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**Technology Enables Ambulatory Surgery Centers to Meet New CMS
Regulatory Guidelines on Patient Rights**

Medical Web Technologies Enables ASCs to Deliver Patient Rights Information in
Advance of Procedures without Requiring Unnecessary Visits to Facilities

Norwell, MA – March 23, 2009 – Effective May 18, 2009 a new set of guidelines from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will take effect. Section 416.50 requires Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs) to provide patients or their representatives with written notice of patient's rights, disclosure of ownership, advance directives and informed consent in advance of the procedure. To help ASCs meet these new guidelines without requiring unnecessary patient visits to facilities, Medical Web Technologies (MWT) has expanded the functionality of its web-based perioperative workflow solution, [One Medical Passport](#), to include a means for ASCs to display required CMS conditions for coverage and obtain patient acknowledgement of receipt in advance of a procedure.

"Our initial concern when learning about the new CMS guidelines was how to become compliant without impacting our operations and the convenient online pre-admission process our patients have become accustomed to," said Amy Ritz, business office manager, Findlay Surgery Center. "After speaking with Medical Web Technologies, they were able to quickly adapt the One Medical Passport solution deployed in our facility to include the necessary patient rights information and receipt of acknowledgement."

Achieving Compliance Using One Medical Passport

One Medical Passport, which is also sold through MWT's partner SourceMedical as SourcePlus Passport, provides patients with the ability to quickly and easily complete their own preoperative medical history securely via the Internet from the privacy of their home. The information is then immediately available to the ASC's nurses, anesthesiologists and registration staff, as well as the patient's surgeon.

New functionality has been added to the One Medical Passport/SourcePlus Passport product enabling ASCs to display their patient rights, acknowledgement of ownership, and informed consent policies online in advance of the procedure. Patients are then asked to review and acknowledge receipt of the disclosures. Once acknowledgement of receipt is received, only then are patients able to proceed to the preoperative medical history section. Documentation of the patient's review and acceptance is then logged into a report on the facility side which can be easily downloaded for review.

"One Medical Passport was designed to ease the pre-admission process for both the patient and facility staff by enabling ASCs to avoid many of the administrative roadblocks that normally occur in the Preop process," said Stephen Punzak, MD, CEO of MWT. "Extending that capability to include patient rights information and acknowledgement of receipt without requiring additional mailings from the ASC or unnecessary patient travel furthers that goal of convenience."

About SourceMedical

SourceMedical provides outpatient information solutions and services for ambulatory surgery centers, specialty hospitals and rehabilitation clinics nationwide. With a 30-year track record and more than 4,100 satisfied customers, SourceMedical is the trusted source for innovative applications, in-depth industry expertise and unsurpassed customer service. The company's unique, end-to-end systems improve operational efficiency and cash flow while enabling healthcare facilities to capture, analyze and exchange data to deliver a higher standard of patient care.

About Medical Web Technologies

Medical Web Technologies, www.mwtcorp.com, provides innovative, web-based medical information solutions that allow patients and healthcare providers to easily create, store and distribute a patient's complete medical information. MWT's solutions, One Medical Passport and SourcePlus Passport, are used nationwide in a variety of settings that span from fast-paced ASCs and major medical centers to solo practitioner physician offices. With both One Medical Passport and SourcePlus Passport, medical facilities, physicians, nurses and administrative staff have the ability to access accurate, uniform, legible and comprehensive patient medical information 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, thus significantly improving efficiency and lowering costs by reducing the time and effort required to obtain a patient's medical information.

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