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Study Will Evaluate Provider Readiness for Electronic Health Records

The State of Nevada has begun an environmental scan or study of hospital and medical providers' readiness for Electronic Health Records (EHRs).

The project is intended to gather information on the existing EHR capabilities of hospitals and providers, their plans for EHR adoption, eligibility for Medicaid EHR incentive payments, and other details that will assist in the analysis of the State's landscape or readiness concerning EHRs and in developing its own Health Information Technology (HIT) strategy.

The State has contracted with Public Knowledge to assist with the study and anticipates completing the project by July 2010.

In order to obtain a broad representation of provider readiness, various provider types will be contacted in the coming weeks, including, but not limited to, practitioners, psychiatrists, Rural Health Centers/Federally Qualified Health Centers (RHCs/FQHCs) and medical facilities such as Residential Treatment Centers (RTCs).

Providers may be asked to complete secure, online surveys and/or participate in interviews or focus groups.

Any updates or further information regarding the EHR study will be posted on this website.