



The Iowa Clinic to Implement Allscripts Electronic Health Record

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100+ Physician Multi-Specialty Group Will Provide Patients Secure
Access to Online Personal Health Records

Allscripts (Nasdaq:MDRX), the leading provider of clinical software, connectivity and information solutions that physicians use to improve healthcare, announced today that The Iowa Clinic, P.C. has selected the TouchWorks(TM) Electronic Health Record to provide electronic connectivity to the 119-physician multi-specialty group.

The Iowa Clinic was formed in the mid-1990s when multiple physician practices merged into one. The physician-owned group required a solution that would provide physicians with instant access to their patients medical records at the point of care, remotely or in the hospital.

"The Clinic believes that information technology is a key part of transforming healthcare," said C. Edward Brown, Chief Executive Officer of The Iowa Clinic, which provides care in 32 medical specialty areas. "Our physicians are embracing this transformation and believe our partnership with Allscripts will enable The Iowa Clinic to provide its patients a delivery process that will be more efficient with enhanced clinical care."

Along with the Electronic Health Record, The Iowa Clinic will implement TouchWorks iHealth(TM), a solution that gives patients secure online access to their own personal health record. Using iHealth, patients can securely register for appointments and request prescription refills online. Patients also can access trusted health-related content from their physicians and ultimately be provided with tools enabling them to communicate with Iowa Clinic physicians online.

"The Iowa Clinic is committed to offering patients a safer, more efficient healthcare experience, and the Electronic Health Record is critical to achieving that mission," said Glen Tullman, Chief Executive Officer of Allscripts. "The integration of iHealth will better inform patients about critical information, connect them to their physicians, and directly involve them in their own care. The Clinic's physicians and patients will be able to collaborate on care, leading to higher quality and more cost-effective outcomes."

The Iowa Clinic will integrate TouchWorks with its existing IDX(R) Groupcast(TM) practice management solution from IDX Systems Corporation. Allscripts and IDX, now a part of GE Healthcare, share a strategic relationship that will directly link clinical and financial information to support operational improvements at The Clinic.

About The Iowa Clinic, P.C.

Founded in 1993, The Iowa Clinic, P.C. is a physician-owned organization that draws on a membership of nearly 120 physicians representing 32 specialties. As one of the largest and most comprehensive healthcare clinics in the Midwest, The Iowa Clinic serves nearly 20 communities with specialty and primary care services. The Iowa Clinic partners with local hospitals as well as with Iowa's most respected medical centers to provide prompt, leading-edge medical treatment. Additionally, The Iowa Clinic has outreach clinics located throughout central Iowa to provide communities with local medical specialty services.

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