

# Learn how close you really are to Meaningful Use

Get the AHA/Peer Consulting Meaningful Use Readiness Assessment™

**ORGANIZATIONAL READINESS** ▶



**IMPROVE QUALITY, SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY** ▶



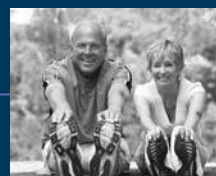
**ENGAGE PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES** ▶



**IMPROVE COORDINATION OF CARE** ▶



**IMPROVE POPULATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH** ▶



**ENSURE PRIVACY AND SECURITY OF DATA** ▶



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# Where does your organization stand in its Meaningful Use timeline?

## The AHA/Peer Consulting Meaningful Use Readiness Assessment™

Information. Interpretation. Navigation to Meaningful Use Achievement.

Will you meet the target dates you've set? Do you know what obstacles could be hindering your progress? Is your leadership team aligned on your organization's ability to achieve Meaningful Use?

Now you can find out – quickly, easily – with the new AHA/Peer Consulting Meaningful Use Readiness Assessment. Developed through a strategic relationship between the American Hospital Association (AHA) and Peer Consulting, this innovative tool provides you with a customized progress report indicating your organization's preparedness to meet critical Meaningful Use targets.

At a glance, you'll learn:

- ▶ How far your organization is along the Meaningful Use continuum
- ▶ What gaps and pitfalls could impact your future progress
- ▶ How to accelerate your transition, and more!

### How It Works ▶

After registering for the AHA/Peer Consulting Meaningful Use Readiness Assessment, a member of your C-Suite or other designated leader will complete a simple, online assessment on your organization's implementation plans.

This comprehensive assessment covers what your organization is doing to meet six critical tenets of Meaningful Use, including:

- ▶ Organizational readiness
- ▶ Improve quality, safety and efficiency
- ▶ Engage patients and their families
- ▶ Improve coordination of care
- ▶ Improve population and public health
- ▶ Ensure privacy and security of data

After submitting your assessment, you'll receive a detailed AHA/Peer Consulting Meaningful Use Readiness Assessment report within just a few short weeks. Customized to your organization, it includes:

- ▶ A clear depiction of where you are in your Meaningful Use journey
- ▶ Validation of your efforts to date
- ▶ Best practice recommendations for accelerating your progress
- ▶ Your organization's ability to receive EHR incentive funding
- ▶ A high-level Executive Summary, with observations, considerations and recommendations to share with your Board and Executive Team
- ▶ A concise, user-friendly dashboard charting your progress
- ▶ The information, interpretation and navigation you need for Meaningful Use achievement



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### Developed for Hospitals, *with Hospitals* ►

With Meaningful Use of EHR technology, we have the opportunity – and the responsibility – to make a major cultural, financial and organizational transformation. With that transformation comes unforeseen challenges for hospitals and health care leaders.

To address those needs, the AHA joined forces with Peer Consulting, an organization adept in the latest Meaningful Use Regulations. Recipient of the AHA's exclusive endorsement for IT Strategic Consulting Services, Peer Consulting is experienced in helping hospitals meet their most vital goals for patient safety, quality of care, and organizational and financial performance. Their collaboration has resulted in the AHA/Peer Consulting Meaningful Use Readiness

Assessment, a comprehensive, turnkey solution that's been field tested with hospitals of all sizes. It's proven. It works. We believe that it's the only Meaningful Use Readiness Assessment developed for hospitals, *with hospitals*.

### Get Started Today ►

The sooner you complete the AHA/Peer Consulting Meaningful Use Readiness Assessment, the better prepared your organization will be in meeting its targets and achieving its goals.

For more information, contact Jim Brockschmidt at 1.312.895.2536; jbrockschmidt@aha.org. Or visit [www.AHA.org/MeaningfulUseAssessment](http://www.AHA.org/MeaningfulUseAssessment).

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## What Can the AHA/Peer Consulting Meaningful Use Readiness Assessment Do for You?

### Just ask some of our hospital clients

*"The AHA/Peer Consulting Meaningful Use Readiness Assessment hits the mark! It gave us invaluable information to share with our Board and Executive team, substantive validation and outstanding insights on our organization's current and future progress."* – **Tom Jones, CIO, Fitzgibbon Hospital, a 60-bed facility in Marshall, MO**

*"Thumbs up! This concise report tells you what you don't know about what you think you know. It's an immense value with minimal time investment."* – **Scott A. Duke, CEO, Glendive Medical Center, a 96-bed facility in Glendive, MT**

*"As I face the challenge of 'speed walking' to achieve Meaningful Use, this assessment served to shine the light within the cave."*  
– **Chuck Christian, 2010 CHIME and HIMSS CIO of the Year**

*"The AHA/Peer Consulting Meaningful Use Readiness Assessment not only validated the perspectives we had about our organization's progress, but its insights and observations helped identify additional areas where focus was needed. I highly recommend it to other CIOs."* – **Rick Corn, VP & CIO, Huntsville Hospital Health System, an 803-bed health care system in Huntsville, AL**

*"The remarks in this report were dead-on, the findings succinct and collaborative, and the insights about patients and families were very relevant. This is the plan that will help us move forward on our Meaningful Use efforts."* – **Russ Johnson, CEO, San Luis Valley Regional Medical Center, a 49-bed hospital in Alamosa, CO**



## Why Do You Need the AHA/Peer Consulting Meaningful Use Readiness Assessment? ►

Because hospitals like yours have asked us for help navigating their Meaningful Use journey, which is critical to improving the quality of patient care. Because this innovative tool specifically addresses the clinical, cultural, financial and organizational challenges that could hinder your progress.

Because the information, interpretation and navigation it provides will allow your organization to harness the power of EHR technology, making it accessible to your patients, the community and your organization. And because it will help your organization qualify for the EHR incentive program.

The AHA/Peer Consulting Meaningful Use Readiness Assessment answers your request for assistance. It will help you overcome the challenges you face. And it will clarify what you need to do, when and how, to qualify for the EHR incentive program. It's that critical. It's that **simple**.

## What Does the AHA/Peer Consulting Meaningful Use Readiness Assessment Cost? ►

The AHA/Peer Consulting Meaningful Use Readiness Assessment is an affordable, cost-effective tool requiring minimal investment of your time or budget. It's specifically designed to benefit hospitals and health care systems of any size.

Pricing is based on number of licensed hospital beds:

Hospital Size	Your Investment
Up to 150 licensed hospital beds	\$2,000
151+ licensed hospital beds	\$3,000

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## About the AHA

The American Hospital Association (AHA) is a not-for-profit association of health care provider organizations and individuals committed to the health improvement of their communities. The AHA is the national advocate for its members, which includes nearly 5,000 hospitals and health care systems, networks and other providers of care, and 37,000 individuals. Founded in 1898, the AHA provides education for health care leaders and is a source of information on health care issues and trends. For more information, visit [www.aha.org](http://www.aha.org).



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## About Peer Consulting

With senior consultants strategically located across the U.S., Peer Consulting specializes in health care IT management services and systems integration. Since its founding in 2001, it has evolved into one of the nation's leading authorities on regulatory compliance and organizational readiness. Its Meaningful Use team is adept at developing strategies that meet key challenges associated with the effective use of clinical systems. Peer Consulting's IT Strategic Consulting Services are exclusively endorsed by the AHA. For more information, please visit [www.peerconsulting.net](http://www.peerconsulting.net).



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