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Optimus EMR, Inc. Selected as EMR Vendor for On-Time Quality Improvement Grant Projects for New York and District of Columbia

IRVINE, California – Optimus EMR, Inc. announced that the Company has been selected as an EMR Software Vendor for the On-Time Quality Improvement Grant Projects for the State of New York and the District of Columbia. The New York Grant Project is sponsored by the New York Department of Health (Division of Quality and Surveillance) and the District of Columbia Grant Project is sponsored by the District of Columbia Healthcare Association. Both projects are receiving assistance and oversight from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).

The On-Time model integrates clinical guidelines and clinical information into each nursing home's daily routines and processes for assessment, care planning, care delivery, communication and reassessment using health information technology (HIT). The On-Time model streamlines CNA documentation and focuses their documentation on critical data. Using the unique and innovative Optimus EMR technology, CNAs spend less time documenting (redundancies are eliminated) but they collect more information in a standardized manner which is more accurate, meaningful, and useful to them in their daily assignments. The data collection work is integrated into daily routines rather than added on to them. The model facilitates timely information flow that supports weekly monitoring of resident status and on-going care planning. The communication mechanisms used in the On-Time model are effective and efficient and provide staff with current and accurate information on the resident on a weekly or more frequent basis. This approach to nursing home acquired pressure ulcer prevention has produced an average decrease of 33% in prevalence rates in the nursing homes that implemented the model.

According to Timothy D. Quarberg, VP of Sales & Marketing with Optimus, "We are very proud to add these Quality Improvement Grant Projects to the list of grants and demonstration projects that have selected Optimus EMR for participation."

Previously, Optimus EMR was selected by CMS and AHRQ for two year grant studies involving Point of Care Documentation for Nursing, and the use of eMAR / eTAR with CPOE to reduce medication errors and improve efficiencies.

Mr. Quarberg also says, “this is further validation that the Optimus EMR System is the most comprehensive and robust EMR/Clinical Solution for long term care facilities, thus providing the research teams with an abundance of useful and valuable clinical data for their research projects.”

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 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. 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 hundreds of facilities and many states since 2001. For more information call The Company at (888) 242-9080, ext. 214 or visit the web site www.optimusemr.com.

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