Chester Hospital
- ✓ Ambulatory EMR (7 years ... with over 20 places on paper)
- Solid IT foundation for clinical processes
- ✓ Best Practices
  - ✓ PMO for IS&T led initiatives
  - ✓ Clinical/Bio-Medical Engineering team as part of IS&T

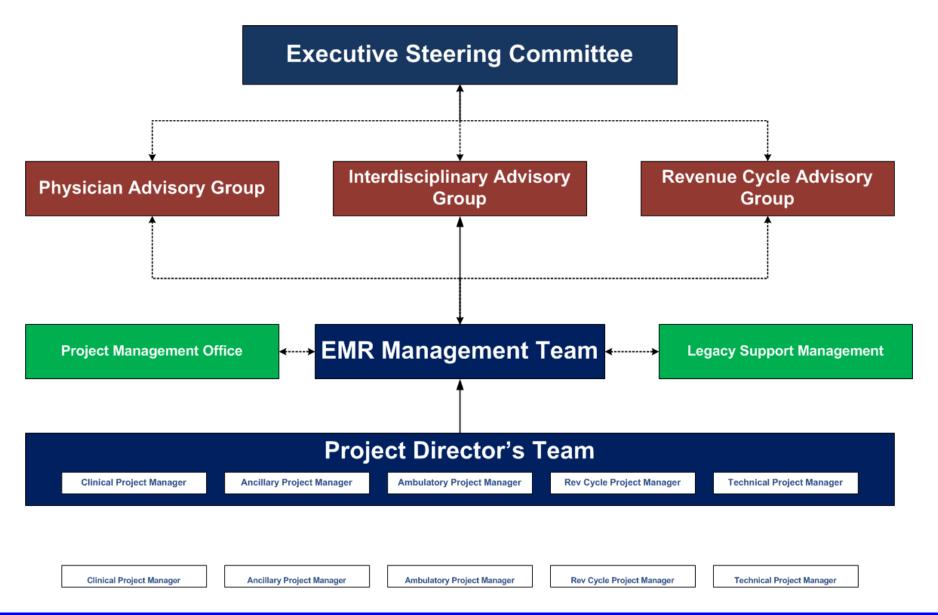
## UC Health EMR Implementation 2011-2012



- ✓ Why Big Bang?
  - ✓ Time to market
  - ✓ Physician Stage 1 incentives in 2012
  - Manage Costs
    - ✓ More accurately predict, minimize and control
  - Legacy Platform unsupported
  - Experience with past phased implementation approach
- ✓ Why Single Solution vs. Best of Breed
  - Clinical Integration between Ambulatory and Inpatient
  - ✓ Minimize Training Costs for organization
  - Improved communications between care providers and patients

