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Health Management Technology Publication Features NOA's Rod Walker

May 19, 2011— The May issue of [Health Management Technology](#) includes part two of a two-part series addressing the question that is on the forefront of many CIOs' minds: "How do we get to Meaningful Use?" Selected industry experts such as Rod Walker demystify the quest to meet meaningful use objectives.

As a contributor to *Health Management Technology's* "Meaningful Use Roundup: Part 2," Rod Walker, Partner & COO of **NEGLEY, OTT & ASSOCIATES, INC.** leveraged his experience as a CIO and his firsthand knowledge of EHR adoption to present a unique approach to meeting requirements.

Mr. Walker recommends that hospitals leverage a dual path to move towards meaningful use. As interim CIO, Mr. Walker implements this practice at a client site hospital. In addition to preparing the technologies of the hospital for meaningful use, Rod prepares the hospital staff operationally from a workflow perspective for meaningful use as well. By engaging the medical staff in preliminary process planning, testing, and training, the client site hospital mitigates the risks associated with planned clinical practice changes. With efficient and effective clinical adoption, meaningful use becomes a reality—not a pipe dream.

"A Proactive Plan for Showing Meaningful Use" by Rod Walker is available in *Health Management Technology's* "[Meaningful Use Roundup: Part 2.](#)"

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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. NOA provides a full range of clinical systems deployment support including initiatives for achieving **Meaningful Use**. To date, NOA has provided services to more than 100 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 do not.

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