



*The Delaware Psychological Association
presents:*

What is an Electronic Health Record (EHR)?

*Friday, June 3rd, 12PM-1PM
Virtual Zoom Webinar*

*Presented by Susan C. Litton, Ph.D.
1 CE Credit*

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Seems like everything is called an EHR these days. Yet, when you investigate the various products, they can sometimes seem as different as night and day. So . . . what is an EHR REALLY? Are there differences between EHRs, EMRs and Practice Management Systems? Maybe you used one of the large-scale products like Epic when you worked for an agency and are now in private practice. What now? How do you manage your own patients' medical records and charts? Or maybe you've always been a paper/pencil therapist and do NOT want to change. And yet . . . with COVID and telehealth and all that . . . you can see that there might be advantages to at least SOME digital tools.

This workshop will cover topics like:

- The difference between desktop vs. online EHRs
- EHRs, EMRs and practice management systems – how are these different? Or are they?
- Security issues with keeping patient records online.
- HIPAA-compliant software: is there any such thing?
- Bundled tools vs separate products for only what you need.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this workshop, you will be able to:

1. Participants will be able to list 3 advantages of online EHRs vs desktop products.
2. Participants will be able to state how the types of data breaches as reported in the HHS Breach Database have changed from 2014 to 2020.
3. Participants will be able to identify the type of Covered Entity that is the worst offender in the Hacking/IT > Email breach category.
4. Participants will be able to list 3 advantages for using bundled tools (integrated products).

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Susan C. Litton, Ph.D. holds degrees in both mental health and IT and is actively engaged with careers in both. In mental health, Dr. Litton has been a clinical psychologist in private practice in Atlanta, GA since 1985. In IT, she's the creator and driving force behind the PSYBooks EHR & Portal (www.psybooks.com), an online practice management system (EHR) for mental health professionals. Dr. Litton is also a charter member of the Coalition for Technology in Behavioral Science (CTiBS) and served for a while as a representative to the HL7 CBCC Workgroup, which is tasked with, among other things, developing international standards for EHRs.



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DIVERSITY STATEMENT

Some EHRs use forced-choice formats that can be invalidating to individuals belonging to non-dominant groups. A common problem is around gender identity in that some EHRs don't ask about gender at all, and for "sex" only offer a forced choice, i.e., male or female, since that's what's required by insurance companies. Lau et al (2020) have discussed this issue in terms of the lack of precise and inclusive language for gender, sex and sexual orientation (GSSO).

The "forced choice" format of some EHRs can also create problems when asking questions about race and/or cultural heritage. We will discuss this and any other issues that some EHRs may pose for non-dominant groups as well as possible ways to alleviate the issues.

TARGET AUDIENCE

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Students	\$15

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- Conference fees and travel.
- Clinical consultation support.
- Research support.
- Dissertation consultation support.
- Professional licensure test fees (EPPP, ABPP).
- Test prep materials (GRE, EPPP).
- Other.

We are accepting EDI Scholarship Applications for the Spring of 2022.

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