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Does the Word "Interface" Send Panic Through your IS Department?

There is no doubt that Meditech provides one of the best integrated Hospital Information Systems available on the market. However, when your facility is in need of a software solution not provided by Meditech, do you dread the thought of an interface? You shouldn't.

Iatric Systems has been providing interface services to Meditech hospitals for nearly a decade and we have a staff of experienced programmers to assist you. Iatric Systems has a full array of standard HL7 interfaces and we have worked with dozens of other software companies to provide reliable interfaces to Meditech hospitals. Through our cooperative working relationship with other vendors, Iatric Systems is typically able to deliver interfaces faster and at a lower cost for our customers.

If you have an interface project approaching, our new AVP of Business Development, Buddy Bergeron, would be happy to speak with the other vendor to discuss how we can make your interface experience less stressful. If you have specific technical questions about interfaces, our VP of Interfaces/Integration - Ken Hoffman, is always available to assist you. Buddy and Ken can be contacted at:

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Additional I-Online Courses Announced for Spring/Summer 2003

The I-Online Learning program is an Internet-based course methodology that allows users to participate from virtually any location with a phone and internet connection. Online Courses are the perfect way to provide Continuing Education to your staff. All courses are taught by qualified Iatric Systems instructors in an interactive environment. Best of all, no travel is required and classes are designed to minimize time away from daily work activities.

Please see the following link for details.

<http://www.iatricsys.com/link.asp?URL=webintro.htm>

Then click on either the Attributes or Rules course link. Course outlines and more detailed course information are available here.

The new course schedule is as follows:

Clinical Rules Training (Laboratory, Pharmacy, Order Entry)

Courses available:

Course #1: March 10, 11, 13, 17 @ 1500 EST

Course #2: April 7, 9, 15, 17 @ 1000 EST

Course #3: May 13, 15, 20, 22 @ 1600 EST

Course #4: June 2, 4, 6, 10 @ 1300 EST

Course #5: July 14, 16, 22, 24 @ 1600 EST

Introduction to Customer Defined Attributes

Courses available:

Course #1: April 7, 9, 15, 17 @ 1300 EST

Course #2: May 13, 15, 20, 22 @ 1300 EST

Course #3: June 2, 4, 6, 10 @ 1000 EST

Course #4: July 14, 16, 22, 24 @ 1300 EST

Please contact Jason Medeiros at jasonm@iatricsys.com or 978-805-4128 if you would like to register in any of the above courses.

Making Clinical Monitor Results Available in Meditech

Iatric Systems is excited to announce our new Clinical Results Server (CRS). CRS is designed to collect all clinical monitor results and images throughout the hospital into a single database. This data can then be validated and interfaced into Meditech's Nursing module and images can be viewed in PCI.

The Clinical Results Server is also complemented by our new Monitored Results Verification (MRV) Software. MRV is Magic based software that allows clinicians to select and validate monitor results and file them into Meditech's Nursing module.

If you would like more information on these exciting new developments, please respond to this newsletter and we will have someone contact you directly.

Storing HIPAA Privacy Notices

The HIPAA Privacy Rule goes into effect April 14, 2003. As a covered entity, it is your responsibility to make a good faith effort to document your patients'

acknowledgement of your Privacy Policies - who has access to their Protected Health Information (PHI), how you can use it and how they (your patients) can access it. Let Iatric Systems help you to document, store and archive your HIPAA Privacy Acknowledgement Notices.

By using our IatriScan product, Privacy Notices can be scanned at point of service so that copies of their acknowledgement can be viewed or printed quickly without having to distribute, file or use time-consuming methods of tracking which patients have signed their acknowledgement notices.

For more information on IatriScan, simply reply to this Newsletter and we will have someone contact you directly.

Iatric Systems' Participation in International MUSE Saturday Seminars

Iatric Systems is once again proud to be an active participant in the International MUSE Saturday Seminars. MUSE is committed to offering comprehensive training to its members, and Iatric Systems is committed to supporting the MUSE organization. Here is a list of Saturday Seminars being provided by qualified Iatric Systems instructors.

- 702 Introduction to Clinical Rule Writing
- 802 Advanced Clinical Rule Writing
- 703 NPR Report Fragments
- 705 Introduction to Scripting for Client/Server
- 803 NPR Application Development 101
- 804 Customer Defined Screen (CDS) Attributes for Beginners
- 805 Introduction to Scripting for MAGIC
- 807 Creating Interdisciplinary Documentation through NUR Interventions

For more information on these and other great Saturday Seminars being provided at this year's International MUSE Conference, please visit the MUSE web site at http://museweb.org/conferences/inter_conf.htm. We hope to see you there!

NPR Tips: Client Server - Automatic Download to a File

Here is an NPR tip specific to our many Client Server customers.

You can set up a report to download to a specified path and filename, by setting the path and filename into Z.c.cust.rw.download.path in a macro written as a program and embedded in the title string of your report.

The macro should look like this:

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Program Editor
Editing: MIS.USER.zcus.is.default.path.M.load  Mode: NPR CUSTRW SRC
"C:\\"_@.today_".txt">Z.c.cust.rw.download.path,
"Your Title Here";

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Imbed the macro in the title string:

General	Sorts/Selects	Picture
DPM	MIS.USER	Report Name zcus.is.default.path
Title	"_{(MIS)USER..zcus.is.default.path.M..load(0)}_"	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Last Edit By	MT
	Date	10/22/02
	Time	2033

When the report is run, no printer dialog box will display, but the output file will be created. Note, if the path does not exist, no file will be created and no error message will be displayed.

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You may always reply to this Newsletter with questions or comments. However, if you would like to contact someone directly, please feel free to contact one of the names listed below.

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