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## **Updates!**

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### **Message from Joel Berman, President, Iatric Systems**

Iatric Systems has always enjoyed being on the leading edge of innovative solutions in the Meditech marketplace, and we believe this year will be no exception. Here's a sneak peak at just a few of the neat things Iatric Systems will be sharing with users at International MUSE this year:

- Attendees will be able to download the entire MUSE schedule to their PDAs (Palm or CE) via an Infra-Red port at the Iatric Systems booth.
- Z Programs will be available to be downloaded to PDAs as well.
- In addition to our annual plasma display presentations, we'll have applications running on wireless tablet(s) at the booth.
- We'll be unveiling two brand new products at this year's conference: *Clinical Results Server (CRS)* & *Medical Necessity Checkmate (MNC)*.

We've also done some restructuring internally at Iatric Systems this year, and our entire Senior Management Team will be at International MUSE. This team includes:

- Frank Fortner, Senior VP of Applications Development,
- Joe Cocuzzo, VP, NPR Report Writer Group,
- John Danahey, VP, Sales and Support, and
- Ken Hoffman, VP, Interfaces/ Integration.

Whether you're an old friend or new to Iatric Systems, we're looking forward to seeing you, sharing experiences and discussing how we can continue to provide pertinent, timely and integrated solutions to the Meditech marketplace. Iatric Systems can be found at booth spaces 208/210.

In closing, I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate the MUSE organization on its 20th anniversary! Enjoy the conference.

### **Product Unveiling: Making Clinical Monitor Results Available in Meditech**

Iatric Systems is pleased to announce the release of Clinical Results Server (CRS) and Monitor Results Verification (MRV)!

Are clinicians able to easily view patient monitor results on-line via your organization's Meditech system yet? How about monitor images? If you answered "no" to either of these questions, you'll want to take a look at CRS and MRV during this year's conference. CRS is designed to provide access to monitor results and images via PCI at a fraction of the cost of other systems. MRV allows clinical users to quickly and easily view and verify monitor results, and it prevents users from having to manually type monitor results into NUR or PCS.

CRS collects numeric results and images from virtually any brand of networked monitor device (including mobile monitors / EKG machines). MRV displays the date, time, result type and monitor type for each result while it allows users to quickly and easily verify monitor results. Monitor results are automatically passed to NUR or PCS, and results and images are subsequently viewable in PCI. All this, at a fraction of the cost of other systems!

For more information on CRS and MRV, please visit the Iatric Systems booth. Ken Hoffman, VP, Interfaces/Integration at Iatric Systems, will be hosting two sessions on interfacing to the Meditech system. (See Users Session Schedule Below, session numbers 337 and 536).

### **Product Unveiling: Introducing Medical Necessity Checkmate (MNC)**

Tired of spending time and money reviewing and adjusting accounts for medical necessity compliance in B/AR? Or perhaps reimbursements are still suffering because staff simply do not have the time to accomplish these time-consuming tasks? Either way, Iatric Systems has the solution. Our newest product, Medical Necessity Checkmate (MNC), automates post-service medical necessity compliance tasks in B/AR. Here are just some of its features:

- Automatically moves non-covered charges to the Self-Pay bucket with no need for manual intervention
- Automatically moves charges to Non-Covered on UB forms
- Applies appropriate Occurrence Codes & Dates as well as Value Codes & Amounts to print on claims
- Applies ABN modifier codes
- Provides valuable statistical reports to help managers proactively address compliance issues

Visit our booth to learn more about MNC, and/or check out session number 537 (Increase Reimbursements by Automating Med Nec Review).

## Iatric Systems' User Sessions Schedule

Iatric Systems is proud to be participating in the following Education and Demonstration Sessions at the International MUSE Conference.

