

*Please Join Us for our
March Educational Program*

Join us for our first program of 2009 where we will be joined by Debra Wiggs, FACMPE a senior consultant with M@xwell IT . This program has something for everyone regardless of whether you are just starting to consider an EHR or your practice has had one in place for many years.

Debra will begin the day by reviewing the best practice for selecting an EHR system including selection criteria and methodology; identifying and comparing vendors; and calculating direct and indirect costs, as well as cost savings. Debra will also discuss the role of the internal management team and vendor team; typical resources required; budgets and timelines; and the need to define and revise workflow.

Debra will then move on to address the implementation process or “now that I have a system, what do I do with it.” Since so many practices implement a system and then don’t use it to its fullest potential, Debra will teach you how to get the most out of your EHR system from installation to full implementation. Along the way strategies will be identified to help your practice avoid some of the pitfalls that can create implementation challenges.

Debra will conclude the day with recommendations for post-implementation strategies that will help you build upon the features of your EHR to take advantage of workflow improvements and provide some benchmarks for you to monitor the return on your investment (ROI). Throughout the presentation Debra will address opportunities for practices to take advantage of up and coming government programs (HIT) that provide revenue or resources to help defray or improve practice revenues.

Each attendee will receive a toolkit to take back to his or her practice to refer to over and over through the selection, implementation and long term use of an EHR system.

Travel Directions to il Monticello
577 South Broad Street, Meriden, CT 06450
Phone: 203-265-3553 or 203-265-3558

Traveling North on I-95 (From New York).
I-95N to I-91N to Exit 15 (Durham/Yalesville). Make a left at bottom of ramp onto Route 68W. Proceed straight for 2.2 miles to overpass. Turn right before overpass. Follow signs to Route 5. Turn right onto Route 5. IL Monticello is located 1.5 miles on the left (Across from Pier 1/ Firestone).

Traveling South on I-95 (From Rhode Island).
I-95S to I-91N to Exit 15 (Durham/Yalesville). Make a left at bottom of ramp onto Route 68W. Proceed straight for 2.2 miles to overpass. Turn right before overpass. Follow signs to Route 5. Turn right onto Route 5. IL Monticello is located 1.5 miles on the left (Across from Pier 1/ Firestone).

Traveling North on I-91 (From New Haven).
I-91N to Exit 15 (Durham/Yalesville). Make left at bottom of ramp onto Route 68W, proceed straight for 2.2 miles to overpass. Turn right before overpass. Follow signs to Route 5. Turn right onto Route 5. IL Monticello is located 1.5 miles on the left (Across from Pier 1/ Firestone).

Traveling South on I-91 (From Hartford).
I-91S to Exit 17. Follow signs to Wilbur Cross Parkway (Route 15 South). Proceed to Exit 66 (Meriden/ Wallingford). Make right at the end of the ramp. IL Monticello is located 1 mile on the left (Across from Pier 1/Firestone).

Traveling Route 15 (Wilbur Cross/Merritt Parkway) North. Route 15N to Exit 66 (Meriden/Wallingford). Make right at the end of the ramp onto Route 5. IL Monticello is located 1 mile on the left (Across from Pier 1/ Firestone).

Traveling from Waterbury Area. Take I-84E (toward Hartford) to 691E, via exit 27 toward Meriden/ Middletown. Take Exit 8 for Broad St/RT 5, make a left off exit onto RT. 5. Stay on Rt 5 for about 2.6 miles and Il Monticello will be on your right (Across from Pier 1/ Firestone).



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***Best Practices for
EHR Selection
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Featuring

Debra Wiggs, FACMPE

**Friday, March 6, 2009
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**il Monticello
Meriden, CT**

**March Educational
Program Speaker**

Debra Wiggs, FACMPE

Debra Wiggs, FACMPE, is a senior EHR project consultant for M@xwell IT, a Seattle, WA based, vendor-neutral EHR selection and implementation support company. Recently she has also been providing interim practice administration support for various practices throughout the western US.

She works with practice groups on EHR implementation, selection and practice management strategies. Debra has an extensive background in health care administration. She has over 25 years of practice administration experience in various medical service entities from small rural practices to large integrated organizations. Some of her past positions include: Superintendent/CEO of San Juan County Public Hospital District, Administrator for Lynden Family Medicine, and CEO of CompASS, a 90-physicians specialty MSO. Debra received her BSA degree in healthcare Administration from City University in Seattle.

She currently serves as a Board Director for the National Medical Group Management Association (MGMA). Debra is a board certified Fellow through the American College of Medical Practice Executives (ACMPE). Debra is also the Past President of the MGMA Primary Care Assembly and the Washington State MGMA.

**il Monticello
Meriden, CT**

**Friday, March 6, 2009
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

(directions on reverse)

Schedule

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Registration
ACMPE Breakfast *

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Mike Koff, CMGMA President
Welcoming Remarks

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Debra Wiggs, FACMPE
**“Best Practices for EMR
Selection & Implementation”**

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Break

10:45 a.m. - noon
Program Continuation

noon - 1:15 p.m.
Lunch

1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Program Conclusion

*Dorene Harold, CMGMA’s American College of Medical Practice Executives (ACMPE) Forum Representative, will be meeting with anyone interested in learning more about ACMPE.

ACMPE has assigned a maximum of 4.0 credit hours to this program. Forms for ACMPE members will be available at the meeting.

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