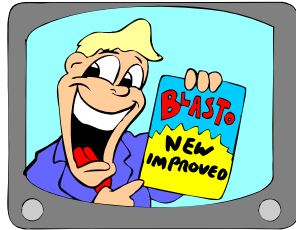


## What's New?!



Features are constantly being added to the MedInformatix system. Some of the most recent are:

1. The Master List and Orders View can now be sorted by Patient Name.
2. Appointment Reasons can now be modified in the Edit Authorization screen, and up to four diagnosis codes can be added on the Authorization screen, and these are carried over to billing.
3. New history tracking buttons have been added to the Demographics screen. These buttons will keep the previous patient and guarantor addresses on file when they are updated.
4. The scroll function on the mouse is now functioning in version 6.0. ♠

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Radiology User Group

MedInformatix hosted its second annual radiology user group meeting at the Mirage Hotel and Casino October 18 – 20<sup>th</sup>. During the three day session, the radiology clients previewed new enhancements, made suggestions for future modifications, and attended training sessions on advanced user functions. Senior system engineer, Barry Walker stated, “We want to have the best system, and we can’t do it without meetings like this.” Ninety percent of software enhancements to the MedInformatix RIS product come from the users.

MedInformatix and the attending users made the commitment to hold the annual meeting each year in Las Vegas. In addition to these annual meetings, the users have access to a web forum sponsored by MedInformatix to facilitate communication with all radiology clients throughout the country. The forum allows users to share ideas and information; plus, it is monitored by MedInformatix personnel to offer assistance as needed and post global announcements.

Thanks to Kristine for organizing a fantastic event that included complimentary tickets to The Improv at Harrah’s.

MedInformatix is happy to organize a user group meeting for additional specialties or for all users. If your practice would be interested in attending such a meeting, please let us know by emailing Kristine at [kristine@medinformatix.com](mailto:kristine@medinformatix.com). ♠



# Did you know?

**Did you know** ... internet web sites can be launched from either a branch on the EMR or from an additional demographic button? Use the #URL property, example: #URL:http://www.medinformatix.com.

**Did you know** ... when entering a payment into the system, if you enter the payment amount and the allowed amount and then click the Adjust Disallowed button, the system will calculate the adjustment amount for you?

**Did you know** ... there is a new scheduling screen, the Week View, in version 6.0? This screen allows the user to select the number of days to view for one Book. There could be seven or even thirty days displayed at a time. This way it is very easy for the user to scroll through searching for the next available appointment slot.

The screenshot shows the MedInformatix Workflow View interface. The title bar reads "MedInformatix Workflow View [User JONES/MAIN] - [Week View]". The menu bar includes File, Views, Patient, Utilities, Reports, Setup, Window, and Help. The main window displays a scheduling grid for "Book JONES | Scott Jones, M.D. |DR". The grid shows appointment slots from 08:00 AM to 05:15 PM for each day from Tuesday, 10/31/06 to Tuesday, 11/07/06. Slots are marked as "Open" (green), "Invalid Time" (red), or "Unavailable" (blue). A sidebar on the left contains navigation icons for Appt List, Set Appt, Orders, Msg, Pat List, Master List, Search, Room, Books, Week, Clip, Sign, Refresh, and Reset.

Time	10/31/06 Tue	11/01/06 Wed	11/02/06 Thu	11/03/06 Fri	11/04/06 Sat	11/05/06 Sun	11/06/06 Mon	11/07/06 Tue
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04:45 PM	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
05:00 PM	Open	Open	Open	Open	Invalid Time	Invalid Time	Open	Open
05:15 PM	Open	Open	Open	Open	Invalid Time	Invalid Time	Open	Open

**Did you know** ... the Account Note can now be date and user stamped in version 6.0? The current Account Note format can still be used. However, if the alternate design is preferred, simply open the Workgroup Security Profile screen and check the box next to "Alternate Account Note Style". ♣

## Improved Rescheduling

In version 6.0, there is a new feature that carries all authorization data: referring physician, procedure notes, authorization number, etc. over to the new appointment slot. First, the setting "Auto Send Rescheduled to Clipboard" must be checked in the Security Profile for the Workgroup.

