

ONC panel

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Statement of the problem

- ◆ **Public health emergencies are typically:**
 - Unexpected
 - Novel
 - Require ad hoc local expertise
 - Require interpretation of governmental publications/announcements (a la CDC, FEMA)
 - May be more than just infectious (opiate overdose crisis?)
- ◆ **The EHR is now the workflow workspace (thanks to ONC)**
- ◆ **'Building' workflows into the EHR takes time**
- ◆ **Ditto modifications (i.e. updated Ebola geography)**
- ◆ **EHR workflows need humans**
- ◆ **Humans need easy**
- ◆ **Institutional variability necessitates flexibility**

Additional thoughts re: reporting

- ◆ **CDS is best with closed loop feedback, so internal and external reporting is ideal**
- ◆ **Reporting is hard**
- ◆ **Realtime reporting is harder**