Edifecs EMR Connectivity

SOLUTION SUMMARY

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The adoption of an EMR represents a significant step toward enhancing provider accountability, efficiency and quality. But most EMR systems deployed today are built on proprietary platforms. They lack easy plug-and-play integration with other systems or a consistent integration platform. This inconsistency across EMR systems in turn impedes collaboration across the healthcare ecosystem.

Yet another burden consists of complying with Meaningful Use of the EMR. To qualify for the incentives, providers must follow a set of criteria that serve as a roadmap for effective use of an EMR system. Meaningful Use Stage 2 emphasizes care coordination and the exchange of patient information. EMR/EHR vendors will have to support their customers in their efforts to meet Meaningful Use Stage 2 requirements. Options include either leveraging valuable resources to build the plug-and-play integration platform or partnering with a proven healthcare trading platform to provide an optimal customer solution.

BARRIERS TO EMR ADOPTION:

- Collaboration, data exchange, data sharing internally or with other healthcare stakeholders
- Integration between legacy or proprietary systems
- Consistency and connectivity across EMR systems
- Change management

Edifecs' approach stands apart, and rises above

Edifecs is uniquely suited to support EMR requirements; its trading platform facilitates information exchange in a trusted, transparent and compliant manner. Edifecs specializes in seamless and secure integration into an existing EMR system. The solution is supported by a dedicated team which monitors and incorporates changing standards and regulations.

Edifecs' EMR connectivity solution provides a low total cost of ownership (TCO) integration functionality. In addition, the solution facilitates real-time visibility of trading partner interactions by enabling administrative, financial and clinical information to coexist in a single view.

WHY EDIFECS?

- **Proven healthcare trading platform** implemented in the systems of more than 70 providers

- **Ability to process financial, clinical and administrative healthcare transactions,** as compared to solutions that support only one transaction type (for example, clinical transactions include HL7 and CCD)

- **Trading platform provides an easily configurable integration platform**

- **End-to-end approach** allows for design, testing, production processing, tracking and reporting in a single, integrated, low TCO solution

- **Flexible deployment architecture** allows for a mix of cloud/hosted and on-premise configurations to meet the business and technical requirements of diverse customer needs

An industry leader since 1996, Edifecs provides healthcare software solutions that improve operational performance by streamlining the exchange of information among health plans, hospitals, and other healthcare organizations, while enabling compliance with current mandates such as HIPAA, Operating Rules and ICD-10. Today, more than 250 healthcare customers use Edifecs technology to unify transactions from any information channel source and input mechanism, while automating manual business processes such as enrollment, claims and payments management. Edifecs is currently recognized as one of the 100 Fastest Growing Private Companies in the state of Washington, 100 Best Places to Work in the state of Washington, an Inc. 5000 fastest-growing private company and one of the 500 Fastest Growing Companies in North America by Deloitte. Edifecs is headquartered in Bellevue, WA. For more information, please visit http://www.edifecs.com