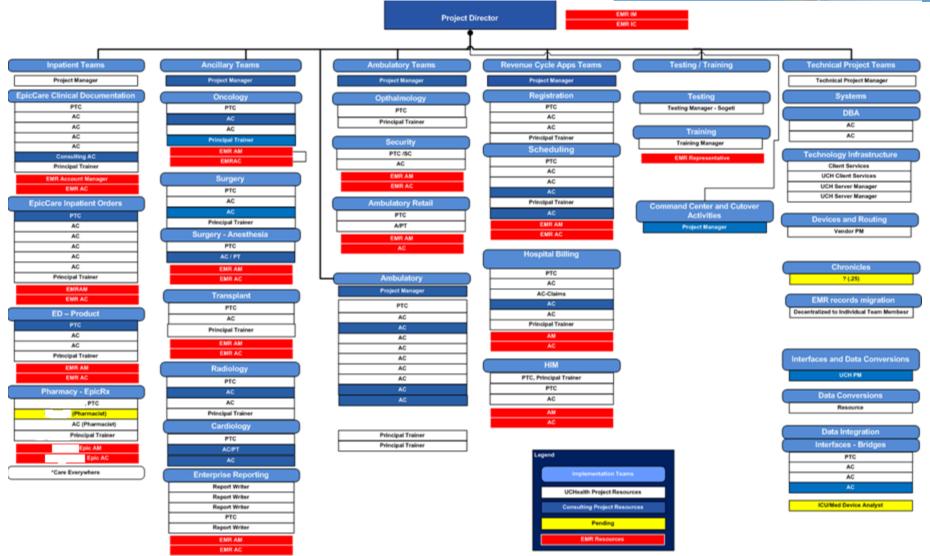
## **Project Governance**





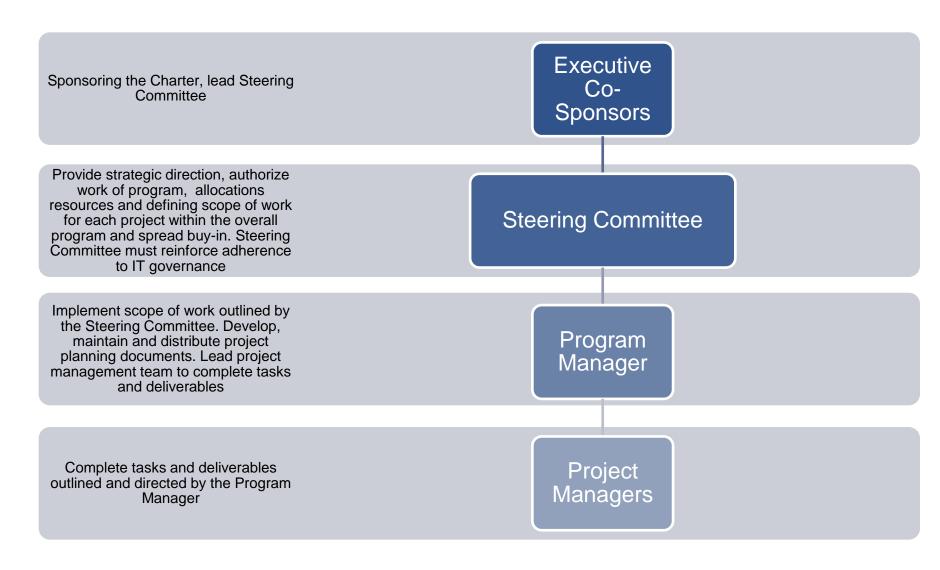
## **Project Organization**





## **Roles & Responsibilities**





### **EMR Project Timeline**





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## **Challenges**



- Don't know what you don't know.
- Key Resources hard to find
  - ✓ Tool specific
- Adoption of new technologies
  - ✓ New Interface Engine
  - ✓ Medical Device Interfaces
  - ✓ Tap Badge
- "At the Elbow" Go Live support
- ✓ Overwhelming scale of project ... Epic "WAVE"

## **Challenges**



- Device setup
  - Printers (can't adequately test before go live)
  - ✓ Bar Code Scanners 1447
  - ✓ Tap Badge Readers 4536
  - Replacing Bio-Authentication with Tap Badge process
  - ✓ Medical Equipment Integration:
    - √ 54 Anesthesia machines integrated to EMR
    - √ 146 Ventilators integrated to EMR
    - √ 12 Dialysis machines integrated to EMR
    - ✓ 400 Bedside patient monitors ... ECGs, Blood Pressures, Vitals

#### **Outcomes**



- Access to a common record by multiple users from anywhere
- ✓ Improved communications: Between care providers. Between providers and patients.
- ✓ Clinical integration of: Inpatient with Outpatient. Physicians with Hospitals. UC Hospitals with each other.
- ✓ Competitiveness with others in the marketplace.

## **Accomplishments**



- Accomplished: Project was on-time, on budget & achieved Stage 1 MU in 2012
- Conversion of legacy patient information
  - Total Records converted 57,781,560 million
  - Error rate 0.00321%
- Aligned IS&T support structure with appropriate clinical and business departments (e.g. Revenue Cycle - Medical Records)
- CMIO was integrated into the organization.

