

# Healthcare Privacy: View From the Bedside



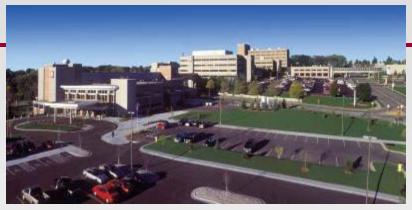
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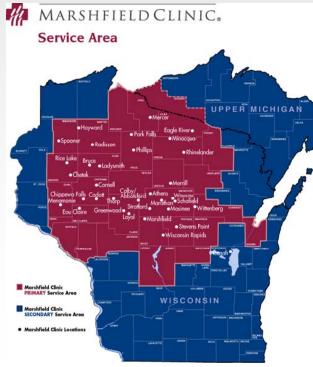
MARSHFIELD CLINIC®

Research Foundation

#### **Marshfield Clinic**

- Formed 1916
- Multi-specialty group
- Physician led 501C3
- ~760 physicians
- 43 sites
- ~400,000 unique pts/yr
- ~2M encounters/yr
- Over \$1 billion in Revenues



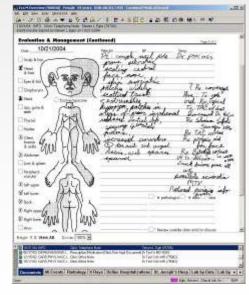




#### **CattailsMD**

- Internally developed ambulatory EHR
- Wireless tablets
  - Over 2,600 deployed
  - All providers using tablets
- "Chartless"
  - Last paper chart room closed December 2007
- Improved Care
  - Right Data to the
  - Right Person at the
  - Right Time







Privacy

### **Hippocratic Oath**

#### 4th Century BC

- I swear by Apollo Physician and Asclepios and Hygeia and Panaceia and all the gods and goddesses, making them my witnesses, that I will fulfill according to my ability and judgment this oath and this covenant:
- To hold him who has taught me this art as equal to my parents and to live my life in partnership with him, and if he is in need of money to give him a share of mine, and to regard his offspring as equal to my brothers in male lineage and to teach them this art if they desire to learn it without fee and covenant; to give a share of precepts and oral instruction and all the other learning to my sons and to the sons of him who has instructed me and to pupils who have signed the covenant and have taken an oath according to the medical law, but no one else.
- I will apply dietetic measures for the benefit of the sick according to my ability and judgment; I will keep them from harm and injustice.
- I will neither give a deadly drug to anybody who asked for it, nor will I make a suggestion to this effect. Similarly I will not give to a woman an abortive remedy. In purity and holiness I will guard my life and my art.
- I will not use the knife, not even on sufferers from stone, but will withdraw in favor of such men as are engaged in this work.
- Whatever houses I may visit, I will come for the benefit of the sick, remaining free of all intentional injustice, of all mischief and in particular of sexual relations with both female and male persons, be they free or slaves.
- What I may see or hear in the course of the treatment or even outside of the treatment in regard to the life of men, which on no account one must spread abroad, I will keep to myself, holding such things shameful to be spoken about.
- If I fulfill this oath and do not violate it, may it be granted to me to enjoy life and art, being honored with fame among all men for all time to come; if I transgress it and swear falsely, may the opposite of all this be my lot.



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## Electronic Data Security at Marshfield Clinic

- Any provider, any patient
  - Justify unexpected access
- Every action by every person logged
  - Over 60 million transactions per day
  - One physician 13,962 items
- Smart Audits
  - Location
  - Position
  - Appointments
- More secure than paper





