

WELLSOFT WORKS

From New York to Nebraska – Wellsoft Goes Live Across the Country

It was a busy summer for Wellsoft clients and project managers! From initial go-lives at Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center (NY), Our Lady of Mercy (NY), and Tampa General Hospital— to documentation at the Nebraska Medical Center.

We moved on to order entry at three Frankford Hospital (PA) campuses and physician documentation and

order entry at BJC Health (St. Louis) and finally to a major expansion at Craven Regional Medical Center (NC). Across the country, use of Wellsoft v10 continues its strong growth.

Every size and type of Emergency Department is finding success using the Wellsoft system. Large academic institutions to small community hospitals in rural and the most urban

areas are implementing Wellsoft v10. And they are all finding that the flexible application meets their needs. More hospitals than ever are choosing Wellsoft for their Emergency Departments and expanding their implementations to include the most up-to-date features. Wellsoft is gratified by this impressive list of clients and their accomplishments.

Nebraska's Case Study Published in Healthcare Technology

The Nebraska Medical Center has contributed a case study to Healthcare Technology describing their process improvements, efficiencies and better patient outcomes as a result of implementing Wellsoft. Karen Saxton, RN Operations Mgr, and Ron Carson, System Coordinator of the Emergency Department authored this important case study.

Healthcare Technology is a thought-leadership initiative that examines and promotes the huge range of technology solutions now available to the

healthcare industry. The current volume includes a special focus on the steps the industry is taking toward electronic health records (EHRs).

The project is sponsored by Accenture and published

by Montgomery Research, and provides thought-provoking information directed at top-level management.

Utilized as a decision-support tool, this project uncovers issues and trends so that senior executives can evaluate technology to make informed choices. In addition to overall strategy, the edition reveals other keys to begin implementing EHRs - among them goal setting, leadership and organizational change management.



New Wellsoft Contracts

High Point Regional Hospital is set to begin a complete implementation of Wellsoft v10, in this growing area of North Carolina.

Our Lady of Lourdes Health Care Services will implement Wellsoft v10 in the Emergency Departments at the Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center, Camden, New Jersey and Lourdes Medical Center of Burlington County, Willingboro, New Jersey.

The **St. Vincent Health** (Indianapolis, IN) implementation will be expanded to include Saint John's Health System, the fifth Emergency Department in the system to install the Wellsoft EDIS.

Durham Regional Hospital, a member of the Duke University Health System, will implement Wellsoft v10 to increase Emergency Department efficiency and focus on patient care.

New Wellsoft v10 Features

Drug Calculator – Medication Reconciliation Pharmacy Orders – Radiology Track

The best EDIS is now even better! The Wellsoft development team has been busy and an important group of new features will soon be available in the system.

Weight-based dosing calculations will soon be integrated into Wellsoft v10. A significant risk management enhancement, the drug calculator includes alerts for illogical weights based on age and alerts based on minimum/maximum doses. The new medication display works with orders and/or prescriptions.

Another risk management enhancement, a new **medication reconciliation** feature has also been added to Wellsoft v10. Decrease the possibility of wrong drug and wrong, duplicate or missed dosage errors using the

Wellsoft v10 medication reconciliation feature. Designed to enhance patient safety, an expanded and enriched medications table includes a source column to capture the reliability of medication information. An MD Review column has been added to document home medications instructions. The patient's home medications instructions are then printed along with prescriptions if discharged and with orders if admitted. This expansion provides a clear medication reconciliation pathway for clinicians.

Pharmacy orders, including repeat orders, can soon be sent electronically to the hospital pharmacy system using Wellsoft v10. Using the new medication display, each order entered can be sent to the pharmacy

through an HL7 interface (ORM^RXO). The Wellsoft system can also receive inbound HL7 messages and populate the patient's record with the appropriate medication order.

Completing this set of features, Wellsoft now supports the dynamic tracking of patients with **radiology results** separately from other patients, enabling easy comparison of initial readings with the radiologist's finding. Patients can be tracked by physician or time and flagged for further follow up and quality assurance pathways.

Talk to your Wellsoft project manager or the marketing department for more information on any of these new features.

New Headquarters for Wellsoft Corporation

Wellsoft Corporation is delighted to announce its recent move to a new headquarters location in Somerset, NJ. The Wellsoft expansion reflects robust growth in the Emergency Department Information Systems market and confidence in the growth of the company.

The dynamic environment of Emergency Department healthcare is fueling

demand for information systems to manage the increasing complexity in patient care including Emergency Department overcrowding, nursing shortages and reimbursement challenges. Wellsoft's growing presence in the U.S. and Canada reflects the company's strong position in this market.

To accommodate long term growth,

the new Wellsoft location provides two and a half times the space of the old headquarters. This move enables Wellsoft to relieve current overcrowding and expand its employee base as the company grows. Now in its 18th year, Wellsoft is positioned to continue its well-known work in Emergency Department Information Systems.

Wellsoft Appoints Michael Klein Director, Customer Service

Wellsoft Corporation is pleased to announce the appointment of Michael Klein, RN, BSN to the position of Director of Customer Service. Michael will be reaching out to clients over the next several weeks to introduce himself and discuss how Wellsoft can continue to meet the needs of your Emergency Department.

This new position reinforces Well-

soft's on-going commitment to our customers' needs and centralizes the customer service function.

Michael joined the Wellsoft team in early 2005 and will continue to participate in clinical implementations.

To contact Michael directly you may email him at mklein@wellsoft.com or call him directly at 732.507.7105.

Upcoming Exhibit Schedule

2006 PAACEP National Symposium on EDIS

December 10-13 - Orlando, FL
Booth 201/203

2007 ENA Leadership Challenge

February 22 - 24, Boston, MA
Booth 419

2007 HIMSS Annual Conference & Exhibition

Feb 25 - March 1 - New Orleans, LA
Booth 1940