



Meaningful Use Initiatives

August 2011 – NEGLEY, OTT & ASSOCIATES' Chris Carr, Pelvia Woods, RN, and Karen Goddard, MT(ASCP) continue providing technical and clinical workflow design and implementation support for the Meaningful Use initiatives at **Daughters of Charity Health System - Saint Francis Medical Center**. Starting in 2010, NOA consultants joined the project team resources at SFMC to augment existing efforts toward achieving clinical workflow changes necessary for implementation of an Electronic Health Record and for compliance with Meaningful Use. Due to NOA's product expertise on the [QuadraMed®](#) Computerized-Patient Record (QCPR) and best demonstrated practices approach, Chris, Pelvia, and Karen have been able to support expedited implementation efforts in all clinical areas of patient care in a collaborative effort with QuadraMed Implementation Analysts.

NOA consultants have participated in completion of the Design Phase for the project's implementation and are now focusing on finalizing the next phase which encompasses securing approval for planned future clinical workflow "Proposed State" processes.

DCHS created a "Southern Cal" environment which included the 5.2 Release of QCPR in May 2011. NOA is responsible for localization of the existing core database to meet SFMC's clinical workflow needs while QuadraMed will focus on all new database build. The coordination and cooperation between NOA and QuadraMed in this process will maximize return-on-investment for a full deployment of clinical documentation, ADT, Orders/Results Management and CPOE. Implementation of the 5.2 ARRA-certified upgrade will also enhance efforts to meet meaningful use.

NEGLEY, OTT & ASSOCIATE'S experienced staff have continued working side-by-side with the **Daughters of Charity Health System** implementation team and their [QuadraMed](#) counterparts to leverage our extensive content and system expertise in implementing the QCPR product. Congratulations to the **Daughters of Charity Health System** and **Saint Francis Medical Center** on the above accomplishments.

About Negley, Ott & Associates, Inc.

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gives NOA the opportunity to understand the issues that make clinical systems work, and those that do not.

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