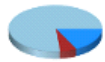


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[Commentary] These 12 health information technology best practices are recommended guidelines to help you and your team understand what's required to achieve success, what you can influence (and what you cannot), and the partners and support systems needed for success.

1. Strategy and vision: Form follows function
2. Collaboration: Don't reinvent the wheel
3. Connectivity: Building the infrastructure needed for success
4. Implementation: Answering the question of 'how'
5. Information: Quality improves outcomes
6. Support: Making it work every day
7. Measurement : Access real-time information for improved decision-making
8. Education: Shortening the divide from 'have' to 'use'
9. Recruitment and retention: Increase and then meet demand
10. Credentialing and privileging: Care without borders
11. Reimbursement: Ensuring payment for the next generation of care
12. Policy: Top-down collaboration and support of the continuum

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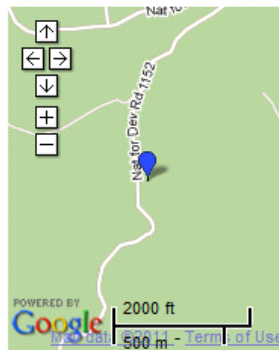
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