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OPTIMUS EMR, INC. ANNOUNCES THE RELEASE OF ITS SECOND GENERATION EMAR FOR THE LTPAC INDUSTRY.

Optimus led the LTPAC industry with its first eMAR/eTAR (electronic medication/treatment administration record system) that was released in 2003 and has been in continuous use since its initial release. The Optimus eMAR is the most robust and reliable of all eMAR systems in LTPAC and has a long track record for safety and reliability. The eMAR is one of the most important modules in patient care and is used constantly for medication delivery and related activities. The proper administration, safety and accuracy of medication delivery to the patient are our highest priority along with user satisfaction and efficiency. Optimus EMR has refined and rewritten this very important module over the last two years to make it even better. Interoperability and sharing information among providers is very important in the transition of care from one health care setting to another. The new eMAR exploits our capabilities to share real time information with the pharmacy providers serving our customers.

New Features

There are a number of changes that truly enhance some of the existing features. Not only did we respond to our customers' suggestions, but we took advantage of the latest in technology and more powerful programming tools to make the system smarter and stronger. Also, due to its design the Optimus eMAR will continue to function in times of internet outages for its **Mission Critical Activities**. This is not the case with competitor offerings. In addition to those changes, we've also added new features and functionality.

- Incorporates bi-directional information shared through pharmacy electronic interfaces for maximum efficiency and safety.
- Complete medication information available at the time of administration.
This includes side effects, geriatric dosing precautions, etc...
- Zoom screen features for all areas, including allergies and pertinent patient information
- Prompts to alert the caregiver if attempting to administer a PRN ahead of schedule
- Allowance for "early entry" of medications that may be given early or sent with a resident.
- Late Entry and History Edit with complete controls and audit trail
- Complete progress notes for Diabetes Mellitus

- Immunization tracking and information is available on the eMAR
- Complete medication patch documentation, including patch site history
- Skin and Wound progress note section at point of care
- Therapy notes have been added to allow for the tracking of medication related therapy (e.g. Respiratory TX)
- Automated refill requests entered during medication administration

“This has been an enormous undertaking but one with great reason and purpose. We have listened to the customers that use the application everyday and we have tried to accommodate all of their requests. At the same time, we have reengineered the back-end database structure to provide a more stable environment that increases uptime and reduces the amount of required support. It is our mission to give Optimus EMR customers a system that meets all of their functional needs; accurately, safely, and with complete confidence” stated Optimus EMR, Inc. CEO Robert C. Davis.