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Cal-Med EMR is ONC Certified



September 1st, 2011 marked a big day for us here at Cal-Med we officially gained ONC Certification.

The Practice Expert EMR Solution has been certified by The Drummond Group, an ONC certifying body.

After our preparations for testing with the Drummond Group we are very pleased in knowing that our Practice Expert is ONC certified for Complete Ambulatory EMR. With our ONC certification, our clients are able to apply and receive the incentive monies offered by Medicare and Medicaid.

Important Certification News for You

- **Cal-Med's Certification Number:09082011-1289-8**
- Receive up to \$44,000 from Medicare
- Start your 90 day reporting period by October 3rd, 2011
- Register & Attest at <https://ehrincentives.cms.gov>

We appreciate all the support that we have received from you during our certification process. We invite you to take a moment and schedule a time to see all the new features that Practice Expert EMR has to offer. Contact Chris Urzua at curzua@cal-med.com or 949.719.6767 ext.700.

With ONC certification complete we are starting work on making pre-loaded with physician templates, integrated patient portal and practice based social media.

*This Complete EHR is 2011/2012 compliant and has been certified by an ONC-ATCB in accordance with the applicable certification criteria adopted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. This certification does not represent an endorsement by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services or guarantee the receipt of incentive payments. California Medical Systems, 9/8/2011, 2011.100.1.1, 09082011-1289-8, NQF0013, NQF0024, NQF0028, NQF0031, NQF0038, NQF0041, NQF0043, NQF0421, email software.

EMR Spotlight:

Dr. Lisa Thomsen ~ Family Physician

Dr. Lisa Thomsen is an acclaimed family physician, practicing out of Glendora, CA. Dr. Thomsen has been providing families with excellent care for over 20 years. Dr. Thomsen has been using Practice Expert, Practice Management for over 15 years and has started using Practice Expert EMR solution for the past two years.

Cal-Med is pleased to have Dr. Lisa Thomsen as a continued and happy client. Dr. Thomsen's practice is located on Grand Avenue in Glendora, CA.

Schedule Your 5010 Update



Cal-Med will be releasing the 5010 update by the end of October. The 5010 HIPPA mandate is required for all healthcare entities that handle patient data and is required to be in use by January 2012.

If you need help in updating your Cal-Med system to be 5010 capable we will be starting to schedule people for updates now. To reserve your update appointment please contact us at support@cal-med.com or 949.719.6767.

Don't Become Another Statistic

When it comes to implementing an EMR solution there are factors that go into making it a success. One of them being the right amount of training for you the physician, your practice and your staff. The *New England Journal of Medicine* states that more than 60% of EMR implementations fail. We don't want anyone to become another statistic and we realize that no two physicians or practices are the same and that is why we have started a new training program.

The Cal-Med training program takes a deeper look at each individual practice and takes the time to understand how the practice operates. We perform a training analysis on your practice to make sure you receive the right amount of training. The training we provide is not one size fits all, its based on *you* the provider and *your* practices needs. The successes of an EMR implementation takes more than just installing a program, and we are here to ensure that you have an EMR that fits your practice and needs. For more information contact us at info@cal-med.com or 949.719.6767 ext.410.

Team Member ~ Viraj Patil



Mr. Patil is our Programmer Manager. He specializes in C#.NET, SQL Server, WPF, ASP.NET and more. After receiving his Bachelors of Arts in Computer Science at Mumbai University, he decided that he wanted to continue his education. He moved to California where he attained his Masters of Computer Science from California State University, Long Beach.

Mr. Patil has personally programmed and implemented many of the features in the Practice Expert EMR system as well as overseen and acted as project manager on many more. Mr. Patil holds a BA in Computer Science and a MS in Computer Science.

Meaningful Use Breakdown Series

Happening over on the Cal-Med Focus blog, we have started a series called, *Meaningful Use Breakdown Series*. The purpose of this series is to cover each of the 20 measures for Meaningful Use in detail. The first 15 measures that we are breaking down are the 15 Core Measures that every Eligible Professional must show Meaningful Use on. The next 10 that will be covered are the 10 Menu Set Measures, which only 5 out these 10 EP's need to be meet for Meaningful Use. Understanding and making sure you have everything in order can be a challenge and we hope to see you over on the blog. If you have questions on EMR's and/or Meaningful Use ask me! If you are looking for more help or understanding meeting Meaningful Use contact our Meaningful Use Consultant at info@cal-med.com or 949.719.6767 ext.410.

