

Bartlett Regional Hospital Selects Summit All Access to Meet CMS Conditions of Participation (CoP) on ADT Alerts

The Client

Bartlett Regional Hospital
Juneau, Alaska

The Need

Bartlett Regional Hospital needed to find a solution to meet the CMS Conditions of Participation (CoP) requiring hospitals to send e-notifications to providers. This rule goes into effect on May 1, 2021, after being extended due to COVID-19. For CMS CoP, healthcare facilities who participate in CMS including Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) and Psychiatric Hospitals will need to implement a solution to enable e-notifications for admissions, discharges, or transfers to another facility or from outpatients to inpatients, for the purpose of treatment, care coordination, and/or quality improvement.

The Cost

- Failure to meet the new CMS requirements will result in loss of certifications and reimbursements. Facilities must show they are sending e-notifications to 10% of their average daily census and not less than 30 records to be compliant.
- The Joint Commission found that 80% of all serious medical errors involve delayed communication, lack of PCP awareness of a patient event, or miscommunication during care transitions to different care settings.
- It is estimated that faxing, scanning and even courier services (which are insecure, and cost, resource, and time intensive), cost the healthcare industry \$250 billion annually.

The Solution

Bartlett Regional Hospital selected Summit Healthcare to advance their community integration technology as they implement Meditech Expanse. As a 45-bed hospital that provides the only emergency department in the city, Bartlett Regional found the ease of use in the Summit Healthcare All Access platform a game changer. In addition, Summit Healthcare was able to get the site up and running quickly, giving Bartlett staff the ability to focus their efforts on the Meditech Expanse migration.

The Summit All Access platform has the capabilities to not only help Bartlett Regional Hospital attest for the CMS ruling, but also has the functionality to support secure data access for continuation of care, and EHR or network downtimes. Bartlett Regional currently uses Summit Healthcare's Downtime solution and will be able to expand the All Access platform in the future to improve coordination with its community physicians.

About Summit All Access

The Summit All Access platform is the one-stop-shop for strategically managing patient data availability throughout the hospital and entire healthcare enterprise. The web-enabled platform establishes secure, audited distribution of electronic patient data in the event of an EHR or network downtime. Community providers can also be set up to receive ADT notifications and be granted access to on-demand data, while experiencing peace of mind knowing that all processed data is automatically encrypted to HIPAA standards.

About Summit Healthcare

Summit Healthcare is the choice of hospitals who want to take full control of their healthcare system integration, automation and business continuity needs. Since 1999, we have worked to provide the industry with the most flexible integration and automation technology with complimentary tailored services and solutions.

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