Next, when the appointment is flagged either "R – Rescheduled by Office" or "P – Rescheduled by Patient", the patient's information is sent to the Clipboard. To reschedule the appointment, use either the Books View or the new Week View and right click and select "Set Appointment from Clipboard".

In order for the authorization data to be carried over, the authorization has to be approved and the new appointment date has to be in the Valid Date Range. ♣

## Radiology Web Forum

Join Today

MedInformatix will be hosting web forums for various specialties beginning with radiology. This forum is a great opportunity to share ideas and strategies with other MedInformatix radiology practices across the country. The site will be monitored periodically by a MedInformatix representative who can offer advice and assistance. In addition, the web forum is a great way to stay informed of upcoming events and updates to the software.

Radiology users can register for the forum at:

<http://thelab.medinformatix.com/theforum/index.php> ♣

## The EMR Clipboard

The EMR Clipboard is not just useful for practices using the electronic medical records portion of the MedInformatix software. It can be formatted to include any information stored in a practice's database, whether it is clinical or financial. All practices can benefit from its flexibility in each of their departments.

### **Scheduling/Front Desk**

- Notice of Uncompleted Forms
- Special Handling Information
- Appointment Prep Requirements
- Authorization Needs
- Copay/Balance Due

### **Billing/Collections Department**

- Authorization Information
- Insurance Verification Notes
- Special Procedure Requirements
- Billing Alerts
- Past Exam History
- Open Tickler Items

### **Patient Assessment**

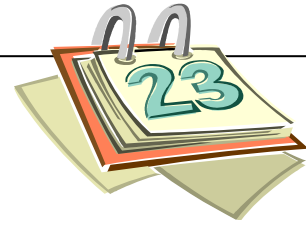
- Tracking Pharmacy Information
- Telephone Calls to Patients

### **Marketing**

- Interest in Future Elective Procedures
- Do Not Solicit Alert
- Referral Information ♣

The screenshot displays a software interface with a header bar containing "Alerts" and "Vitals" tabs. Below the header, a patient's name "John Doe" and age "36 yrs." are shown. The main content area lists various fields: "HIPAA: NOT completed" in red, "Current Exam: MRI BRAIN W/ CONTRAST", "Accession#: 12", "Appt. No.: 12", "Appt. Notes:", "Referred by:", "Refer Phone #: FAX #:", and "Send Films/Reports via:". Below these are sections for "Allergies:", "Technologist Notes:", "Contrast Media Selected:", and "Physician Notes:". A "Reading Provider:" field is also present. At the bottom, there are two tables for "Exam History". The first table is titled "Today and Future -" and has columns for "Date/Time" and "Exam". The second table is titled "Previous -" and also has columns for "Date/Time" and "Exam". A vertical scrollbar is visible on the right side of the main content area.

## Calendar of Events



### AAO SHOW

PLACE: SANDS EXPO/VENETIAN, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

DATE: NOVEMBER 11 – 14, 2006

AAO (American Academy of Ophthalmology) is a joint meeting this year with Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology.

### Thanksgiving Holiday

DATE: NOVEMBER 23, 2006

MedInformatix support representatives will still be available to our clients.

### RSNA SHOW

PLACE: MCCORMICK PLACE, CHICAGO, IL

DATE: NOVEMBER 26 – DECEMBER 1, 2006

RSNA (Radiology Society of North America) is the largest medical meeting in the country. The 92nd Annual Meeting is designed to allow representatives from many specialties and disciplines within radiology and the entire healthcare arena to exchange information, share educational experiences and review new technology.

For event information or to register for any of this year's remaining conferences, please contact Kristine Lowe, [kristine@medinformatix.com](mailto:kristine@medinformatix.com) or 310.348.7367. ♣

## Newsletter Topics

Do you have a news-worthy happening at your practice, or are there topics or questions that you would like to have addressed in the MedInformatix newsletter? If so, please send ideas or announcements to Michele at [michele@medinformatix.com](mailto:michele@medinformatix.com). ♣

## Second Annual Radiology User Group Attendees

Mirage Hotel, Las Vegas

March 18 – 20, 2006

