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**MedShare Enterprise Server enables secure sharing of electronic health records.**

Company's EHR solution allows home health care organizations to bring electronic health records to the point of care using mobile computing technologies.

[St. John's, NFLD] – MedShare, an award-winning provider of health information technologies announced general availability of MedShare Enterprise Server (MES), an electronic health record repository and integration solution designed for home and community care.

At the Canadian Society for Telehealth conference in St. John's this week, MedShare demonstrated MedShare Enterprise Server (MES) for secure sharing of electronic health records. MES integrates with existing administration systems, and more importantly, provides client health information to mobile health care workers using the latest wireless data technology, as they deliver care in the homes of an estimated 1.5 million Canadians annually.

"MedShare's mobile solutions fundamentally transform the way home care staff access information, make medical decisions and document care", according to Barry Billings MedShare's President, "the combination of an electronic health record and mobile computing enables us to virtually eliminate paper." Nurses, therapist and personal support workers can choose laptop, tablet or BlackBerry devices to seamlessly connect to the EHR. MedShare uses "store and forward" Telehealth design to ensure 100% system availability to remote workers.

Home health care professionals have been using paper-based records to document care and fax machine for communication, which helps to explain why on average they spend 31% of their time is spent on administration and paper work. MedShare claims an immediate gain of 1 visit per week for each nurse. This translates into a 4% productivity gain, the equivalent of \$14,000 in added time for direct client care, and a corresponding return on investment of 500%. Recent research estimates productivity gains of 20 – 25% making MedShare's claim very conservative.

The MES solution helps agencies collect timely and accurate health data using the latest electronic assessments, care planning and electronic charting tools. This electronic data is available to be mined to support health outcome based care and deliver efficient and accurate reporting.

MES is the result of 2 years of development driven by an industry-led clinical advisory board and supported by nursing and therapy expert panels. MedShare reports that current client implementations represent over 10% of the Canadian homecare market. MedShare's "integrate and extend" approach leverages an agency's existing investment in back office software and extends it into a full EHR solution. "The Interoperable EHR strategy promoted by Canada Health Infoway is the basis of our design strategy" says Billings who's firm architected the solution to work with private home care agencies and government health authorities.

**About MedShare**

MedShare is an award-winning provider of information and communication technologies to the North American health care sector with a focus on home health care, the fastest growing segment of the sector. MedShare's suite of software is built on a patent pending platform for management of electronic health records and is available on BlackBerry and tablet mobile data devices to meet the evolving clinical and administrative needs of remote health care professionals.



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