## **Accomplishments**



#### Meaningful Use:

2012 - 334 providers attested

2013 - Expecting 2 hospitals and 496 providers to attest

#### **Ambulatory Operational Scope:**

180+ locations / 1,000+ providers

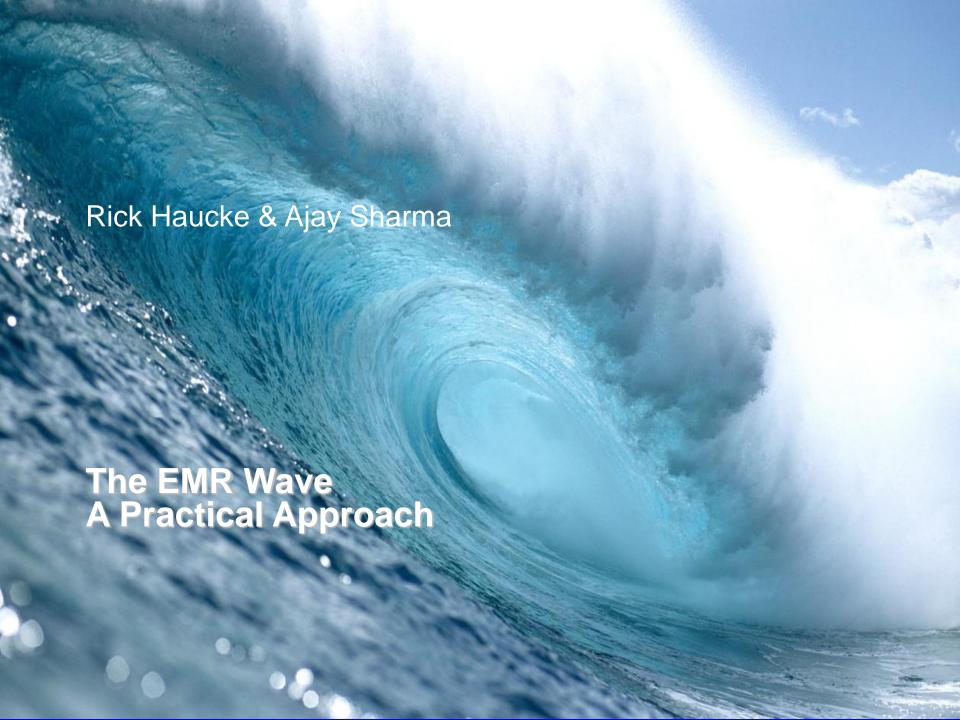
21,088 Patients using "myUCHealth"

#### **Inpatient locations**:

University Hospital (now UCMC) Holmes & Deaconess

West Chester Hospital (University Pointe)

The Drake Center



## Why call it the EMR Wave Program?





## What was the EMR Wave Program



The Wave Program kept track of progress of non-EMR projects, but related to the EMR initiative of 2011/2012.

The Project Manager (PM) of each one of the projects in the EMR Wave Program followed certain protocols and procedures as part of the Project Management Office at UC Health that set the stage for:

- 1. Weekly Project Status Report
- 2. The Program Team Dashboard
- 3. Weekly Check Points

that were required to manage and oversee their specific projects.

## **UC Health Project Lifecycle**



- Project Lifecycle
  - Introduction
    - ▶ Defining the Project Purpose, Business Need, Brief Work Description, Funding Source, Areas of Concerns & Sponsorship.
  - PDR (Project Deliverable Review)
    - Review of items listed above plus in-scope and out of scope, Assumptions, Risks and Issues, Detailed WBS, BAA, DR Plan, Master Test Plan, Audit Log use.
  - PLA (Project Launch Assessment)
    - Present items above in PDR to IT Leadership and Business Sponsorship.
  - IPR (In Process Reviews) Anytime between 30 and 90 days of PLA.
     Checkpoint and Health Status
  - Project Closing (Conclusion Review)
    - Official Closing of Project, Finalize Financials, Lessons Learned, Closed issues and risks. Sponsor sign off.

## **Development & Timeline of the Program**



- Started with 5 projects September 2011
  - DataCaptor Medical Device Integration of Vital Signs Capture
  - Imprivata Single Sign On Solution
  - PC Deployment
  - UC Physicians Integration
  - Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity for new EMR System
- February/March 2012 Program Manager came on board.
   Consolidated projects into the EMR Wave Program
- By Ambulatory Go Live, Wave Scope had grown to 12 projects
- By Inpatient Wave Scope had grown to 18 projects

