Cerner Partnership

WHO IS CERNER?
Cerner is a supplier of clinical and financial information systems that accelerate key functionality available to clinicians. For more than 30 years, the Cerner team has been executing its vision of making health care safer and more efficient. Cerner offers a full suite of integrated solutions for hospital and clinic settings, practice management, patient accounting, financial services, and affiliated physicians. Cerner’s system is adaptable, allowing clinicians to develop innovative workflows and processes.

The collaboration between Intermountain and Cerner will look to fully leverage Intermountain’s important work, including its industry-leading clinical processes and data warehouse. It will also seek to build a new set of tools for a post-fee-for-service world in the area of activity-based costing.

WHY DID WE CHOOSE CERNER?
Cerner stood out in their vision of healthcare’s future. Intermountain selected Cerner because of their investment in modern technology and open exchange of data, and their shared vision of transforming healthcare to enhance quality and efficiency.

To prepare for the future of healthcare, Intermountain needed a system that was flexible and allowed us to innovate quickly and measure our successes. With their approach to service-oriented architecture, Cerner’s system is adaptable, allowing clinicians to develop innovative workflows and processes. Because we can integrate the Cerner system with our data warehouse, clinicians will be better prepared for Shared Accountability and population health management.

Cerner has immediately accelerated key functionality available to Intermountain’s clinicians, providing a comprehensive electronic health record system that adds features not currently available to Intermountain clinicians and Information System teams.

TIMELINE
Implementation will begin in first quarter of 2014 and will be completed by fourth quarter 2015. We will first focus on ambulatory settings followed by implementing the system in all Intermountain hospitals.

For more information about Cerner, please visit www.cerner.com.

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