

PHPM 631 Lab 5: Current Event in Health IT
Due date: Submit on E-campus by 11:59pm Sunday 3/1

Submission. Submit on E-campus by 11:59pm the day before the class they are due.

- Upload your word document

Plagiarism: If you consult any outside sources when doing your work, you are expected to further document (such as cite) these sources. Give credit where credit is due. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.

Objective

By the end of this assignment, you should be able to

- Describe the issues related to a current event in Health IT
- Form a personal opinion about the current event, and back up the opinion with facts

Lab: 21st Century Cures Act

You will read a few articles, and write a short memo. The memo is meant to be idea generation, so you can simply write down your thoughts as bullet points and not as full sentences. Note, we will use what you wrote next week for group discussion and your classmates may read what you submitted.

1. Read the following two web pages, and answer the following questions.

Q1: What exactly is being proposed?

Q2: What is the benefit from the proposed rule, and what may be problems?

Q3: Pick three technical terms, and describe what they are.

<https://www.healthcareitnews.com/news/epic-continues-campaign-changes-forthcoming-onc-info-blocking-rules>

<https://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/nprm/ONCCuresNPRMAPICertification.pdf>

2. Search the Internet for other relevant articles and pick two, one from each side, ie, one for and one against the proposed rule. Answer the following questions.

Q3: Outline are the main points supporting the proposed rule and who are the main supporters?

Q4: What are the main points against the proposed rule and who are the main opponents?

Remember to cite the sources (include the full link)

3. Consider what you have read, and write your own thoughts about the proposed rule. Are you for or against the proposed rule? Why?