Minutes
Epic Provider Advisory Committee/
EMR Clinical Decision Group
Thursday, May 6, 2021
12:00 – 1:30 pm
WebEx

Topic	Discussion/Findings	Actions/ Follow Up
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 12:02 pm by Lynn McFarling.	
Approval of Agenda	There was an addition to the agenda.	The agenda was approved.
Approval of Minutes	No changes were noted to the minutes of the last meeting.	The minutes of the last meeting were approved.
Reminder	EPIC UPGRADE MAY 23 Tip Sheets are available on Affiliate Net	
Heparin-PF4 Ab Lab Test	• Request to restrict orders for the Heparin-PF4 Ab, Ig lab test to the Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia order set. No individual orders could be placed. • The Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia order set is not currently available at all CCH sites. • APPROVED with the intent to work with the other CCH sites to set them up to use the Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia Order set and then restrict ordering of the test to the Order set	Lance McNab to follow up with other CCH sites to help establish the Order set at the other sites.
Well Child Note Standardization and SWYC	• SWYC was not discussed today due to issues and will be brought back to a future meeting. • Several sites are currently using two separate notes, one nurse note and one provider note. This is not as efficient as using Make me the Author workflow. • Recommendation is to have a consistent workflow using Make me the Author where the Nurse starts the Well child note and the provider completes the note. • With a single Well Child note It will be easier for providers and coders to find information, reducing the number of queries to providers. • Approval of Well Child policy expected at the end of May, **the proposed Go Live for the Standard Well Child note using Make me the Author is June 1st 2021**. • Lynn Kissock, Heidi Albrecht, and Stacey Jorschumb and their teams will develop a concise tip sheet and work with Renee Doetkott and nursing to provide the needed training. • APPROVED	No Follow up

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Yield/Soft Stop on Antibiotic Orders	• The proposal is to add a yield sign (soft stop) for the duration field on all antibiotic orders both IV and oral placed in an inpatient setting. • Reason for the request is to bring attention to duration of antibiotic therapy. • This was approved by SCH Antimicrobial Stewardship and SCH P&T committees recently. • It is for all sites system level. • APPROVED	No follow up.
Neurology Consult Referral Order	• Goal is to help the Neurology Department be more efficient with scheduling patients. • Request the reason for Referral be completed. • New ask during the discussion was to add an indication for the consult of Concussion care • The buttons will help the Referral schedulers and Neurology department understand why the referral was placed, however they do not auto route the consult order to any different work lists. • Dr Ruggiero recommended providers give specialists additional important information for the consultant in the Comments section of the order. • APPROVED	No follow up.
Patient List Quick Link Updates	• Quick links on the Patient list are available. The links will jump providers to different activities. • The Problem List link was opening a generic chart encounter and not the Inpatient encounter and we were not able to technically fix it, so it was removed. • Additional links were added as of April 27th including Rounding, Admission, Discharge, and Procedure navigators • The Notes and manage orders links will remain on the patient lists. • Using the links can help save clicks for providers.	No follow up.
Vision & Hearing Screen Close Visit Validation in Well Child Visits	• Correctly documenting the Hearing & Vision screen qualifies the visit for an additional S0302 code. • The Vision and Hearing portions of the Well Child visit are often not completed. • To improve completion of these items a Hard stop Closed Visit validation point is requested to assure complete documentation for Hearing and Vision Screens. This change will improve the revenue stream. • Duplicate work in the notes were eliminated and workflow snags were removed from the Well Child notes.	No follow up.

