

Information Technology Governance and Meaningful Use Leadership

July 2010 - Negley, Ott & Associates, Inc. continues engagement for providing I.T. Governance and Meaningful use leadership. NOA's **Rod Walker, FACHE, FHFMA**, continues to provide professional consulting support for leadership initiatives in the information technology arena including the I.T. Governance / Alignment and Meaningful Use projects at **Forrest General Hospital**. Over the past year, Rod has been working with the I.T. team and administration at Forrest General Hospital in order to help provide leadership on two key initiatives as follows:

- Meaningful use
- IT Governance.

Forrest General Hospital was also recently selected as an Early Adopter site for the certified software release version of QCPR. In addition to supporting IT leadership initiatives, Rod will also focus on leadership of the "early adopter" project at the hospital regarding QCPR product certification.

NEGLEY, OTT & ASSOCIATES, INC. is a clinical systems consulting company with certification on multiple CPR systems. The business partner agreement between NOA and QuadraMed represents a strategic initiative, which will leverage QuadraMed's award-winning Electronic Health Record Solution with NOA's clinical system expertise in improving care delivery workflow processes by using best demonstrated practices.

Forrest General Hospital is a 500+ bed regional referral, multi-facility tertiary care medical center with approximately 3,000 employees, located in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. In 1997, the hospital went live on the Quadramed CPR™ system.

About Negley, Ott & Associates, Inc.

NOA was formed in 1992 by IS professionals with a desire to provide hospital information system and clinical professionals with best demonstrated practices in conjunction with implementing clinical software systems that focus on patient care. The issues, personalities, opportunities, challenges and solutions required by clinical system implementations require the ability to meld sensitivity to clinical processes with the realities of computing and patient care delivery. To date, NOA has provided services to over 60 hospitals installing clinical systems using an approach that stresses both outcomes and knowledge transfer. Supporting so many users, both during and after their installation, gives NOA the opportunity to understand the issues that make clinical systems work, and those that don't.

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