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News

CPS Healthcare, Inc. Implements Enterprise-wide Medical Image Sharing for Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs.

Integration of the CPS Healthcare PACSIntegrator technology with DoD and VA's electronic patient health record systems marks the first milestone in cross agency medical image data sharing for a complete longitudinal medical record.

El Paso/Austin, TX, April 1, 2007: CPS Healthcare, Inc. a leading provider of innovative PACS integration technologies announces the implementation of the next generation of technology for enterprise medical image sharing between disparate medical imaging systems and multiple Electronic Health Record Systems (EHR). The VA and DoD are working jointly to implement this solution, initially in a pilot project in the El Paso region. In this time of heightened focus on medical care for military members and our Vets, improving and providing the highest quality medical care and easing the transition for service members moving to VA care is a high priority for both agencies. For the first time, the VA and DoD are able to share medical imaging data between agencies completely electronically and without the need for duplicate studies, procedures, or manual intervention.

The first phase of this project will be launched in April and includes the capability for image data sharing between the William Beaumont Army Medical Center and VA Health Care System facilities in El Paso. Mr. John Leslie, Chief Systems Architect for the project commented: *"The technology that CPS Healthcare has developed and implemented here in El Paso and at the VA data center in Austin, provides an extensible enterprise level solution that is integral to the DoD federal health architecture and their AHLTA lifetime electronic health record system. No longer should medical imagery be ignored as part of the longitudinal patient record – this technology proves that medical imagery can be cost effectively shared, accessed, stored and transmitted."*

Mr. Mike Luby, the VA/DoD data sharing Project Manager, indicates that there is widespread interest in incorporating this technology into their EHR systems and talks have already begun to include the CPS Healthcare, Inc. imaging technology in DoD projects such as DoD's AHLTA document filed image initiative as well as a number of EHR Systems.