



Pictured Lto R: Michael Pierson, CMS Medicare Region 4, Gloria Dunbar, CEO HYBRiD Health iT, Dr. Dominic Mack, Program Director GA-HITREC, Dr. Robert Campbell, Christ Community Health, Dr. David Hunt, Office of the National Coordinator

CHRIST COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES HONORED

Dr. Robert Campbell, a primary care physician with Christ Community Health Services of Augusta was named a “Meaningful Use Vanguard” at the National Center for Primary Care Conference in Atlanta, GA. The Office of the National (ONC) created the program to honor providers across the country that have been pioneers on the road to Meaningful Use.

The ceremony featured remarks from Dr. David Hunt, Chief Medical Officer of the Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) and Dr. Dominic Mack, GA-HITREC Program Director. Dr. Campbell was presented with a plaque signifying the honor.

“Dr. Campbell has shown other Georgia healthcare providers how smooth the transition to electronic health records can be,” said Nina Borden, of HYBRiD Health IT, Inc, the Augusta-based

consulting firm that nominated Christ Community Health. “His staff has implemented and embraced the new system, and their patients will reap the benefits of a more efficient office.”

The E HR adoption rates have been slow nationwide, despite the CMS E HR Incentive Program. However, the seven Providers and four hospitals in Georgia identified as Vanguards are examples of those who see the value of EHRs and are committed to the legislation.

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