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**Medical Web Technologies Offers Web-Based Solution for CMS Requirement of Verbal Communication of Patient Rights**

One Medical Passport Enables ASCs to Deliver Written and Verbal Patient Rights Information in Advance of Procedures; No Phone Calls, Mailers, or Unnecessary Visits

**Scituate, MA – August 4, 2009** – Medical Web Technologies (MWT) today announced it has expanded upon the capabilities of its new Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) patient's rights solution to include verbal communication of rights. The addition of a voice file capability within the CMS section of its web-based [perioperative workflow](#) solution, [One Medical Passport](#), enables patients to hear an overview of their rights, thus eliminating the need for ASCs to spend time calling each patient in advance of their procedure.

On May 19, 2009 a new set of CMS guidelines took effect requiring ASCs to provide patients or their representatives with written and verbal notice of patient's rights, disclosure of ownership, advance directives and informed consent in advance of the procedure. To fully comply with the requirements, MWT's One Medical Passport solution now provides a means for ASCs to display and listen to required CMS conditions for coverage.

"The One Medical Passport solution provides a quick and easy means for maintaining compliance with the new CMS mandates," said Stephen Punzak, MD, CEO of MWT. "From a convenience factor it is a win for facilities and patients. In addition to eliminating the time and expense associated with calling each patient to verbally review their rights, no longer are patients required to make unnecessary visits."

**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.

One Medical Passport/SourcePlus Passport enables ASCs to display their CMS documents 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. MWT has added the ability to verbally communicate these rights to patients by providing a link which patients can download to hear an overview of their rights.

**About Medical Web Technologies**

Medical Web Technologies, [www.mwtcorp.com](http://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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