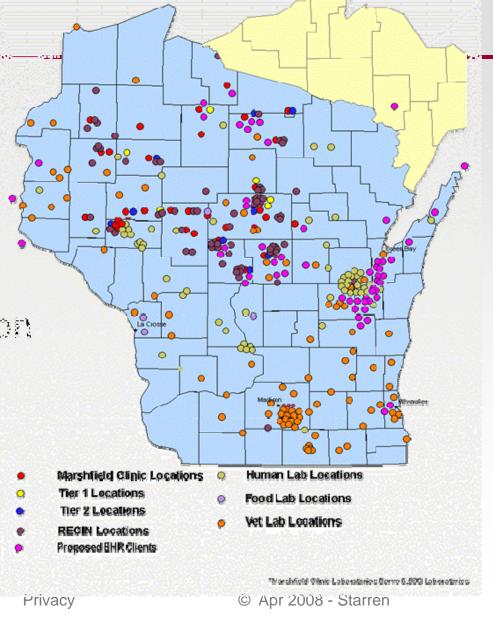
Health Care Data Exchange Improves Care

Immunization

PreventiveCare

• Care Coordination

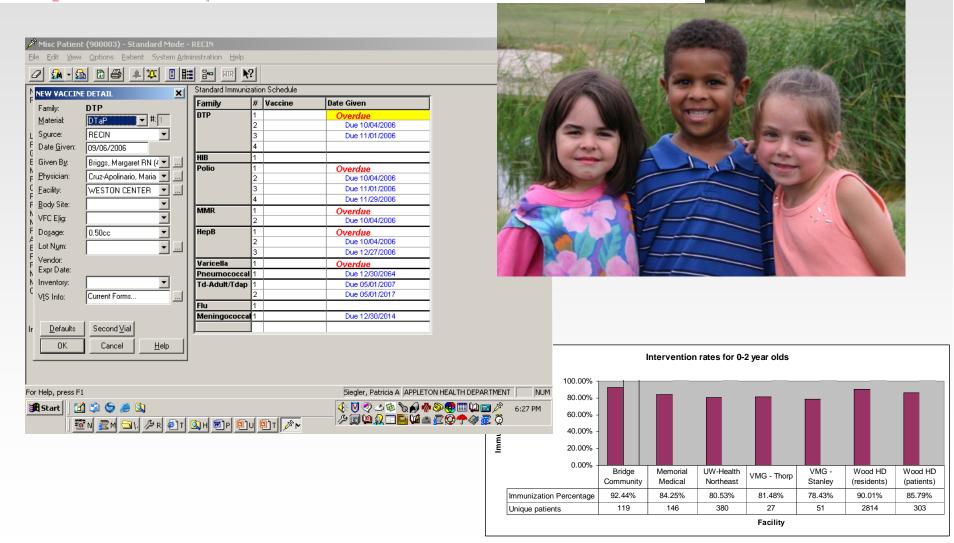
Biosurveilance



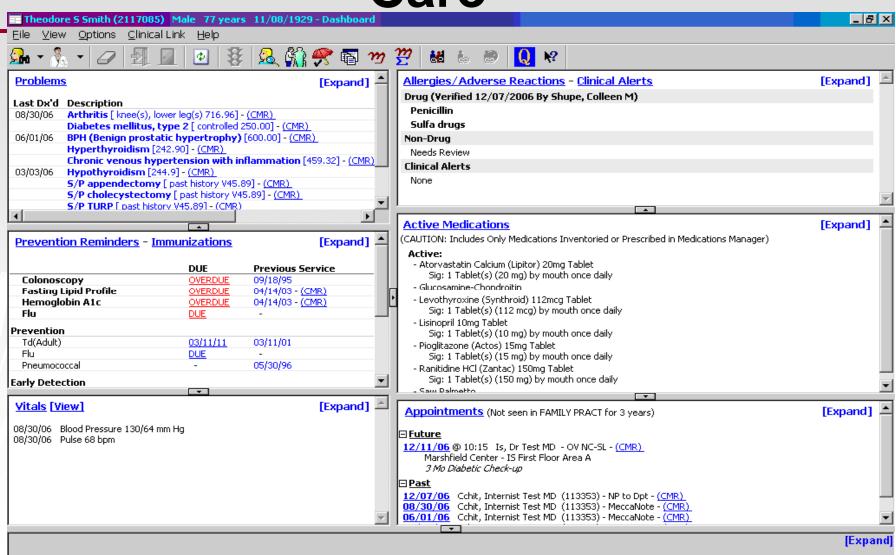


### RECIN

Regional Early Childhood Immunization Network



### Sharing Data Improves Preventive Care



Multi-organization Chartless Campus – Weston Wisconsin



### Privacy is Good, Secrecy Kills

Importance of patterns over time

- Child Abuse
- Drug seeking behavior
- Munchausen's
- Environmental Hazards
- Biosurveilance
- Interactions with unknown medication
  - Who sees what?
  - What is a "mental health" medication?



### **Partial Medication Lists**

Disclose ALL Medications



**Optimal Care** 

Disclose NO Medications



**Unnecessary Duplication** 

Disclose SOME Medications



Misleading, Possible Harm



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### **The Perfect Privacy Conundrum**

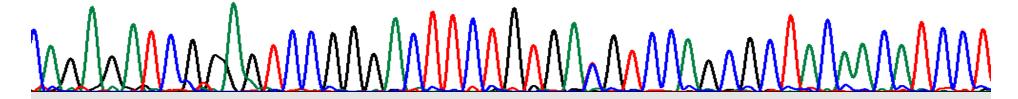
Ensuring that only the "right" people have access requires computing precisely who needs it.

Computing information needs, requires complete and total knowledge of every patient and every provider

Complete and total knowledge means the end of all privacy



### The Genomic Future



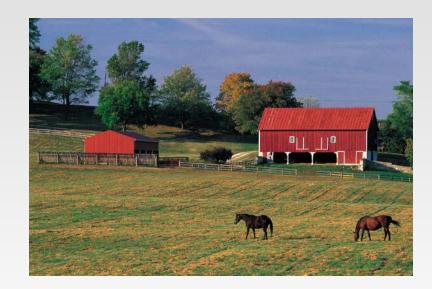
- DNA is everywhere
- Sequencing is cheaper everyday
- Genotype will be as widely known as race or gender

Assume Knowledge. Regulate Behavior



# Health Care Data Outside Health Care System

- Web activity
- E-mail
- Cable TV logs
- Utilities
  - Lifelines
- Purchase Records
  - Credit Cards, Shopping Clubs
- Location
  - Company Cell Phone, Rental Automobile



#### Conclusion

- Focus on the information, not the industry.
  - Increasing health care industry regulation may not increase health care data security.
- Focus on actions, not access
  - Insure the right data to the right people
  - Punish improper use by anyone

