

MedInformatix Receives CCHIT Certification

Software complies with 100 percent of certification criteria

The Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology (CCHITSM) announced that MedInformatix is CCHIT CertifiedSM on January 29th, 2007. MedInformatix version 6.0 meets CCHIT ambulatory electronic health record (EHR) criteria. CCHIT is a Recognized Certification Body in the United States for certifying health information technology – an independent, non-profit organization that sets the benchmark for electronic health records.

As a CCHIT Certified product, MedInformatix has been tested and passed inspection of 100 percent of a comprehensive set of criteria for:

- functionality (ability to create and manage electronic records for all patients, as well as automating workflow in a physician's office),
- interoperability (a first step in the ability to receive and send electronic data to other entities such as laboratories), and
- security (ability to keep patients' information safe).

The CCHIT Certified mark — a “seal of approval” for EHR products — provides the first consensus-based, consistent benchmark for ambulatory products. By looking to products with the CCHIT Certified seal, physicians and other providers can be assured they are making a reliable investment, and insurers and other payers know the products meet expected industry standards.

“Physicians who purchase certified products have the assurance that they have been reviewed by a panel of judges, including practicing physicians, and that they are being evaluated against standards set by professionals in the field and successfully piloted with products from large and small companies,” said Mark Leavitt, M.D., Ph.D., chair, CCHIT. “The quality and safety of EHR products can now be measured using certification criteria that were developed specifically for that purpose.”

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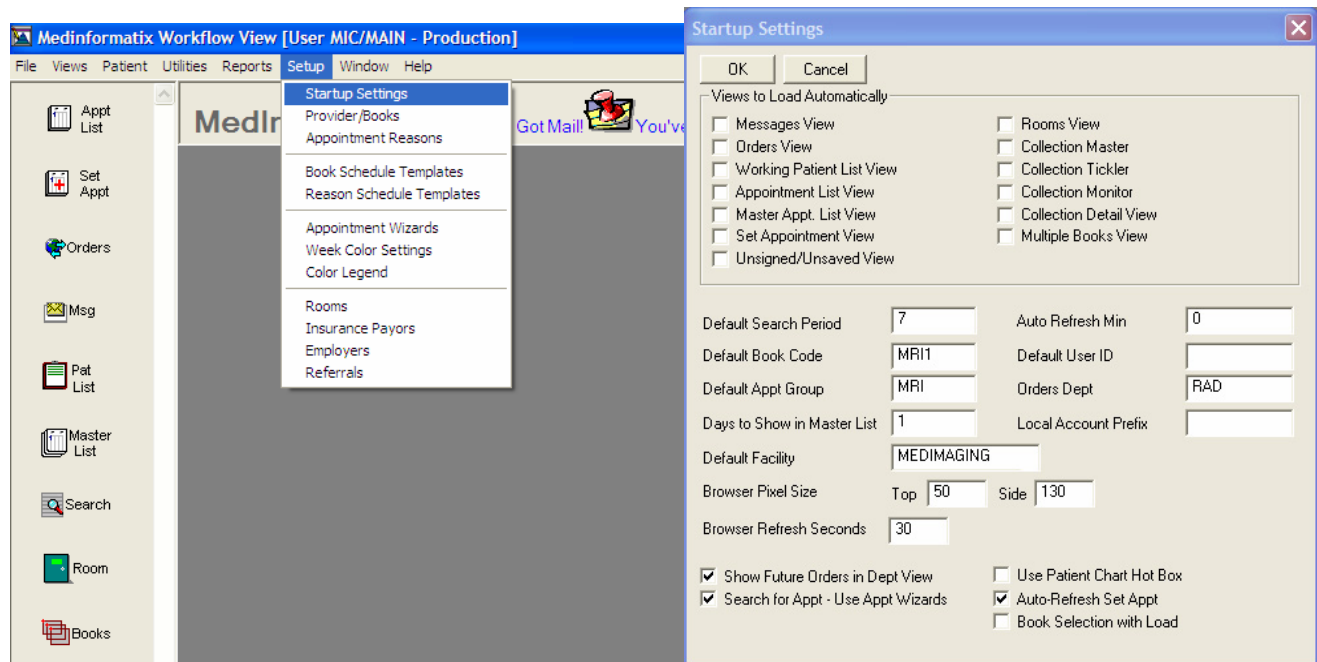




Did you know?

Did you know ... you can order the columns any way that you want in many of the screens with version 6? Simply click on the column heading, and it will move forward; click on it again, and it will return the column to its original position. This feature is available in the Master and Appointment Lists, Bill and Payment screens, Claims Processing, all the Collection screens, Orders screen, and Messages screen. It can also be disabled under Security Profiles.

