iPatientCare EHR and Practice Management Expresses its Views and Concerns Over ICD-10 Transition Delay

Focus Remains on Business Priorities, Help Clients, Partners and Payers with comprehensive Efforts to ICD-10 Transition

iPatientCare, Inc., a pioneer in mHealth and cloud based ambulatory EHR, Integrated Practice Management and Patient Portal Solutions, expresses its views and concerns to Congressional vote that delays the ICD-10 compliance date to October 01, 2015.

"A year's delay will ease the burden for some organizations coping with ongoing financial pressures, and parallel regulatory mandates. If we are to improve patient outcomes and safety, enable modern-day research, promote innovations in healthcare delivery, and achieve cost-saving efficiencies, the healthcare industry must have an access to high quality information afforded by ICD-10 coded data. We believe ICD-10 is important for efficient delivery of quality care and emerging value-based payment models", said Sean Pandya, Clinical Application Specialist, iPatientCare, Inc.

With the delay in place, we insist our customers to focus on surrounding reform initiatives, including Meaningful Use stage 2 and encourage them to proceed with plans and preparations in full force, said Vijayan Tayyil, Implementation Project Manager, iPatientCare Inc. He further added, "Our focus remains on business priorities in helping our clients, partners and payers with comprehensive efforts to support their transition to ICD-10."

"iPatientCare remains committed to be focused of preparing customers for 2014 regulatory changes; ICD-10 implementation is an important piece of value-based care models and most importantly delivering quality care to patients; therefore, it should remain a priority for the healthcare industry" , said Kedar Mehta, CTO, iPatintCare, Inc.

About iPatientCare:

iPatientCare, Inc. is a privately held medical informatics company based at Woodbridge, New Jersey. The company is known for its pioneering contribution to mHealth and Cloud based unified product suite that include Electronic Health/Medical Record and integrated Practice Management/Billing System, Patient Portal/PHR, Health Information Exchange (HIE), and mobile point-of-care solutions that serve the ambulatory, acute/sub acute, emergency and home health market segments.

iPatientCare EHR 2014 (2.0) has received 2014 Edition Ambulatory Complete EHR certification by ICSA Labs, an Office of the National Coordinator-Authorized Certification Body (ONC-ACB), in accordance with the applicable eligible professional certification criteria adopted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS).

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The ONC 2014 Edition criteria support both Stage 1 and 2 Meaningful Use measures required to qualify eligible providers and hospitals for funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

The company has won numerous awards for its EHR technology and is recognized as an innovator in the field, being a pioneer to offer an EHR technology on a handheld device, an innovative First Responder technology to the US Army for its Theatre Medical Information System, the first to offer a Cloud based EHR product. iPatientCare is recognized as one of the best EHR and Integrated PM System for small and medium sized physicians' offices; has been awarded most number of industry Awards; and has been recognized as a preferred/MU partner by numerous Regional Extension Centers (REC), hospitals/health systems, and academies.

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