



Praise for the Book...

*"Simple, direct, and invaluable... **The Radiologist's Guide to Meaningful Use** cuts through the clutter—successfully educating the reader, providing strategic direction, and offering pragmatic and useful recommendations to help radiologists achieve meaningful use."*

John P. Glaser, PhD

Former Senior Advisor, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, HHS

"A practical and effective road map to help imaging professionals navigate the HITECH Act—this book gives you the confidence and know-how to be successful with the CMS EHR Incentive Programs."

John A. Patti, MD, FACP

Chairman, ACR Board of Chancellors
Thoracic Radiology, Massachusetts General Hospital

"This timely book will serve as a beacon for those searching for answers to meaningful use questions. Administrators, vendors, and front-line radiology practitioners will appreciate this step-by-step model for navigating a confusing topic."

George S. Bisset III, MD

President, RSNA Board of Directors, 2011-12
Chair of Pediatric Radiology, Texas Children's Hospital
Professor of Radiology, Baylor College of Medicine

"An articulate voice in radiology concerning meaningful use—this book provides a comprehensive and much needed overview of the topic. A well-written guide by well-versed experts."

Burton P. Drayer, MD

President, RSNA Board of Directors, 2010-11
Radiologist-in-Chief, The Mount Sinai Medical Center
Executive VP of Risk, The Mount Sinai Medical Center

"This is essential reading for anyone trying to understand meaningful use—a detailed and compelling how-to book for the radiology community."

J. Raymond Geis, MD, FACP

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Neuroradiology, Advanced Medical Imaging Consultants

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NEW BOOK HELPS RADIOLOGY PROFESSIONALS TAKE ON MEANINGFUL USE

Comprehensive Guide Cuts Through Clutter and Gives Radiologists the Confidence and Know-How to be Successful with the Stage 1 CMS EHR Incentive Programs

November 27, 2011 - In their book "The Radiologist's Guide to Meaningful Use: A step-by-step approach to the Stage 1 CMS EHR Incentive Programs" (ISBN: 978-0615563169), Jonathon L. Dreyer and Dr. Keith J. Dreyer help radiologists and imaging practices prepare, develop, execute, and sustain a successful and effective meaningful use strategy.

A Strategic Plan for Meaningful Use Success

By creating a simple road map that is easy to follow, the authors offer pragmatic and useful recommendations that readers can apply to their imaging practices. Beginning with the fundamentals, the authors present an overview of the program, dive into the legislation and regulations, touch on incentives and penalties, review Stage 1 objectives and measures, discuss the product certification process, and tie everything back to how it applies to radiology professionals.

Once the reader is educated on the basics, the guide transitions into a 10-step approach for how to become a meaningful user by discussing preparation techniques, tips for developing your strategy, details on executing your strategy, and how to sustain compliance with the program.

Next, the authors interview leaders in the community who talk about their experiences with meaningful use and offer best practice advice for success.

Finally, the book concludes by offering guidance for staying informed, reviews ongoing advocacy efforts, takes a look at available resources and tools, tackles frequently asked questions, and leaves the reader with the confidence to take on meaningful use.

Companion Website: theMUguide.com

Meaningful use is an evolving subject and it is critical to have access to the most current information. To enhance the reader's experience, the authors have incorporated quick reference (QR) codes throughout the text of the guide. These access points direct the reader to an online reference website where the most up-to-date information and downloadable companion material can be found.

Giving Back to Improve Health Care

The primary goal of meaningful use is to improve health care quality, safety, and efficiency while reducing health disparities. In an effort to support better health care as the nation makes this transition, a portion of both author's proceeds, and 100 percent of Dr. Keith J. Dreyer's proceeds, will be donated to various health care charities that are improving patient care and overall population health today.

About the Book

The trade paperback of **The Radiologist's Guide to Meaningful Use** is 6 by 9 inches, 240 pages, with a cover price of \$59.95, ISBN: 978-0615563169. The book is available now on **Amazon.com** (amazon.theMUguide.com) and through the guide's official e-store on **theMUguide.com**.

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