Did you know ... you can set which screens default when you log into the Workflow View? First click on Startup Settings from the Setup Menu in Workflow View, and once the Startup Settings screen is open, check the box next to the screen you want to automatically open when the Workflow View is accessed (see images below).



Did you know ... you can change your password at any time? From the MedInformatix Main Menu, click on Log In and then Change Password.



The system will prompt you to log in again. Next, you will be asked to type in your new password and then re-type it to confirm it. You're all set; just be sure and remember it! ♠

CCHIT Certification

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“MedInformatix is proud to be one of the few EMR software packages to become CCHIT CertifiedSM. Our company has always strived to not only meet but exceed industry standards and to remain a leader in the healthcare software industry.” Tom McGonigle, CEO of MedInformatix, Inc. went on to comment, “We believe this certification process will help physician practices save time during the selection process of their EMR solutions and give them confidence that they are purchasing a comprehensive system.”

The goals of CCHIT product certification are to reduce the risk of HIT investment by physicians and other providers; ensure interoperability of HIT products; enhance the availability of HIT adoption incentives from purchasers and payers; and protect the privacy of personal health information.

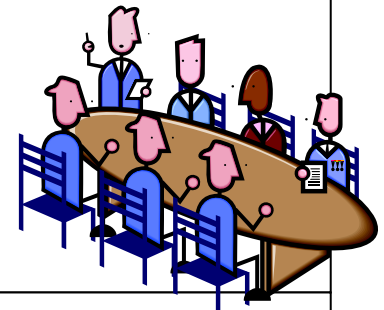
CCHIT’s certification compliance criteria and its design for a certification inspection process have been thoroughly researched, taking into account the state of the art of EHRs and available standards, and comparing certification processes in other industries and other countries. The inspection process is based on real-life medical scenarios designed to test products rigorously against the clinical needs of providers and the quality and safety needs of healthcare consumers and payers. One script, for example, recreates a scenario of an elderly man with poorly controlled diabetes, hypertension and other chronic conditions in order to test EHR functions such as potential adverse drug reactions, disease management and treatment plans.

The Certification Committee for Healthcare Information Technology (CCHITSM), founded in 2004, is an independent, nonprofit organization. Its mission is to accelerate the adoption of robust, interoperable health information technology by creating an efficient, credible and sustainable product certification program. CCHIT accomplishes its work through contributions of hundreds of expert volunteers and constructive engagement by stakeholders throughout the health care industry. In September 2005, CCHIT was awarded a contract by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to develop, create prototypes for, and evaluate the certification criteria and inspection process for EHRs and the networks through which they interoperate. In October 2006, CCHIT was deemed a Recognized Certification Body by the Department of Health and Human Services. More information on CCHIT and CCHIT CertifiedSM products is available at www.cchit.org. ♠

ASCRS User Group Meeting Register Today

MedInformatix will be hosting the 7th Annual Ophthalmology User Group Meeting in San Diego Monday, April 30th at 8:00 pm at the Marriott San Diego Hotel and Marina, Balboa Room. The event will be held during ASCRS (American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery). This year the meeting will focus on new enhancements, but it will also have a more product educational format than past years.

For more information or to register, contact Kristine @ kristine@medinformatix.com



Client News

Clinica Medica San Miguel

Clinica Medica San Miguel, one of Los Angeles' largest multi-specialty medical groups, has initiated an electronic medical record system and selected MedInformatix as its newest technology partner.

Below (left to right) Cal Wessman, Pat McGonigle, and Tom McGonigle of MedInformatix receive an award for “the excellent implementation of electronic medical records” from Dr. Mahfouz Michale, Founder and Medical Director of Clinica Medica San Miguel.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ASCRS USER GROUP MEETING

PLACE: MARRIOTT SAN DIEGO HOTEL AND MARINA, BALBOA ROOM, SAN DIEGO, CA

DATE: APRIL 30, 2007

RBMA SHOW

PLACE: AMERICA'S CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO

DATE: MAY 6 – 9, 2007

SIIM (FORMERLY SCAR) SHOW

PLACE: RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER, PROVIDENCE, RI

DATE: JUNE 7 – 10, 2007

AHRA SHOW

PLACE: GAYLORD PALMS HOTEL, ORLANDO, FL

DATE: JULY 8 – 12, 2007

AAO SHOW

PLACE: ERNEST N. MORIAL CONVENTION CENTER, NEW ORLEANS, LA

DATE: NOVEMBER 10 – 13, 2007

RSNA SHOW

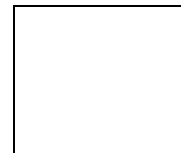
PLACE: MCCORMICK PLACE, CHICAGO, IL

DATE: NOVEMBER 25 – 29, 2007



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