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## **Optimus EMR, Inc. Releases Icon (Picture) Based C.N.A. Point of Care Documentation Option using Pocket PC PDAs or Wall Mounted Kiosks**

IRVINE, California – Optimus EMR, Inc. announced today the release of the fully integrated Optimus EMR C.N.A. Module which features icon (picture) based documentation. The icon based C.N.A. data collection can be done at the Point of Care using wireless Pocket PC PDAs or at the “Proximity of Care”, using wall mounted kiosks.

For LTC facilities that want to implement this portion of the Optimus EMR System, it can be a “stand alone” module that would allow the facility to seamlessly progress to the full Optimus EMR System at a later date, and at their own pace.

According to Timothy D. Quarberg, VP of Sales & Marketing with Optimus, “This is an important and logical progression of the Optimus EMR System. For years Optimus EMR has been the leader in point of care documentation for C.N.A.s using PDAs that featured MDS-based text and LTC industry standard words and phrases. The LTC industry has been clamoring for an icon based C.N.A. documentation method that is a part of a Complete and True EMR Solution such as the Optimus EMR System.”

Mr. Quarberg also states, “We have now given LTC facilities the option of using wireless hand-held Pocket PC PDAs to have icon-based C.N.A. documentation at the Point of Care, or facilities can choose to use wall mounted kiosks, which we at Optimus call Proximity of Care documentation. The Optimus EMR System will support both types of devices.”

“Furthermore, this gives LTC facilities the option of implementing portions of the Optimus EMR System (like the C.N.A. icon-based Charting Module only) or implementing the entire Optimus EMR System at their own pace. This eliminates the need for LTC facilities to spend money and time on other stand-alone C.N.A. documentation products (icon based or voice based) which prevent the facilities from seamlessly moving into a full EMR Solution.”

The Optimus C.N.A. Kiosk Module may work with existing Kiosks that LTC facilities have purchased previously for other stand-alone Kiosk-based C.N.A. data collection systems.

As with all of the modules of the Optimus EMR System, the icon based C.N.A. Charting Module has been engineered with complete software automation. All C.N.A. documentation automatically flows to the MDS, the “eChart”, clinical alerts, reports, and to the entire EMR

System. The Optimus C.N.A. icon-based charting module allows C.N.A.s to document or observe all of the following:

- ADLS
- Mood and Behaviors
- Contenance (Bowel and Bladder) Documentation
- Vitals
- Intake and Output
- Meals
- Care Plan Driven C.N.A. Task Lists
- Resident Messages entered by Facility Nursing Management
- Clinical Alerts generated by the OEMR Alerts Dashboard
- Resident Complaints
- Restraints

Robert C. Davis, CEO of Optimus states, “the Optimus EMR technology is the only complete EMR solution that has been designed specifically for long term care facilities. Furthermore, the proven implementation and training methods utilized by Optimus combined with the properly designed EMR solution have successfully automated or eliminated many previously manual functions which collectively improves patient care, maximizes reimbursement for services performed and enhances staff satisfaction and performance. These are all very important benefits for an industry that has compressed margins and staff shortages”.

#### About Optimus EMR, Inc.

Optimus EMR, Inc. is the long term care industry leader in providing the most comprehensive Electronic Medical Record (EMR), Point of Care documentation tools, “eCharting”, Electronic Medication Administration Record (eMAR), and ePrescribing/Pharmacy Interface Solutions for LTC facilities. The system is designed to conform to all aspects and the intent of HIPAA and fully adheres to the electronic signature and EMR requirements of AHIMA. Additionally, through electronic interfaces the Optimus system shares and receives appropriate medical information with the billing system, admitting and attending physicians, admitting and discharges to hospitals, clinical laboratories, institutional pharmacies, and quality assurance organizations. All of these functions combine to improve patient care and facility operations.

The combination of clean, accurate and real time information that is interfaced to the facility billing system allows for faster cash collections, fewer rejected claims and lower DSO for the facility. The Optimus EMR System is a mature and time-tested true EMR Solution that has been fully operational in many facilities and many states since 2001. For more information call The Company at (888) 242-9080, option 3 or visit the web site [www.optimusemr.com](http://www.optimusemr.com)

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