<b>Session Name</b>	<b>Num</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>
<i>Educational Sessions</i>				
Practical PDAs: Handhelds for the Real World	322	---	Thu	10:00a
Advanced NPR Tips	317	---	Fri	11:00a
Survival Guide to Interfacing in a MEDITECH World	337	---	Fri	11:00a
CDS Advanced Tips and Tricks	318	---	Fri	2:00p
<i>Product Demonstrations</i>				
Increase Reimbursement by Automating Med Nec Review & Adjustment in B/AR	537	MNC	Wed	4:30p
Electronic Forms: Reduce Costs and Gain Control	534	FOL	Wed	4:30p
Automating Discharge Instructions and Physician Discharge Orders	540	PDI/PDRx	Thu	1:00p
Clinical Documentation Efficiencies for Meditech	541	VFS	Thu	2:00p
What to do When Other Vendors Products Won't Work with MEDITECH	536	Interfaces	Fri	9:30a
Cost-effective, Integrated Scanning with IatriScan	535	IatriScan	Fri	11:00a
Efficient Medical Necessity Evaluations	538	MNO	Fri	2:00p
Mobile Clinical Documentation on Handheld Devices	539	PalmCare	Fri	3:30p

\* please refer to the MUSE Conference Schedule given out at registration for room information and last minute date/time changes

### Unable to Attend International MUSE this Year?

We certainly wish all Meditech users were able to attend the upcoming

International MUSE Conference in Anaheim. The MUSE Board puts together a quality event that provides great education, networking, and fun. Since we do not want you to miss out on some of the opportunities provided at MUSE, Iatric Systems will be providing the following:

1. The Hand-Outs for all of our User Education Sessions will be posted on our website after the Conference. We will announce the posting of these documents in our next "Updates!" newsletter.
2. A CD containing narrated videos of our product demonstrations is available. Simply reply to this newsletter and we will have someone contact you directly.
3. Our Senior Management team would welcome the opportunity to speak with anyone who would like to learn more about Iatric Systems' History, Mission and Growth as an innovative solutions provider for the Meditech HCIS. Again, simply reply to this newsletter and we will have someone contact you directly.

As usual, you can also look forward to Joel Berman's color commentary about this year's event in our next edition of "Updates!"

### **NPR Tips: Magic - Uploading Selections From a Text File**

Sometimes the selection values for a report are contained in a text file on a PC. One method to "import" these is to copy them into the clipboard and paste them into a selection list. If the selection list is long, this can be inconvenient, or the paste can fail partway through.

It is possible to create a report that allows the user to pick a PC file, then read the file and use the values for selection.

(1) Create a computed select field for the file name:

```
xx.file  
DAT=FREE  
LEN=60  
VAL=c.xx.file
```

(2) Attach an ID attribute with the EDIT ELEMENTS option in Process Reports, so the user will get a file selection dialog box when in the workstation

```
A)Attributes D)Description? A <esc> - to exit editor  
DAT=FREE  
ID=%Z.dos.link.long(A)  
ID.ARG=BR  
IFE=1  
LEN=60  
REQ=1
```

(3) Write a macro to upload the information from the PC file into a temporary structure, then load the values into a list used in a select field with an LI

```
xx.file      IG  Enter File
unit.number LI  /UNIT
```

The macro uses the program %Z.dos.read. Some extra code in the macro is used to test to see if the user has printed to SPOOL or VIEW. The upload will not work when these output options are selected. Printing to a MEDITECH or local printer will work.

```
IF{ /.PRT="VIEW"="SPOOL" 1,
      C(!) ^ SAVE,
      IF{ /.PRT="LOCAL" %Z.print.local("OFF"), 1 ^ LOCAL},
      %Z.dos.read(c.xx.file, ^/XXX, "", 1) ^ RESULT,
      ZZ%OP(!,SAVE),
      IF{ LOCAL %Z.print.local("ON")},
      IF{ RESULT="Done" @LOAD.UNITS;
          IF{ LOCAL %Z.print.local("OFF")},
          @W.err("Error Reading File "_RESULT),
          IF{ LOCAL %Z.print.local("ON")} } }
```

LOAD.UNITS

```
DO{ +/XXX[LN],DATA) ^ LN DATA:OS ^ DATA,IF{ DATA 1 ^ /UNIT[DATA] } }
```

For your convenience, a sample report (ABS.PAT.zcus.is.load.selects.from.file) has been added to our Magic report library. Please feel free to download this and many other reports found there. Using these sample reports as "templates" for your next project can yield a significant time savings.

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