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**Optimus EMR, Inc. Selected for New York Quality of Care Grant as an EMR and Mobile Clinician-Centric Software Solution Vendor**

IRVINE, California – Optimus EMR, Inc. announced today that the Quality Care Oversight Committee (QCOC) has selected the Optimus EMR System for long term care to help nursing homes in New York State improve care delivery, decrease medical errors, and lower health care costs.

A \$13.5 million grant, made available through the state-funded Quality of Care Demonstration Project, will be used to deploy the Optimus EMR System in select facilities throughout the state.

The Quality Care Demonstration Project involves implementing the means of measuring the quality of care provided to residents, including the implementation of mobile, clinician-centric electronic medical records, automation of assessments, automation of elopement prevention via location tracking appliances, interactive care plans and electronic prescriptions; improved data collection; and provision of accessible consumer information for patient satisfaction.

The Demonstration Project, which advances federal HIT initiatives, is administered by the QCOC, which is comprised of representatives from 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East, employers contributing to the Greater New York funds, and the long-term care industry's arbitrator.

The research and demonstration programs shall be conducted on a trial basis at approximately 25 - 40 nursing homes to be selected under the jurisdiction of the Impartial Chairman and the members designated by the Union and Employers to the Quality Care Oversight Committee.

The purpose of this project is to improve the care given to nursing home residents as well as to create a better working environment for the care givers. Installing EMRs in the long-term care industry is critical to accomplishing improved care and staff satisfaction simultaneously. Optimus EMR has received a co-award from more than 20 providers due to its robust functionality that will help the caregivers.

For Optimus, the selection in New York will add to two other important tests of its transforming EMR solution for LTC. The results of the recently finished CMS test which confirmed improvement in patient care and higher staff satisfaction and the AHRQ evaluation that proved medication administration errors can be minimized by using the Optimus eMAR.

This is a very important initiative for 1199 SEIU and its members as it will provide the caregivers much better performance tools that replace the time-consuming, burdensome paperwork with easy-to-use, cutting-edge technology specifically designed for long-term care facilities. These features will allow health care workers to spend more time doing what they are trained to do – delivering high-quality care to all the residents”.

According to Robert C. Davis, CEO of Optimus “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”.

#### 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 devices, “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 discharge hospitals, clinical laboratories, institutional pharmacies, and quality assurance organizations

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 (including New York) 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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