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Dialog Medical Secures New Contract with The Hospital of Saint Raphael

Nationally recognized community teaching hospital selects Dialog Medical's iMedConsent™ application to standardize and automate the informed consent process

ATLANTA, July 10, 2008 — Dialog Medical, the leading provider of informed consent and patient education systems for hospitals and physician practices, today announced a new contract for its iMedConsent application with The Hospital of Saint Raphael. Affiliated with Yale University School of Medicine, the 511-bed academic medical center serves residents of the greater New Haven, Connecticut area.

iMedConsent includes procedure-specific consent forms for more than 2,100 medical and surgical procedures; patient education documents for thousands of diagnoses and treatments; and an extensive anatomical image gallery that allows the physician to annotate images and simplify complex topics for the patient. In addition, the application automates the completion of patient documentation ranging from HIPAA disclosures to advance directives, including the digital capture of signatures, paperless storage of signed documents, and electronic notation in the patient's medical record.

"The Hospital of Saint Raphael decided to automate the informed consent process because we were seeking to better provide our patients with a consistent and complete message about their conditions and available treatments," said Janeanne Lubin-Szafranski, Esq., vice president, general counsel and corporate compliance officer for The Hospital of Saint Raphael. "We also reviewed the revised CMS interpretive guidelines on informed consent and realized that automating the process would be the most effective way to ensure compliance with those guidelines."

"As an organization, The Hospital of Saint Raphael views standardization in any healthcare process as key to ensuring patient safety," said James Judson, RN, CPHQ, director of quality improvement for The Hospital of Saint Raphael. "Upon review of several options, Dialog Medical's iMedConsent application was found to meet our goal to standardize informed consent."

"It is a privilege to be working with an institution that has made 'patient-centered care' the cornerstone of its service to the community," said Michael Burke, president of Dialog Medical. "We are excited to be associated with a hospital whose programs have been recognized by the Solucient Leadership Institute, U.S. News & World Report, and the AARP."

About Dialog Medical

Dialog Medical is a leading provider of informed consent and patient education systems for hospitals and physician practices. The company's iMedConsent™ application is currently used by more than 15,000 physicians in over 175 hospitals and physician practices nationwide. For more information on Dialog Medical and its products, visit www.dialogmedical.com.

About The Hospital of Saint Raphael

The Hospital of Saint Raphael is a 511-bed community teaching hospital affiliated with Yale University School of Medicine. A leader in cardiac, cancer, orthopedic, neuroscience, and geriatric services, Saint Raphael's is the largest member of the Saint Raphael Healthcare System, which is sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth. For more information on The Hospital of Saint Raphael, visit www.srhs.org.