



*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

Tallahassee Doctor Recognized as Leader in Implementation of Electronic Health Records

WHO: Tallahassee Primary Care Associates, and The Center for the Advancement of Health IT Regional Extension Center, a program of the Health and Human Services Office of the National Coordinator

WHAT: The Center for the Advancement of Health IT (AHIT) will hold a “MUVment (Meaningful Use Vanguard) Ceremony” to recognize the achievements of Tallahassee Primary Care Associates’ Dr. Karl Hempel, one of the first healthcare providers in northern Florida to receive an incentive payment under the Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Records (EHR) Incentive Programs for his implementation of EHRs. Dr. Hempel will be welcomed into an exclusive group of national leaders in health information technology – the Meaningful Use Vanguard.

EHR technology is a critical component of an interconnected, patient-centric system of care where patients, physicians, hospitals, labs, pharmacies, payers and others securely share data to reduce inefficiencies and improve the quality of patient care.

WHY: AHIT is committed to helping primary care providers successfully implement and meaningfully use EHRs. The MUVment Ceremony is an opportunity to showcase the most dramatic transformation of our healthcare system in decades, and to educate providers and the public about how EHRs can give patients better access to their health information, and help providers improve patient care and health outcomes.

WHEN: **Thursday, December 8 at 10:00 am**

WHERE: Tallahassee Primary Care Associates
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