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	• It will affect CCH Pediatrics and Family Medicine providers for age 3 and up Well Child Visits. • APPROVED	
Remove Imaging Decision Support Tool from Ultrasound Exams	• CareSelect (Imaging Decision Support tool) will be removing Ultrasound exams. No BPA or decision support for Ultrasound exams. • Why the decision support is being removed: There have not been payment issues with indications for ultrasound studies CMS will not be requiring Ultrasounds to be part of the High-tech imaging decision support Rule in 1/22 • This will be a big win for Inpatient and Outpatient providers saving clicks. • Go Live will be June 1st.	No follow up.
Surgery Supply Cost Reduction Tools	• Surgery Supply Cost Reduction Tools will be made available (but not required) for all surgeons regardless of their specialty. • The goal is to help drive down surgery supply/implant costs. • Go Live will be May 23rd with the Epic Upgrade. • This will be system wide for Carris and CentraCare. • Affiliates who are interested are asked to reach out to Dustin Grages at gragesd@centracare.com .	No follow up.
Post Op Diagnosis Available in Procedure Navigator	• With this new field providers will be able to indicate in a discreet manner the post op diagnosis in the Procedure Navigator. • This will be available on May 23rd with the Epic Upgrade. • It is a CMS requirement. • This can be incorporated with Vincari (AI tool to help create documentation for post op notes). Meagan Ferrell is the project manager for the Vincari project. Project kickoff date TBD • APPROVED	No follow up.
Case Request additional field for Post Op Destination	• An optional field has been developed for providers to indicate post op destination. • The goal is to assist in coordination of beds and staffing. • This will Go Live on May 23rd with the Epic Upgrade. • APPROVED	No follow up.
Exchange Images via Care Everywhere	• Images (A JPEG image) will be able to be exchanged with other organizations via Care Everywhere that have the functionality set up. Currently Mayo, Sanford	No follow up.

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Happy Together Project	and Alina are functional, and North Memorial will be live this summer. • This field will be under the Media/Scanned tab in Epic. • It will Go Live on June 15th. • This is a great first step • Additional work bringing in the actual image with report content. • Many Minnesota organizations are working together on this project called Happy Together. • We have also brought in COVID-19 labs from other organizations and are now working on Labs associated with Quality metrics. • Encounters from other organizations are also being brought into our EHR	
Reviewed VA exchange of Information	• We are exchanging information with VA's across the country. • Problem list, Medications, Allergies, and Immunizations can be reconciled into our records.	No follow up.
Addition to the agenda: Dragon issues	• Some issues were discovered with the last Dragon upgrade. • The upcoming upgrade will have a patch to fix those issues. • We have created technical scripting and testing to try to catch issues prior to moving the Dragon Upgrade into Production.	No follow up.
Addition to the agenda: e-Consent	• Dr Brindley brought up how difficult it is to sign your name with a mouse for an e-Consents. • He questioned to see if there is a way to have a drop-in signature, like the Epic phrase .dotme. • Providers already have a verification when they log into Epic, they are questioning if they really need to verify again with a signature. • Legal has not allowed a dot phrase names to be used for Procedures	No follow up.
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 pm	

Next Meeting: June 3, 2021

Minutes Taken By: Connie Schwinghammer, Information Systems

Attendance:

A/P	Name w/Professional Designation (MD, RN, LPN, SW, etc.)	Education (BSN, DNP, BA, etc.)	National Certification (CCRN, CEN, NE-BC, etc.)	Job Title (Director, Educator, etc.)	Department / Location
	Abla, Eyas	MD		CCC MD Allergy Qualified	Allergy
	Ackerman, Laurie	AAS, BS	PMP	Epic Coordinator	IS
P	Ahlquist, Mark				
P	Albrecht, Heidi			CCH Dir, Informatics	Epic CCC Ambulatory
P	Allyn, Andrea	ATC	MBA, ATC	Clinical Director	Heartland Orthopedics Clinic (Douglas County)
P	Amon, Mary	MD		Family Medicine	Rice Memorial
	Anderson, Julie	MD			Simplicity Health
	Annett, Laurie	BSN	RN-BC	Educator	Telemetry
P	Baker, Sue	MA, MAOL		Manager	Epic Clinical Team
	Baron, Lisa	AAS		Manager	I.S. Patient Access Systems
P	Barry, Melissa	MD	FAAP SFHM	Ped Dept. Chair	Peds & Med Hospitalist
P	Beck, Joyce	MSIT		Director	IS – Douglas County Hospital
	Bell, Christopher	MD			Little Falls Phys Champion
P	Birr, Megan	RN, BSN		EPIC Optimizer Clinical Informaticist	CHI St Gabriel's Health
P	Blonski, Joe	MD, MBA, CPE		Phys V.P. - Ambulatory	Family Practice Residency
P	Boelter, Christopher	MD		Surgery Section Dir	VP Acute Care Division
	Boie, June	MA, RN		Director	Carris Health
	Bonnema, Angela			Mgr. Nursing	Paynesville
	Brever, Libby	MD		Section Director	Albany FM
	Brindley, Bryan	MD		MD Radiology	Imaging
P	Bristow, Michael	DO			
	Buckallew, Rhonda			Administrator	Family Med Center – L.F.
	Buschena-Brenna, Diane	RN, BSN, MBA		VP - OPS	Ambulatory Care
P	Butler, Robbea			Optimizer	SCMC
P	Campbell, Rebecca	MD		Hospitalist	CentraCare Clinic
P	Christensen, Carrie			Affiliate Project Spec.	IS
	Christian, Lynn	RN, MSN		Director, Nursing Admin	Monticello
	Dauer, Eileen	MD		Ophthalmology	ENT
	Delzer, Jessica	MSN, RN		Director	Carris Health
	Dennis, Jon	MD	MPH, FAAP	MD Peds Qualified	Adolescent Medicine & Pediatrics
	Detert, Jenifer	PA-C		PA-C	ER LP, Albany UC, Sauk Centre ER
	Dhroove, Gati	MD		Ambulatory Spec IM	IM
	Dillon, Kathy			VP Acute Division	Carris Health
P	Doetkott, Renee	MSN		Nursing Practice Coord	CentraCare Clinic
	Dunn, Joel	DO		MD Family Practice	Family Med Sauk Centre

