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## EDIMS Boosts Emergency Department Access To Critical Patient Information And Documentation With EHR Upgrade

*General availability of new software release helps nurses and physicians provide better care to ED patients through improved health information management tools*

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**Livingston, N.J., Oct. 6, 2009** - EDIMS LLC, a leading provider of interoperable emergency department (ED) information management systems, announced today that it has enhanced its EDIMS patient documentation, patient tracking and charge capture systems to provide clinicians with immediate access to information on potentially life-threatening drug interactions, as well as crucial information pertaining to a patient's medical background. Additionally, the new release, EDIMS version 2.6, provides greater functionality by allowing emergency teams to include more comprehensive documentation in the patient's electronic health record (EHR).

Enhancements to the EDIMS platform include:

- **An intelligent drug interaction feature with dynamic alerts** that allows clinicians to automatically check for interactions on current medications, new orders and discharge medications, as well as provide warnings where appropriate. The software also permits EDs to set the interaction warning levels as desired.
- **An eDocuments scanning solution** that lets clinicians scan home medication lists, as well as patient documents, such as a driver's license or other identification, and automatically create a PDF of the scanned documents that can be added to the patient's chart.
- **A merge upgrade feature** that improves the process for merging charts, making it easier for the staff to select the appropriate charts to combine.
- **A new historical triage data tool** that allows data from previous visits to automatically populate in the patient's record, eliminating the duplicity of re-typing medications, as well as medical and surgical history notes that affect the care patients receive in the emergency department.
- **An upgrade to charge capture determination** that facilitates the management of injection and infusion charges more readily.
- **A new iPhone integration feature** that gives clinicians the ability to access a patient's EHR from their mobile devices and make select updates to it.

"Clearly, a primary benefit of our new EDIMS release is that it gives clinicians as much information as possible during emergency treatment. This not only ensures the highest level of care, it improves ED workflow, decreases patient risk and increases the accuracy of patient documentation," said Shane Hade, chief executive officer of EDIMS. "EDIMS continues to be the most flexible and comprehensive solution for the ever-changing environment inherent in emergency departments, while allowing staff to more fully document the patient encounter."



EDIMS will be showcasing its new software release at the 2009 American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Scientific Assembly in Boston, Mass. Oct. 5-8, 2009. For a demonstration of the technology, stop by booth #534 during exhibiting hours.

#### **About EDIMS LLC**

For over 20 years, EDIMS LLC has been delivering enhanced ED operations through its interoperable ED information management systems. Its electronic health record (EHR) solutions, designed to support clinicians' workflow and provide clinical decision support, are being used at 40 hospitals and long-term care facilities nationwide. EDIMS ability to provide comprehensive order entry, real-time charge capture, and to fully document ED patient encounters helps EDs improve reimbursement and enhance patient care while reducing the amount of time and effort involved in documentation and billing. For more information, visit [EDIMS.net](http://EDIMS.net).