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AtlantiCare Plans to Build HIE Using Wellogic

AtlantiCare, the largest healthcare organization in southeastern New Jersey, is poised to build its health information exchange using Wellogic products and services. The exchange will electronically connect the healthcare stakeholders both within the health system and across its service area, including hospitals, community physicians, pharmacies, diagnostic service providers, payers, unions, employers, patients and their caregivers.

AtlantiCare has 5,000 employees, physicians and volunteers who provide service in more than 60 locations, including the 601-bed, two-campus AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, several primary care and behavioral health centers, and progressive health plan arrangements.

"When implemented, lab values, medication records and visit documentation will all be immediately available as our physicians and nurses deliver care," said Gary Siegelman, MD, MSc, CPE, AtlantiCare's vice president for Medical Affairs. The HIE will also create an enterprise-wide master entity index, a nomenclature service for the mapping of terminologies and code sets, a clinical data repository, and will be accompanied by patient, provider, and care management portals.

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Building a Community Foundation for a RHIO

David S. Szabo will describe how a broad-based, multi-stakeholder organization originally organized as a data sharing warehouse transformed itself and evolved into both an incubator of healthcare data exchange projects and a RHIO. Also, time will be allocated at the end of the presentation for questions from the audience.

Attendees can expect to gain insight into and learn about: