



Praise for the Book...

"This is very valuable reading for anyone in their first two years of meaningful use—it effectively outlines required Stage 1 activities, offers policy guidance, breaks down EP workload reduction opportunities, and explains how the Stage 2 Final Rules impact Stage 1."

David Blumenthal, MD, MPP

Former National Coordinator for HIT, ONC, Department of Health and Human Services

"Building off of the first work by the authors, this guide provides a deep dive of the information that radiology professionals need to know in order to achieve success during their first two years of meaningful use."

William G. Bradley, Jr, MD, PhD, FACR

Chairman, Department of Radiology, University of California San Diego Medical Center

"Whether you are an academician, or in private practice, this publication is an essential component of every radiologist's library. The authors have done a fantastic job of connecting the dots and bringing clarity to a confusing topic—written explicitly for radiologists and radiology practice managers."

Paul H. Ellenbogen, MD, FACR

Chairman, ACR Board of Chancellors

"Quite simply the most meaningful, clearly written, practical, and up-to-date guide that explains what the imaging community and those that work with us need to know. Written by the experts who have not only studied the topic, but also serve as radiology's premier advocates in shaping meaningful use as it applies to diagnostic imaging."

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NEW BOOK HELPS RADIOLOGY PROFESSIONALS NAVIGATE FIRST 2 YEARS OF MEANINGFUL USE

Concise Guide Provides the Essential Information Radiologist's Need to Tackle Stage 1 Meaningful Use and Prepare for Stage 2

CHICAGO - November 25, 2012 - In their new book, ***The Radiologist's Essentials to Meaningful Use: Essentials for Your First 2 Years*** (ISBN: 978-0615563169), Jonathon L. Dreyer and Dr. Keith J. Dreyer help radiologists and imaging practices understand required Stage 1 activities, develop group policies, take advantage of workload reduction opportunities, understand program changes, and prepare for what's to come in Stage 2 Meaningful Use.

Ideal for everyone involved in the management and delivery of imaging services—ranging from radiologists to practice administrators, IT leads and CIOs, to healthcare IT vendors, and others—this guide delivers key concepts and pertinent information when they're needed most.

Achieving Meaningful Use Success in Your First 2 Years

This handy, concise book provides all of the essential information radiology professionals need as they prepare for, and actively participate in, their first 2 years of meaningful use. The authors have taken key material from their first work on the subject, augmenting it judiciously, adding updates to the program, cross-referencing everything, and organizing it according to what's most important during an eligible professional's (EP's) initial years of program participation.

- **Part I** takes a detailed look at the criteria that makes up Stage 1 Meaningful Use and provides a systematic approach to presenting key program requirements, offering workload reduction considerations and practice-level policy guidance, breaking down functional tasks, and outlining attestation specifications.
- **Part II** moves beyond Stage 1 and examines Stage 2 Meaningful Use and the impact the Stage 2 Final Rules have on Stage 1 of the program.
- **Part III** provides a compilation of useful FAQs as well as a variety of tools and resources to help you during your first two years of meaningful use and beyond.

This new book is an ideal on-the-job reference and perfect companion to the first work on this topic by the authors, ***The Radiologist's Guide to Meaningful Use: A step-by-step approach to the Stage 1 CMS EHR Incentive Programs*** (ISBN: 978-0615563169).

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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.

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