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TeamPraxis Purchases Exclusive License for TouchWorks
EHR
Award-Winning Product Can Reduce Medical Costs and
Improve Patient Care

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TeamPraxis, Hawaii’s premier physician management service organization (MSO), has purchased an exclusive statewide enterprise license to resell Allscripts’ TouchWorks™ Electronic Health Record (EHR) in the State of Hawaii, enabling the company to make this critical software available to all local physicians. While TeamPraxis has been providing TouchWorks EHR to physicians throughout the state since 2006, the current arrangement simplifies the process for any doctor interested in adopting EHR.

“Our company’s vision has always been to serve and empower Hawaii’s physicians,” said TeamPraxis President and CEO Creighton Arita. “Purchasing this enterprise license enables us to improve our service to independent physicians.”

Electronic Health Records (EHR) are a key component to reducing medical costs and improving patient care, both in Hawaii and across the United States. EHR systems allow physicians to maintain secure digital patient records, ensuring that information is complete, accurate and legible. This improved documentation helps curb the rising costs of healthcare by reducing the number of duplicate tests and services patients often receive, while also preventing common medical errors that

claim thousands of lives each year. Examples of such situations could include a prescription order being misread by a pharmacist, or a patient record being incomplete or illegible in an emergency room setting, away from the patient's primary doctor.

The Allscripts TouchWorks solution is specifically tailored to physician needs, enabling doctors to instantly access patient information when and where they need it – in their practice, at the hospital or while on-call at home. The web-based solution speeds and automates everyday clinical tasks such as prescribing and refilling medications, ordering and viewing tests, and documenting care.

“EHR has brought about a full paradigm shift to the way we practice,” said Kaneohe family physician Scott Miscovich, M.D., who has been using TouchWorks for two years. “There are not many things in a practicing physician's career that can influence the way your day goes and the way you practice medicine like an EHR.”

More than 40,000 physicians in more than 3,500 clinics nationwide use TouchWorks EHR, which was recently designated as the top EHR product in its class by the KLAS research group.

Locally, more than 100 Hawaii physicians currently use TouchWorks. However, the vast majority of physicians still file and maintain paper patient records – a process that has remained mostly unchanged for years.

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About TeamPraxis

TeamPraxis is Hawaii's premier physician management service organization (MSO), providing affordable, scalable clinical technology solutions and support services to independent physicians. Founded in 1992, TeamPraxis currently has a staff of more than 140 full time professionals and serves more than 1,000 physicians throughout the State of Hawaii. As a member of the DataHouse family

of companies, TeamPraxis builds technology solutions anchored by a powerful information platform, state-of-the-art hardware and world class facilities. For more information, visit: www.teampraxis.com.