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Electronic Prescriptions Increasing in Popularity

Over 145,000 office-based physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants are now using electronic prescribing. Electronic prescriptions are beneficial for numerous reasons, such as the ability to track and manage potential drug interactions with other medications. Additionally, it solves the common problem of illegible handwriting. Formulary review significantly reduces cost and the drug interactions and allergy complications are automatically checked with electronic prescriptions. Call Gwen at 410.715.0011 if you are interested in learning more about electronic prescriptions or would like a demonstration.

4 Easy Ways to Reduce No-Shows in 2010:


1. Educate the patient and communicate the consequences. 41 percent of patients indicate they do not know what happens in a clinic if there is a failed appointment.
2. Limit waiting times and be available to the patient. This will incentivize the patients and create a better patient-doctor relationship.

About Our Organization:

At Health Management Consultants, LLC., our goal is to maximize the efficiency of the business side of health-care. As a woman-owned, small business, we are MBE/DBE certified. We serve the entire mid-Atlantic region, at the Federal, State, and local level, catering to a variety of

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System Support Corner: Section 179 Continues Working for You in 2009



This year Section 179 will allow you to deduct the full purchase price of equipment purchases (up to \$250,000). It also allows for a first-year 50% bonus depreciation for any over-limit equipment. The new, higher limits (and bonus 50% depreciation rate) that were first introduced in 2008 have been extended for 2009. This means that the limits are almost double what they were in previous years.

For more information about how Section 179 could benefit your business, please call Gwen at 410.715.0011.

HMC: Taking Care of the Business Side of Health Care

3. Put the needs of the patient first by using an automated appointment finding process, track common cause of no-shows.
4. Enhance your reminder program through text messages, phone reminders, or e-mails.

needs, all of which help to improve the operations and performance of healthcare practices. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions regarding our company and/or our services.

Medisoft Clinical: A Complete PM/EMR Solution

With the latest Medisoft release, Medisoft Clinical, McKesson now offers a complete practice management and electronic health record solution that works seamlessly to minimize practice disruption. Medisoft Clinical combines the practice management features of Medisoft v15 with a fully functional electronic medical record (EMR) at a price point geared towards smaller physician practices. Experience the best of both worlds with a combined PM/EMR solution that enables your office to easily perform important tasks such as:

- Sharing demographic information to eliminate redundant data entry.
- Automatically informing the nurse in the exam room area when a patient is ready for his/her appointment to save staff time.
- Creating electronic superbills that are populated with ICD-9 and CPT-4 codes based on the provider's SOAP notes.

Maximize your Efficiency with Medisoft Clinical

Unlike other EMRs, Medisoft Clinical features a unique note-centric design that allows physicians to complete the entire chart from the progress note. Any information you add to the note – such as medications, vital sign results or lab results – will automatically update the entire chart, all from the note.

Documentation tools adapt to the providers' style and offer a choice of data entry methods including: templates, speech recognition, transcription, digital pen, dictation, or Web-based patient data entry.

A provider dashboard lets you view all critical information – including messages, incoming results and a daily patient schedule – in one place. In addition, a review bin provides at-a-glance viewing of notes, documents and lab results.

Physicians also are able to quickly see overdue orders and track each order by patient, status and expected time for a result to return. In addition, incoming results automatically update order status.



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