## Infrastructure Projects in the Wave

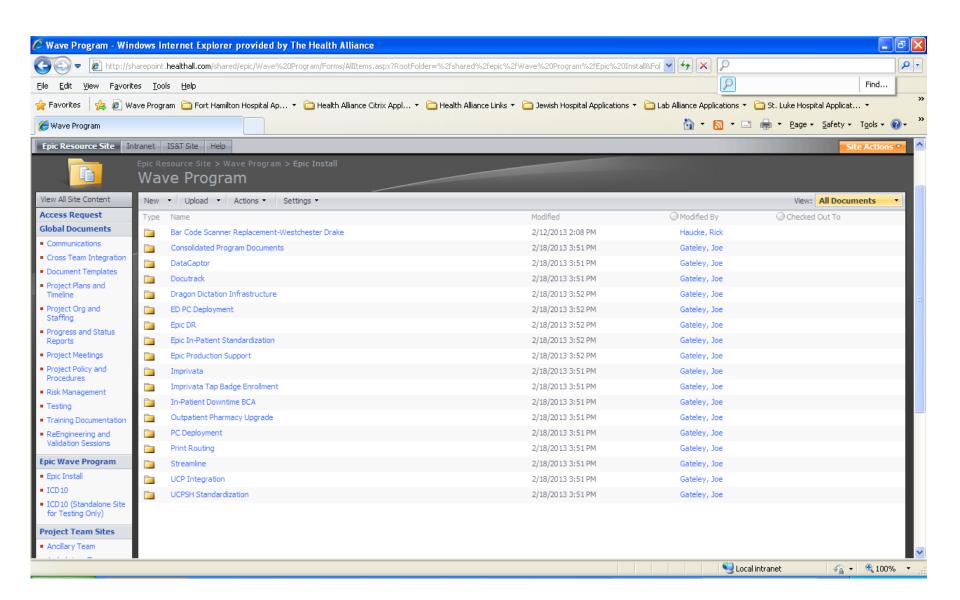


- Disaster Recovery and BusinessContinuity
- DataCaptor
- ✓ PC Deploy Bedside
- ✓ PC Deploy ED, NICU, SICU, OR
- Streamline Added at TDC
- Imprivata
- ✓ Imprivata Tap Badge Enrollment
- Epic Production Support
- The Drake Center and West
   Chester Hospital Bar Code Scanner
   Replacement

- ✓ Inpatient Standardization
- UC Health Surgical Hospital
   Standardization
- ✓ UC Physicians Integration
- ✓ UC Physicians Standardization
- ✓ Outpatient Pharmacy Upgrade
- ✓ Inpatient Downtime BCA
- ✓ Dragon Microphones
- Printer and Workstation Build
- ✓ UCMC Bar Code Scanner
  Replacement

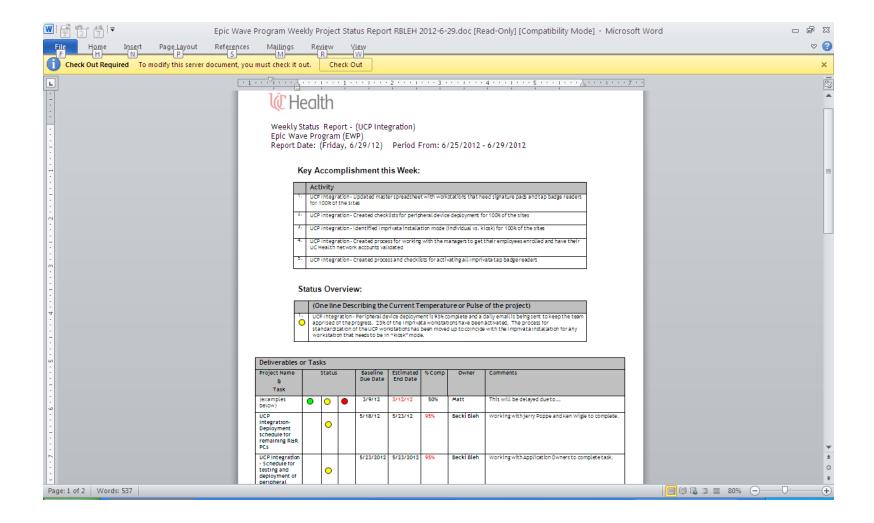
## **Wave Program Project Repository**





## **Wave Program Reporting**





## **Wave Program Accomplishments**



- EMR Wave accomplished the following Objectives
  - Report out the Progress and Issues
  - Used a Single Dashboard view to report to EMT
  - Mimicked EMR project reporting standards
  - Collaboration & Communication between projects was facilitated.
  - Plan for Project Risks better as there were interdependencies between the various projects.
  - Leadership was able to leveraged a Single Project Repository to view Project Status Reports
    - Used for Weekly Report to EMT for decision making purposes.

## **Wave Program Summary**



In summary, The EMR Wave Program with the organizational strategy to establish a balanced, executable plan that will help achieve goals. We were able to support that strategy by:

- Maintaining program alignment with the EMR implementation
- Budgeting and Allocating financial resources appropriately
- Allocating human resources where required
- Measuring component project contributions
- Managing strategic risk

#### What's Next?



- EMR Upgrades
- MU Stages to end of decade
- Continuous Physician Practice Integration
- ICD-10 Once in a generation project
- Clinical Informatics
- Support of BYOD





