
Spring Medical Named to AAFP “Partners for Patients” Initiative

Initiative is dedicated to promoting effective and affordable Electronic Medical Records (EMR) for family physicians in independent medical practices

June 4, 2004-Houston, TX-- Spring Medical Systems announced today that it is now a supporting member of the American Association of Family Physicians (AAFP) “Partners for Patients” Initiative. The initiative is intended to make it easier for AAFP member physicians to implement EMRs as a means of increasing office efficiency and improving patient care. All members of the initiative agree to adopt the Initiative’s four fundamental principles of Affordability, Compatibility, Interoperability, and Data Stewardship as cornerstones of their development philosophies.

The AAFP represents more than 90,000 physicians and medical students in the U.S, and has taken a lead role in advocating the adoption and usage of EMRs in small and medium-sized medical offices. This initiative is a project of the AAFP’s Center for Health Information Technology, an agency that provides consulting, education and other services dedicated to increasing the availability of reasonably priced and standardized health information technology.

Bob Jackson, President and CEO of Spring Medical Systems, called his company’s participation in the initiative a natural fit, saying, “We are pleased to be a part of this important effort to advance the cause of EMRs among family physicians.” said Jackson, “The principals upon which the Initiative is based are the same ones that guide our development efforts and fit well with our goal to provide easy to use, highly functional, and reasonably priced EMR software to physicians and their staff members.”

About Spring Medical Systems, Inc.

Spring Medical Systems, Inc. was founded in 2001 by a team of physicians and technology professionals to develop software solutions that empower physicians to better manage the clinical and administrative aspects of their practices while maintaining proven procedures and workflows. Our flagship offering is SpringCharts™ EMR, an integrated software suite that provides measurable benefits in clinical data management, office productivity, internal and external communications, and compliance with HIPAA regulations in one full-featured, modular package architected to provide instant and intuitive access to relevant patient data at a glance.

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