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Digital innovation pushes Bentonville company ahead of health-care curve

BENTONVILLE – Excellence in Healthcare of Bentonville and Prognosis Health Information Systems of Houston, Texas announce today the launch of new digital tools to help hospitals meet federal reporting guidelines and save money.

Federal reimbursements for Medicare and Medicaid are tied to reporting medical standards, called core measures, established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The percentage of reimbursement lost is set to grow as the package of new federal medical reforms goes into effect unless hospitals meet these standards.

“If the core measures are not met and reported on, hospitals stand to lose a significant amount of revenue. Failing to report on these quality measures can reduce Medicare reimbursement by as much as 4% a quarter. By working with Excellence in Healthcare, we are making the task an easy one for providers. And, in the process, hospitals are enhancing quality and improving efficiency,” says Ramsey Evans, CEO of Prognosis.

Prognosis Health Information Systems now offer ChartAccess[®] Comprehensive Electronic Medical Records with core measures built in, provided by Excellence in Healthcare. ChartAccess prompts clinicians to meet these standards in a timely fashion and digitally stores that information.

For example, ChartAccess prompts caregivers to provide aspirin to acute myocardial infarction patients upon admission, a required standard. With rules imbedded into the EMR, clinicians will always know what’s required.

ChartAccess streamlines federal reporting and makes compliancy more efficient, leaving more precious hospital resources for medical treatment instead of recordkeeping.

“It was easy for us to apply our quality and core measures knowledge to the Prognosis EMR because it is an open and malleable system. The entire record is 100% searchable. Other systems simply make it too difficult to abstract data,” says Stanley Green, M.D., director of healthcare quality at Excellence in Healthcare.

About Excellence in Healthcare

Excellence in Healthcare is a Healthcare Quality Assurance Consulting Company based in Bentonville, Arkansas. The company is dedicated to advancing quality patient care by embracing innovative technology and evidence-based medicine and therapy that improve patient outcomes. For more information, go to www.eihnet.com.

About Prognosis

Prognosis Health Information Systems, Inc. aims to improve the quality and safety of patient care in America by providing highly affordable, functional and usable information systems for hospitals. The Houston-based company, which was built by leveraging the healthcare industry experiences of a business software vendor and a medical records service and software provider, offers the information technology, service and support that makes EMR success a realistic goal for all healthcare organizations. Prognosis offers ChartAccess, a Comprehensive EMR developed by physicians that makes it easy to afford, use, implement and maintain an electronic medical records system. For more information, go to www.prognosishis.com.

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