

## **ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS**

### **FACT SHEET**

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- **EMRs will optimize reimbursements by accurately documenting at the point of care (Increase RUG level for rehabilitative services, C.N.A. documentation can capture 2 or more person assist vs. 1 person assist). Preventative measure for disallowances.**
- **EMRs will reduce medical errors by checking drug-to-drug interaction and provide alternate medications. Cost savings on formulary.**
- **EMRs will improve cost and timesaving, using less paper reduces costs for paper, ink, copying, faxing. The EMR will replace the use of paper for C.N.A. Accountability Sheets, MARS and TARS, Progress Notes and costs for storage of resident documentation will be eliminated. Less clutter of forms and charts at the nurses-station. This will benefit the ecology by saving trees.**
- **EMRs will improve direct care worker satisfaction and retention, and allow all disciplines access to resident profiles to document and obtain information.**
- **EMRs are HIPPA compliant and secure. Resident information is not stored within the nursing home, but in a system offsite.**
- **EMRs facilitate administrative efficiency; reports can be generated to verify resident information vs. checking current process used by home.**
- **EMRs will produce reports in a timely manner during State Survey's.**
- **EMRs increase information sharing by all disciplines resulting in a team approach to care practices.**
- **EMRs provide skills to the direct care worker that is marketable in the nursing home network.**
- **EMRs create less paper. Less paper = More time spent with the resident = Person Centered Care.**