Predicted Impacts: Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources

Organizations will increasingly migrate to mobile devices, and will require applications that connect to their system's electronic health records (EHRs).

Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR) will become the preferred standard for the development of new technology, and will become the fundamental standard for certain areas that do not have existing standards already in place.

In the shorter term, FHIR applications will help physicians more easily access the data on a single system within their clinical workflow; longer-term, applications will become more readily available to help physicians access data across multiple systems.

Because many organizations, especially large hospitals, currently run a large number of systems, FHIR will run alongside those systems currently and place, and efforts will be made to develop and implement platforms can take data from those systems and transform it into FHIR data.