

El Camino Hospital & Medicity Launch Effort to Exchange Health Information in Silicon Valley

HIE Supports Physician Practices, Improves Patient Care

MOUNTAIN VIEW & LOS GATOS, Calif. & SALT LAKE CITY – August 17, 2009 – Medicity, Inc. announced today that El Camino Hospital has gone live – in only 60 days – with the first phase of a health information exchange (HIE) initiative that establishes a secure foundation for the free-flow of health information among healthcare providers in the Silicon Valley.

“The launch of this project creates an important asset for our physicians by offering real-time exchange of critical health information between their practice and our hospitals,” states Greg Walton, CIO of El Camino Hospital, a not-for-profit organization with hospital campuses in Mountain View and Los Gatos, Calif. “Our multi-phase rollout with Medicity will help break down silos of information that impede the flow of healthcare information and complements physicians’ efforts to achieve meaningful use requirements under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.”

Phase 1 of the project includes the rapidly deployable, highly secure and scalable Medicity Novo Grid technology to deliver real-time clinical, financial and demographic information electronically to Independent Physicians of El Camino (IPECH) practices, as well as to the RotaCare Free Clinic and other area providers. Data including ADT, insurance, laboratory results, radiology reports, pathology reports and transcribed documents will be sent directly to the physicians’ electronic health records (EHRs) and practice management systems. For those providers without EHRs, the same information is accessible via any Web-enabled device, whether that is a personal computer or mobile platform, such as a smartphone.

“El Camino Hospital will enable the quick and easy exchange of patient data with EHR-based offices while still offering a solution for physicians in paper-based practices that have yet to adopt EHRs,” explains Kipp Lassetter, M.D., Medicity’s CEO. “As those physicians adopt EHRs over the next several years, Medicity ‘future-proofs’ their environment, enabling them to easily exchange health information and collaborate with other providers on the patient’s care team.”

Future phases of the El Camino Hospital initiative focus on broader health information exchange among area providers, including workflow-improvement capabilities like electronic referrals, consults, order initiation, e-prescribing, and analytics. The initiative also seeks to establish a patient-centric community health record and community connectivity via the statewide HIE, CalRHIO.

About Medicity

Medicity is the market leader enabling clinicians to access, exchange and share patient-centric clinical information locked in disparate computer systems across multiple care locations. Medicity’s adaptable, scalable and secure Care Collaboration Platform connects physicians to physicians, physicians to hospitals, and hospitals and physicians with communities nationwide. For more information, please visit www.medicity.com.

About El Camino Hospital

El Camino Hospital, ranked among the top five percent of hospitals nationwide for clinical excellence by HealthGrades, is an acute care, 542-bed, not-for-profit and locally-governed organization with campuses in Mountain View and Los Gatos,

Calif. Key medical specialty focuses include cancer care, heart & vascular, neuroscience, genomic medicine, orthopedic & spine and women's health.

El Camino Hospital has delivered the highest level of medical services to the communities of Silicon Valley for more than four decades. The hospital is also recognized as a national leader in the use of health information technology to promote patient safety, including computerized order entry, electronic medical records and wireless communications.

To learn more about El Camino Hospital and its services in Mountain View and Los Gatos, visit www.elcaminohospital.org.

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