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Lecture 2

Understanding the Acute Care Setting

- Acute care hospitals have:
  - Inpatient beds
  - Diagnostic and therapeutic services
  - Around-the-clock care
- Critical Access Hospitals
  - Small hospitals in rural areas
  - Different reimbursement regulations apply

Acute Care Accreditation and Licensure

- State Licensure
- Certification for Medicare participation
- Accreditation

EHR Components in Acute Care

- Results Management
- Point-of-Care Documentation
- Patient Safety
  – Electronic Medication Administration
  – Computerized Provider Order Entry
- Clinical Decision Support
- Picture Archiving and Communication Systems (PACS)
- Patient-Flow Management
- Supply Chain Management Systems

Sample Meaningful-Use Objectives

- Implement CPOE
- Report hospital clinical quality measures to CMS or the state
- Protect electronic health information
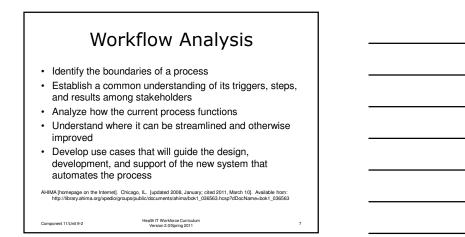- Provide a summary of the care record for each transition of care or referral

Interfacing with Other Care Settings

- Disclosure of health information to other care settings must follow state and federal laws.

- Protection of health information and secure measures for exchanging information is important.

- Each facility has legal responsibility for compliance with state and federal regulations and must maintain policies and procedures to manage exchange of information.

Workflow Analysis

- Identify the boundaries of a process
- Establish a common understanding of its triggers, steps, and results among stakeholders
- Analyze how the current process functions
- Understand where it can be streamlined and otherwise improved
- Develop use cases that will guide the design, development, and support of the new system that automates the process

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