EHR Update 12/9/2009

Allscripts Contract was signed on 11/30/2009

As part of the contract, Allscripts will be assisting CMA in pulling data from the GE Practice Management system to facilitate a one-time PQRI back reporting for 2009. The deadline for reporting data is February 28th, 2010.

Clinical Consultant from Allscripts will be on-site starting 12/15/2009 to document current clinical workflows and help to define future state workflows for the EHR. Lori Umberger will be the point person at CMA and will be working with the consultant and clinical staff throughout this process.

Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP) is being worked on as part of the agreement. The SIP will be at a high level and will define key project dates/milestones, implementation team structure and resources, and committee governance structure.

Committees have been defined and members will be receiving formal invitations in the very near future. The committees are as follows:

- Steering Committee
- Clinical Advisory Board
- Operating Committee

Each committee will have a specific role in the design, build, and implementation of the Allscripts EHR.

Server hardware for the Allscripts application has been specified and is currently being priced through several resellers to ensure that we get the best pricing. The hardware will be housed at the Creighton University data center, with a disaster recovery site being planned.

The position of Project Manager for the EHR has been posted and we are currently recruiting for the position. To date, there has been good response from both internal and external candidates.

Other positions will be posted and recruited for in the near future. We would like to get the Project Manager on board first, so that they can participate in the selection of the other team members.

Network Infrastructure upgrades have been approved by the CU Board for the clinics at CUMC, Cardiac Center, and the outlying clinic locations. Upgrades include clinic wiring, network hardware, and wide area circuits to create a stable environment to support EHR and other clinical systems.