

Children's of Alabama Update Practical Day of Pediatrics

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COVID Impact

Clinical Activity

Volume, Access

Financial Impact

Revenue, Expenses, CARES, Medicaid

Human Resources

Staffing, Vaccination

Recruitment, Retention, Training



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COVID Impact - 2021

Continued impact on Operations

QI/PI Initiatives

Budget implications



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Behavioral Health

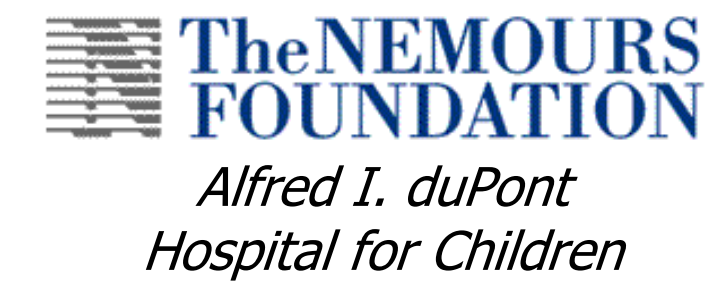
- 2020 Strategic initiative
 - Additional Beds
 - I/P MD coverage changes
 - PHP/IOP
 - Patriot Park
 - HRSA Grant – ECHO and Rural Telehealth
- 2021
 - Outpatient Capacity



EMR

- 2020 Initiative
- Conclusion – COA will move to EPIC

Some of the Children's Hospitals Using Epic



Looking Beyond Allscripts

Over 90%
of Medical Students & Residents
Train on Epic



New Physicians:

- ✓ Prefer health systems on Epic
- ✓ Hit the ground running

EPIC Interoperability



EMR-Based Interoperability Solutions

How do vendor solutions compare?

1. Epic Care Everywhere



Cerner and eClinicalWorks **do not** have enough live sites to be fully ranked in this category.

2. Cerner Network



3. eClinicalWorks Electronic Health eXchange (eEHX)



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6,300,000
patient records exchanged **daily**
as patients move between health systems

via Standards-Based Exchange of CCD/C-CDA documents to other vendor EHRs, government organizations (43%) and Epic EHRs



100% of Epic customers are **able to interoperate**.
99% of clinics and hospitals using Epic are **connected to other systems**.

Project Timeline

- January 28 - Recommendation to Board of Trustees
- Jan-March - Contract negotiation and Pre-project planning
 - Project structure
 - Team selection / backfill
 - Selection of consulting resources
 - Planning around existing systems
- April 2021 - Team training begins
- July 2021 - Project starts
- April 2023 - Go live on new system
- Sept 2023 - Allscripts/Sorian contracts expire



Move to EPIC

Communication with providers

Integration

Ambulatory

Inpatient



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Your Questions?

COA vaccination plans for patients?

COVID Patients at COA – several related questions

Upcoming COVID related activities (trials, research, CME)



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Your Questions?

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