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CLINICOMP INTL. LAUNCHES EMR WEBINAR EDUCATIONAL SERIES

Series led by trailblazers of critical care EMR automation

San Diego – April 7, 2010 – [CliniComp Intl.](#), a global provider of mission critical clinical documentation systems, today announced it will launch a webinar educational series beginning May 4th. CliniComp experts, advisors and health care provider leaders will discuss the impact of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) on electronic medical records (EMRs) and share their insights, strategies, lessons learned and best practices in using high acuity technology to optimize care, safety and operational efficiencies and return on investment.

The four-part webinar educational series will be co-produced with the [Institute for Health Technology Transformation](#), a leading organization committed to bringing together private and public sector leaders fostering the growth and meaningful use of technology in the health care industry. Health care administrators, physicians, nurses, clinical staff and health information technology specialists are invited to register at <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/407283907>

“Stimulus incentives are driving hospitals and health care systems to look for ways to demonstrate meaningful use and address EMR adoption challenges like automating gaps in ICUs that can hinder medical efficiency,” said Alan Portela, CliniComp’s President. “Attendees of our webinar series will learn from the wealth of real-world knowledge and proven results of pioneer users of [CliniComp’s Essentris® inpatient clinical documentation solution](#) in navigating ARRA and EMR adoption challenges as they prepare for health care’s new era of transformation.”

The series kicks off Tuesday, May 4, at 1 p.m. EST with a one-hour webinar titled [“Meaningful Data for Meaningful Use: Addressing the Clinical Automation Gaps in Your ARRA Journey.”](#)

Portela and Suniti Ponshe, CEO of Ponshe Consulting Service and a strategic advisor to CliniComp, will discuss how a “best-of-suite” I.T. approach is the most efficient way for facilities to meet meaningful use of EMRs. This model requires hospitals to assess and optimize their existing infrastructure and select a vendor to fill clinical automation holes. Because institutions historically have focused on automating medical surgical areas, these gaps generally are located in high acuity areas, including emergency departments, operating rooms, intensive care units and post-anesthesia care units.

Portela and Ponshe, a former chief information officer at Georgetown University Medical Center, will counsel hospitals to:

- Learn how a best-of-suite approach to high acuity automation can integrate with a hospital information system
- Ensure your ARRA strategy addresses clinical documentation in high acuity areas
- Determine the best time to integrate high acuity clinical documentation into EMR deployment
- Understand the data opportunities that high acuity areas offer for achieving meaningful use, driving quality of care and improving outcomes
- Evaluate and select the right high acuity system

About CliniComp, Intl.

San Diego-based CliniComp, Intl. is a global provider of enterprise clinical documentation systems proven to improve the efficiency and safety of health care providers’ highest-acuity workflows. The *Essentris® EMR™* suite is the inpatient documentation solution for the U.S. Military Health System and has supported patient care at leading health care systems such as VA North Texas Health Care System, UCLA Health System, and Tenet Healthcare throughout the country for over 26 years. For more information, call 800.350.8202, visit www.clinicomp.com, follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/clinicompintl and find us on Facebook at <http://www.Facebook.com/CliniComp>.

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