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	Erickson, Michelle	CMA (AAMA)		Clinic Optimizer	RC Hospital & Clinic
P	Fedor, Amanda			Coord Epic Clin Sys	IS
	Fischer, Michele	BSMT, MA		Exec Director	Family Medicine
	Flowe, Ken	MD, MBA, FACHE		VP Acute Care	Carris Health
	Foos, Jason	BSN, RN, CEN		Supervisor	ETC
	Frank, Patty			CNO	CCM Health
	Friese, Josh	MD		Family Medicine	Carris Redwood Falls
	Gabrielson, Nellie	PA-C		PA-C	Nephrology
P	Gates, Kristin	RHIT		Epic Optimizer	IS – Alex Clinic
	Gjerde, Erika			Dir, Surgical Services	Carris Health
	Gohman, Eric			Director	Fam Med Long Prairie
	Grages, Dustin				
	Grahek, Stephanie	PA-C		PA-C	Surgery General
	Guyse, Karen	RN, BSN		Clinical Cardiology Coord	CCHVC
	Hillmer, Jodi	RN, BSN		Director	Patient Care Services
	Hodge, Paul	APRN, CNP		NP	Madison, MN APP
	Holien, Chad	MD		MD Orthopedic Surgery	Orthopedist
P	Holm, Mark	MD		Endocrinologist	Endocrine Dept.
	Holmen, Kenneth	MD		CCH President/CEO	Exec CCH Admin
	Jaskolka, Michelle			Coordinator	Palliative Care
	Johnson, Alan	LICSW		Clinical Social Worker	Carris Health
	Jolkovsky, Richard	MD		Medical Director	Clinical Excellence
P	Jorschumb, Stacey			Mgr. Epic Optimization	Epic CCC Ambulatory
P	Jude, Ashley	MS		Coord, Epic Clin Apps	IS
	Kavanagh, Sarah	BS, MT	ASCP	LIS Coordinator	Carris Health Laboratory
	Kissela, Chad	MD		MD Anesthesiologist	Anesthesia
P	Kissock, Lynn	MA		Coordinator	I.S. Computer Education
	Kleman, Barb			Clinic Director	CCM Health
P	Kockler, Holly	BSN, RN		Informatics Nurse	Epic CCC Ambulatory
	Kulus, Kathy	MD	FAAP	Section Phys. Director	Pediatrics
P	Larson, Stephanie	RN		Hospital Informatic	Tri-County Health Care
	Lee, Ann	DO		FM	SCMG South
P	Lee, Elaina	MD		Provider Champ Ped	Peds/SCMG/IS
	Lesch, Rachael	RN, MBA, BSN		Director	Performance Excellence
P	Loe, Tracie			Optimizer	CCM Health
	Lorentz, Dustin	MD		Inpatient Phys Leader	DCH – Alex Hospital
	Luthi, Amanda			Provider Champion	Benson
	Macik, Jennifer	RN DON		Director, Inpt Nursing Serv	RC Hospital
	Mallory, Maria	MD		Surgeon	Surgery General

