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St. Vincent's Medical Center Selects Meta's Total HIM Solution

New York, NY - Meta Health Technology announced that St. Vincent Catholic Medical Centers has selected Meta's CHARMS 2000 software suite as a total solution for the hospital's Health Information Management department.

St. Vincent, a Meta client since 1998, has been using the company's PowerAbstract application to automate the abstracting and coding functions. The hospital now adds Meta applications for chart tracking, deficiency analysis and electronic signature.

According to Maria Muscarella, Vice President for HIM at St. Vincent, the decision to expand the hospital's relationship with Meta accomplishes the hospital's goal of product standardization, and provides the ease and efficiency of working with a single vendor. "Meta's software offers significant benefits for us," adds Muscarella. "The CHARMS 2000 suite gives us better tools for tracking and completing records. It also provides more administrative tools than we now have. And, with its electronic signature capability, our record completion process will be much more physician-friendly."

"We are honored to continue serving St. Vincent," says Eli Nahmias, president and CEO of Meta Health Technology. "Our history with them reflects our success in building long-term relationships with our clients. When clients turn to us to meet all their HIM needs, it is gratifying to know that they recognize both the excellence of our products as well as our outstanding customer support."

About Saint Vincent's

Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers is one of the New York metropolitan area's most comprehensive healthcare organizations, serving nearly 600,000 people annually. Sponsored by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Brooklyn and the president of the Sisters of Charity of New York, Saint Vincent's serves as the academic medical center of New York Medical College in New York City.

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anticipating, assigning and completing deficiencies electronically. By integrating all relevant systems with the hospital EMR, Meta's Total Chart Completion Solution eliminates the need for manual deficiency analysis. At the same time, it makes all documents available to the physician for editing and signature on any web-enabled device. Our customers experience over 90% completion of signature deficiencies within five days of dictation with few, if any, charts to be pulled."

About Meta Health Technology

Meta Health Technology is a full-service provider of software solutions that enhance day-to-day operations in today's Health Information Management department. Meta's specialty is HIM, and its products are designed to meet the specific needs of the HIM department. Headquartered in New York City, the company has served the healthcare industry exclusively for over 25 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 CHARMS 2000™ is a comprehensive suite of HIM applications designed to automate and augment critical HIM functions, including EMR, abstracting and coding, chart tracking, deficiency management, release of information, document imaging, electronic signature and department management. CHARMS 2000 is designed for acute care and other hospitals, HMOs and large physician groups.

More information about Meta Health Technology is available on the Internet at www.metahealth.com, or by calling 800-334-6840.

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