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## **Aultman Hospital Chooses Meta's Patient Chart Abstracting Software**

*Ohio Healthcare Provider Cites Product's Reporting and Workflow Benefits, ICD-10 Readiness*

**New York, NY** — Meta Health Technology, a leading provider of health information management software solutions, announced today that Aultman Hospital has licensed its chart abstracting software, PowerAbstract.

According to Judi Shertzer, Aultman's Director of Coding and Clinical Documentation, the hospital anticipates significant gains in HIM efficiency with the Meta solution. "We'll have direct access to our encoder within the abstracting workflow. In addition, PowerAbstract gives our coders and abstractors a single customized screen to work from, which really simplifies their lives. Another important advantage is the product's superior reporting capabilities. PowerAbstract has both customized and standard reports for severity indicators, and it's easy to produce the reports we need. Finally, because the product is ICD-10 ready, we can be proactive in terms of preparing for the new coding system."

"We are very gratified that Aultman Hospital has chosen to use our PowerAbstract solution," says Eli Nahmias, President and CEO of Meta Health Technology. "We see more and more hospitals striving for measurable productivity gains in this environment. To achieve those gains, they will need to use sophisticated, best-of-breed applications such as ours. In addition, looking ahead to 2013 and the new ICD-10 coding structure, hospitals will want to use proven solutions such as PowerAbstract to ensure a successful transition."

### **About Aultman Health Foundation**

The Ohio-based Aultman Health Foundation is a not-for-profit healthcare organization serving Stark and surrounding counties. The vertically integrated institution includes Aultman Hospital, the locally managed health-insurance provider AultCare, The Aultman Foundation and Aultman College of Nursing and Health Sciences. With 682 beds, 530 active physicians and a staff of more than 5,000 employees, Aultman is Stark County's largest hospital and employer. For more information, visit [www.aultman.org](http://www.aultman.org).

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### **About Meta Health Technology**

Meta Health Technology is a full-service provider of health information management solutions for hospitals, clinics, physician group practices and long-term care facilities. Headquartered in New York City, the company has served the healthcare industry exclusively for over 30 years. Meta's clients range from small community hospitals to many of the largest and most prestigious medical facilities across the United States and in Canada. The company provides a level of client service that is unmatched in the industry.

Meta's health information management software automates critical HIM functions, including abstracting and coding, physician query, clinical documentation improvement, chart analysis and completion, release of information, chart tracking, electronic signature, document management, RAC audit management, electronic medical record, reporting and compliance, and department management.

More information about Meta Health Technology is available at [www.metahealth.com](http://www.metahealth.com), or by calling 800-334-6840.

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