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P	Marushin, Robin	MD		Hospitalist	SCH
	Massey, Michael	DO		MD Pain Clinic Qualified	Integrated Pain Medicine
	Maxfield, Jan	MA	IBCLC	Director	W&C's Carris Health, CM
P	Mayer, Robine			Epic Optimizer Clinical Informaticist	CHI St Gabriel's Health
P	McFarling, Lynn	MD		CMIO	Information Systems
P	McGinty-Thompson, Melissa	MA	ACNS-BC	CNO, Co-CEO	Benson Hospital
	Meichsner, Liz	MD		Provider Champion	Stevens Community Medical
	Merten, Marie	AAS Computer Info Services		Clinical Informatics Analyst	DCH Information Systems
	Mertz, John	MD		Physician CMEP	EPPA ED SCH
P	Meyerhofer, Tammy	MD		Physician	Family Medicine
	Monson, Kris	RN		RN	LQP Clinic, Madison, MN
	Morales, Holly	PA-C	MSPAS		Carris Health
	Morris, George	MD	CPE, FAAFP	VP	Performance Excellence
	Mueller, Bartley	MD		Medical Dir, SCMG	Family Medicine
	Peckskamp, Matt	PA		PA Psych Provider	BHC Gen Adult Psychiatry
	Pelzel, Jamie	MD		MD Cardiology Qualified	Cardiac
P	Porwoll, Amy			CIO & VP	I.S.
	Redig, Rachel	MD		Physician Champion	Tri-County
	Reuter, Nathaniel	MD		MD Surgery Qualified	Surgery General
	Rickbeil, Tiffany	MD		MD Internal Med	Internal Medicine
P	Rolph, Bryan	MD		Nephrologist	CentraCare Clinic
	Rosha, Rebecca			Sr Appl Sys Analyst	IS
	Roth, Patricia	BSN, RN		Director	Sauk Centre Patient Care
	Royce, Seth			Director	SCH ETC
P	Ruggiero, Sharon	MD		Internal Medicine	Ambulatory Spec
	Ruter, Nicole				St Cloud Orthopedics
P	Scapanski, Erin	PA		PA-C	GI
P	Schmidt, Shaneen	MD		Physician	Tri County
P	Schrup, Thomas	MD		CPO	CCH
P	Shamp, Medley			Clinic Director	Tri-County
P	Shourds, Julie			Optimizer	CCM Health
	Sikes, Elizabeth	MD		Adult Psychiatrist	BHC General Adult Psych
	Snow, Charles	MD		OB Section Director	OB/Gyn
P	Stein, Sue		CPC	Compliance Coord	CCH - Legal
P	Stumpf, Monica			Optimizer	IS – Alexandria Clinic
P	Thelen, Elaine	CNP		Nurse Practitioner	CCH - Melrose
P	Thompson, Tammy			Optimizer	Benson
P	Thronaum, Leah	DO		MD Neurologist Assoc	Neurology
	Tilstra, David	MD		Genetics	CentraCare Clinic
	Tran, Bill	MD		MD Cardiology Qualified	Cardiology

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	Tschida, Jenn			Mgr. Clinic Nursing	CCH - Melrose
	Ufearo, Hilary	MD	MBBS	MD	Oncology Hematology
P	Uselman, Cynthia	BSN		Clinical Informaticist	IS
P	Vagle, Jessica	APRN, CNS		Director	Adult Health & Care Mgmt. Carris Health
	Vanhercke, Tracy			Administrator	UFH Orthopedic Clinic
	Waldum, Hillary	MSN		Nurse Informaticist	IS
P	Wallace, Wendy	LPN	CAHIMS	Epic Ambulatory Optimizer	Tri-County Health Care
P	Warzecha, Gloria	MLS		Director	Clinical Systems - IS
	Wigert, Ulrika	MD		Family Practice	Sauk Centre Family Med
P	Young, Sarah			Clinic Manager	Benson
	Youngs, Julie	MD		Family Practice	Paynesville
P	Zieske, Matthew	MD		Lab Section Phys Leader	Pathology

Guests:

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P	Cmelik, Jenica				
P	Dubay, Jacob				
P	Haus, Sondra				
P	Lamberg, Ryan				
P	Lindberg, Carrie				
P	McNab, Lance				
P	Nelson, Jon				
P	Salzer, Stacey				
	Schaefer, Gregory				
P	Skramsted, Jeremy				
P	Wigton, Ann				