

MDAware® Cited as Leading Health Information Technology at the China Hospital Information Network Conference

eMedicalFiles' MDAware® Could Help China's Transition Into Electronic Health Records

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Experts from China and foreign countries gathered in Chengdu, China today to discuss how to adopt information technology to help healthcare reform, integrate decentralized health resources, and improve the quality of health services in China. eMedicalFiles' MDAware® EHR 2.2, a CCHITSM certified product, was referenced as a leading example of how best-practice health information technology can help China facilitate the nation's healthcare transition into electronic health records.

The conference, China Hospital Information Network Conference 07, was sponsored by the Ministry of Health Hospital Administration Research Institute and China Hospital Information Management Association (CHIMA). Experts from around the world were invited to provide presentations surrounding health information technology (HIT) and how it can best support hospital management.

Don Fortner, COO of GlobalMD, a company building a virtual portal for connecting physicians and other healthcare professionals around the world, said, "My presentation covered Regional Health Information Organizations in the U.S. Since the basis for successful RHIOs includes data exchange, interoperability, and standards, I needed an example of a best-in-breed electronic health record." He added, "I selected MDAware EHR 2.2 as that example, since it meets the new and rigid U.S. standards. Additionally privacy and connectivity were some of the main themes at the conference, and MDAware sets the standard in these areas as well."

With the increasing development of China's national economy and population, the gap between limited health resources and the ever-growing demand for health services continues to grow. The Chinese government is now faced with the challenges of controlling healthcare costs, improving the accessibility of healthcare and reducing the expense for patients.

Ed Jones, eMedicalFiles' president and COO said, "Stakeholders in China's healthcare industry acknowledge that improving health services needs to be done by adopting new health information technology (HIT). China can accelerate its needed IT implementation by modeling itself after the U.S. RHIO system and the top EHRs available in the U.S., such as MDAware® EHR 2.2."

Fortner confirmed that China has the largest medical professional community in the world with more than 1.5 million registered doctors working at more than 10,000 hospitals and public health facilities. The nation's unique public health management system and social environment is ready to adopt international standards. IT (internet, VOIP & telecommunications) connects Chinese MDs with GlobalMD. Chinese doctors will benefit from each other via the GlobalMD Portal/Community. China has the largest professional group in the GlobalMD community, and will also benefit from GlobalMD's emerging leadership of global pandemic alerts and surveillance projects.

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