Alliance for Nursing Informatics Joins GetMyHealthRecord Effort

OCTOBER 5 2015 -- The Alliance for Nursing Informatics (ANI) is pleased to join the GetMyHealthData effort, a collaborative activity among leading consumer organizations, health care experts, former policy makers and technology organizations that believe passionately that consumer access to digital health information is an essential cornerstone of better health and better care. "Encouraging nurses to get involved in the GetMyHealthData effort is a natural next step to the multi-year Consumer eHealth agenda of ANI" says Judy Murphy, RN, FACMI, FHIMSS, FAAN, co-Chair of ANI and Chief Nursing Officer IBM Healthcare Global Business Services.

During National Health IT Week, October 5-9, 2015 and throughout the coming year, ANI organizations will join forces to ask their members, nurses and clinical colleagues to broadly share and give feedback to GetMyHealthData . GetMyHealthData is recruiting volunteers to serve as patient *Tracers*, whose feedback will illuminate a pathway for improving patient data access. "*Tracers* will strengthen nursing's role as leaders for patients and families, and catalyze continued health IT innovation with solutions that make it easier to share electronic health data" says Charlotte Weaver PhD, RN, MSPH, FHIMSS, FAAN, co-Chair of ANI.

GetMyHealthData is also sharing a new resource for providers during National Health IT week. ANI contributed to the development of the HIPAA Infographic and will be distributing among its members. Join in the conversation on Twitter, #NHITWeek and #Tracer.

The Alliance for Nursing Informatics is asking its members to:
1. Share the *ANI Announcement join the GetMyHealthData Effort* http://www.allianceni.org/
2. Distribute the *GetMyHealthData HIPPA Fact Sheet: The P is for Portability* https://getmyhealthdata.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/GetMyHealthData-HIPAA-Infographic.pdf
3. Participate in *National Health IT Week GetMyHealthData events:*
    a. *#Tracer TweetChat* Tuesday, October 6 2:00pm eastern Follow @GetMyHealthData and #Tracer to participate
    b. *GetMyHealthData Webinar: Early Lessons & Impact to Date* Wednesday, October 7 2:00pm eastern http://npwf.adobeconnect.com/getmyhealthdata/
4. Learn with other *ANI Members Webinar: Inviting Nurses to Become GetMyHealthData Tracers*, November 9, 2015, 1-2pm Eastern Join Complimentary webex
5. Advance people, processes and new technology innovations that enable consumer health data download and use to become the norm.

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About GetMyHealthData Campaign
The GetMyHealthData campaign is a collaborative effort among leading consumer organizations, health care experts, former policy makers and technology organizations that believe passionately that consumer access to digital health information is an essential cornerstone or better health and better care. The campaign is coordinated by the National Partnership for Women & Families, a non-profit consumer organization, collaborators include America Health Information Management Association (AHIMA), Amida, Code for America, Flip The Clinic, Genetic Alliance, Health Data Consortium, Medica Soft, National Association for Trusted Exchange (NATE), and individual leaders in policy and technology. Website: https://getmyhealthdata.org Twitter @GetMyHealthData

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