



Help Us Make Our Electronic Health Record (AHLTA) Better!

What?

Research study to help improve computerized patient notes

Who?

Eligible participants include:

Staff members who either ***write or read AHLTA patient notes***

Patients, families and caregivers (over 18 years old)

How long?

About 60 minutes to participate in focus group or interview

What are the benefits if I participate?

You may help us improve how patient notes are collected and displayed

You may learn about what to ask your doctor during a clinical visit

Who's in charge?

Principal Investigator is CDR Lori Kraye, Naval Health Clinic Annapolis

Where/When?

Naval Health Clinic Annapolis Conference Rooms.

Date/Time: Please see attached schedule.

Who do I contact to volunteer or ask questions?

CDR Lori Kraye, (410) 293-1218 or lori.kraye@med.navy.mil

FOCUS GROUP SESSION DATES

July 7th and 9th, 2009.

Group sessions are listed below:

10:00 -11:00

Admin = Billing Staff, Medical Records, Risk Management/Quality Improvement/Patient Safety/Utilization Management, Case Management, Health Benefits, Managed Care Staff, and Staff Attorneys

12:00- 1:00/1200-1300

Clinicians =Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants (both military & civilian employees/contractors of the Military Health System (MHS)

1:15-2:15/1315-1415

Nurses/Ancillary/Support= Clinic Nurses, Social Workers, Case Mangers, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Respiratory Therapists, and Nutritionists

2:30-3:30/1430-1530

Patients/Caregivers= Chronic care patients, parents of well children, parents of sick children, Active Duty Military members, and Retirees (without chronic care needs)

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**“Quality of Clinical Encounter Notes in AHLTA”
Want to make our Electronic Health Record (AHLTA) better?**

The Uniformed Services University (USU) and NHC Annapolis researchers are conducting a study to improve our computerized patient notes. You can participate if you are:

1. A staff member who either reads or writes AHLTA patient notes (including admin, nursing or provider staff), or
2. A patient, or a patient’s family and caregiver (over 18 years old).

Participants will spend about 60 min in a focus group or interview. During the focus group session, a group facilitator will lead a group discussion about the things you think are helpful to see in patient notes and how the notes should be organized. They will also ask for your thoughts on what makes a note less useful.

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