

New Anti-Fraud Authentication Technology Provides the Healthcare Industry Billions in Cost Savings

IntelliFinger™ Authentication Technology Already Exceeds Future Government Anti-Fraud Requirements

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eMedicalFiles®, (eMF) a Web-based health information technology (HIT) company, today announced its new IntelliFinger™ anti-fraud technology. IntelliFinger™ digitizes a finger image and then stores it electronically or assigns the digitized numeric data to a card for quick, Web-based access to an individual's health record via an image reader. The IntelliFinger™ module, used in the eMF Patient-Centric EHR, can be easily added to the front end of any EMR/EHR system currently in use. This feature positions eMedicalFiles as the industry leader in security and anti-fraud technology.

The IntelliFinger™ feature verifies the patient's identity, the patient's insurance coverage, and allows instant secure access to the patient's record at check-in and point-of-care. In addition to the fraud and security benefits, the technology also helps streamline the patient check-in process and cuts administrative costs.

Dr. Eduardo Pignanelli, assistant professor at Columbia School of Medicine and a doctor of internal medicine in New York City said, "The IntelliFinger™ module works beautifully in our practice. It performs well and meets the claims made by eMedicalFiles."

The Center for Information Technology Leadership acknowledges up to \$300 billion of the \$2 trillion spent on healthcare is associated with waste, abuse and fraud. The common abuse of insurance card fraud will be virtually eliminated with the IntelliFinger™ authentication technology. As an example, Foster children and Aged, Blind, and Disabled patients represent 30 percent of the population and 70 percent of the costs of the Medicaid budget. IntelliFinger™ technology can guarantee identification, stop phantom billing, reduce duplicative testing, and save up to \$45 billion of waste, abuse and fraud in the Medicaid arena.

Sister Helen Brewer, D.C. Chair for the Board of Trustees of the Seton Family of Hospitals in Texas said, "The card indicates this is who I say I am. Then this card indicates that they are eligible for the services they asked for under the Texas Medicaid program."

The U.S. Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Systems (ONC) has drafted fifteen pending anti-fraud requirements for 2009 to attack the \$300 billion of waste, abuse and fraud. eMedicalFiles' EHR featuring the IntelliFinger™ authentication module currently meets or exceeds each requirement.

As anti-fraud continues to become a national priority, eMedicalFiles is making the IntelliFinger™ authentication technology module available to any currently installed EMR/EHR system. These providers and their customers recognize fraud protection is critical in any current and future installation and eMedicalFiles technology will insure immediate compliance.

Jay Moskowitz, chairman and CEO of eMedicalFiles, said, "eMedicalFiles is leading the industry in the prevention and detection of fraud. We've learned firsthand from our work with the state of Texas and a large general practice in New York City that IntelliFinger™ authentication technology will enhance security and fraud protection for hospitals, physicians, patients and payers. We have the technology today to stop a majority of waste, abuse, and fraud in the healthcare system -- why wait until 2009?"

For the full list of pending anti-fraud certification criteria and additional ONC information, please visit the news section of the eMedicalFiles Web site at <http://www.emedicalfiles.com>.

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