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The Omaha System International Conference
A Key to Practice, Documentation, and Information Management

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Karen S. Martin, RN, MSN, FAAN will conduct “The Basics of the Omaha System” from 9:00 am-4:00 pm on Thursday, April 4 at Eagan Community Center. The day is designed to introduce, describe, and practice the terms and definitions of the Omaha System.

The workshop is designed for practitioners, managers, administrators, educators, students, and programmers/IT staff who have not attended a basic Omaha System orientation workshop, are assuming the responsibility of teaching others in their agency, organization, or school, or want to attend a refresher session.

**AGENDA**

8:30 - 9:00  Registration  
9:00 - 9:15  Welcome and Introductions  
9:15 - 10:45  Overview of the Omaha System  
10:45 - 10:55  Break  
10:55 - 12:30  Group Practice  
12:30 - 1:25  Lunch  
1:25 - 2:45  Practice  
2:45 - 2:55  Break  
2:55 - 3:45  Users and Discussion  
3:45 - 4:00  Complete Evaluations

At the conclusion of the workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the three parts of the Omaha System: the Problem Classification Scheme, the Intervention Scheme, and the Problem Rating Scale for Outcomes.
2. Identify benefits of using an organized framework for the practice, documentation, and management of interdisciplinary health care services.
3. Apply the Omaha System accurately to case study client data.
4. Describe at least three types of groups that use the Omaha System.

This pre-conference session costs $145 ($165 after March 15), and includes handouts, breakfasts, and lunch. Registration is limited to 50. If possible, participants should bring a copy of the 2005 Omaha System book.

**Questions?**

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The Omaha System International Conference: Agenda

This conference offers opportunities to gain knowledge about using electronic health records, exchanging health information, and sharing data among diverse practice, education, and research settings.

**Friday, April 5, 2013 (includes Posters and Exhibits)**

8:00-8:30 Registration

8:30-8:45 Welcome - Karen Martin

8:45-10:15 Sharing Health Information: A Panorama of Perspectives (Part 1)
Imagine our Future: If You Change It, We Can't Exchange It! - Kathryn Bowles
Imagine our Future: EHRs and Data Exchange - Karen Utterback
Imagine our Future: Success in The Netherlands - Jos deBlok
Imagine our Future: Omaha System Developments - Karen Martin

10:15-10:45 Break

10:45-12:00 Sharing Health Information: A Panorama of Perspectives (Part 2)
Imagine our Practice: A Focus on Quality - Lois Glanz
Imagine our Education: Successful Strategies - Cynthia O'Sullivan
Imagine our Research: Where's Waldo? - Karen Monsen

Objectives for participants (Parts 1 and 2):
1. Analyze the development, use, and impact of electronic health records and standardized terminology from diverse perspectives.
2. Identify strategies, resources, and materials that contribute to exchanging health information and sharing clinical data in diverse settings.

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-3:00 Experiences with EHRs, Exchanging Information, and Data Sharing: A Minnesota Perspective
Community Level Outcomes: PartnerSHIP 4 Health Experiences - Ingrid Attleson
Interoperability: Champ Experiences - Greta Siegel
Interoperability: Beacon Experiences - Jason Fratzke
Care Management: Optum Care Experiences - Kristen Edsall

Objectives for participants:
1. Describe past, present, and future experiences involving the Omaha System.
2. Identify effective strategies to increase the exchange of clinical data in Minnesota.

3:00-3:30 Break

3:30-5:30 Successful Omaha System Implementation Journeys (Interactive working session)
Establishing Excellence: Getting Started - Alexandra Hopkins
Establishing Excellence: Marching Together - Arthur Manalac
Establishing Excellence: The Meaning of Data - Carolyn White
Establishing Excellence: The Value of a QI Attitude - Gretchen Sampson

Objectives for participants:
1. Describe three critical opportunities and challenges for practitioners, administrators, and their practice settings.
2. Identify initial and ongoing implementation strategies that will increase practice, documentation, and information management success.

3:30-5:30 Successful Omaha System Education and Research Journeys (Interactive working session)
Creating New Knowledge: Sharing the Message - Nancy Smolar
Creating New Knowledge: Informatics in the Curriculum - Ron Hutchins
Creating New Knowledge: Wellness Centers - Lenore Resick
Creating New Knowledge: Palliative Care Research - Karen Hirschman

Objectives for participants:
1. Describe three critical opportunities and challenges for students, educators, researchers and their education/research settings.
2. Identify strategies to expand practice-education partnerships and increase education and research success.

**Saturday, April 6, 2013 (includes Posters and Exhibits)**

8:00-8:30 Registration

8:30-8:45 Announcements - Karen Martin

8:45-9:00 Practice, Education, and Research Awards - Suzanne Plemmons and Kathryn Bowles

9:00-10:15 Session with Poster Authors

Objectives for Participants:
1. Analyze issues of concern in practice, education, and research.
2. Propose solutions to strengthen use of the Omaha System across settings.

10:15-11:00 Brunch

11:00-12:15 Experiences with EHRs, Exchanging Information, and Data Sharing: A Global Perspective
Experiences in Turkey - Aysun Ardiç
Experiences in New Zealand - Sheree East
Experiences in Mexico - Edith Ruth Arizmendi Jaime
Experiences in The Netherlands - Nicole Koster
Experiences in China - Yingxia Luo
Experiences in Hong Kong - Frances Kam Yuet Wong

Objectives for participants:
1. Describe past, present, and future experiences involving the Omaha System.
2. Identify effective strategies to increase clinical data sharing globally.

12:15-12:45 Integrating Practice, Education, Research, & Automation - Bonnie Westra

Objectives for participants:
1. Identify strategies to integrate practice, education, and research.
2. Summarize opportunities to generate meaningful reports and exchange clinical data.

12:45-1:00 Summary and Evaluation