



The Institute of Federal Health Care
presents an interactive roundtable for decisionmakers



***Combining Efforts to Advance
The Use and Ease of E-Prescribing***

**Hall of the States Building Room 333 444 North Capitol St. NW Washington, D.C.
October 24, 2008 8:30 a.m. - Noon**

**Rick Erdtmann, MD
Director, Board on Military and Veterans Health, Institute of Medicine
Moderator**

With more than 3.52 billion prescriptions written annually in the United States, e-prescribing is being embraced by both federal and private-sector health care programs as a means of improving quality and helping to control costs. How can e-prescribing efforts be coordinated? How can federal programs help determine the optimal traits and approaches to e-prescribing? How can we best move forward together?

8:00 a.m. coffee

Opening remarks: Steve Miller, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Express Scripts, Inc. [8:30 – 8:40]

The payer perspective: limitations and possibilities [8:40 – 9:00]

Jeffrey Taylor, Pharmacy Director, Aetna

Rear Admiral Thomas McGinnis, Chief of Pharmacy Operations, TriCare Management Activity
Department of Defense

Open Discussion [9:00 – 9:40]

The provider perspective: what works, what needs work [9:40 – 10:10]

Mark Frisse, MD, Director of Regional Informatics Programs, Vanderbilt University

Madhulika Agarwal, MD, Chief of Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration

Howard Hays, MD, MSPH, PRPMS Program Manager, Office of Information Technology
Indian Health Service

Open Discussion [10:10 – 10:50]

Break [10:50 – 11:00]

The technology perspective: goals and realities [11:00 – 11:20]

JP Little, Chief Executive Officer, SureScripts RXHub

David Hunt, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Office of Health Information Technology Adoption
Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

Targeted discussion on building a blueprint for the future via collaboration [11:20 – 11:50]

Moderator closing comments [11:50 - Noon]

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