

Physician Associates of the Greater San Gabriel Valley Makes Clinical Integration Selections

PASADENA, CA -- January 19, 2006 - The Board of Directors for Physician Associates of the Greater San Gabriel Valley (PA), a premier Independent Practice Association (IPA) in the San Gabriel and Los Angeles Valley area, today announced an ambitious program of clinical integration through use of a shared Electronic Medical Record (NextGen(r) EMR) and Enterprise Practice Management (NextGen(r) EPM) system. This technology adoption will enable the PA physicians to coordinate clinical care and create business efficiencies, while providing data that demonstrates improved patient care, convenience, safety and communication.

To achieve these goals, PA has entered into agreements with the JHD Group of Dallas, Texas and NextGen Healthcare Information Systems, Inc., of Horsham, Pennsylvania to build a shared technology infrastructure and provide the operational and management support to implement in its physician offices. This software will provide PA physicians with the ability to schedule across clinical specialties, provide more cost effective clinical care and increase the level of patient service.

Bart Wald, M.D., President and Chief Executive Officer of PA states, "The commitment to this implementation will provide the physicians with the support necessary to ensure that they and PA remain a leading physician organization in our community. We will have the necessary data to measure clinical quality and outcome results. As managed care moves more in a 'Pay for Performance' direction, it is imperative that we be able to measure outcomes. Additionally, it will provide increased coordination of care and well as reduction of physician and patient 'hassle factor' leading to increased satisfaction across the board. Our physicians and staff have been incredibly supportive during this process and we look forward to working with our partner hospitals and payers to streamline the process. JHD Group was instrumental in our moving quickly and decisively through the planning and decision process. NextGen Healthcare was extremely responsive to our needs and we feel it is an excellent choice."

John H. (Hank) Duffy, President of the JHD Group says, "This initiative by PA is very responsive to a number of industry-wide trends including the benefits of a large physician organization when it comes to investing in technology, the need to focus on clinical quality and, demonstrable results, the need to be competitive from a patient service point of view. We are impressed with the willingness of PA administration and medical staff to embrace these changes and look forward to helping them integrate this technology into their practices."

About Physician Associates of the Greater San Gabriel Valley:

Physician Associates of the Greater San Gabriel Valley represents over 800 physicians in every specialty. PA's service area encompasses approximately 400 square miles with twelve hospitals and medical staffs.

About JHD Group:

JHD Group is a healthcare consulting and management firm based in Dallas. JHD is composed of senior clinical and administrative professionals each with 10-25 years experience in healthcare. They are committed to speed in achieving results, reliable partnerships and an “enterprise orientation” to helping its clients grow and prosper.

About NextGen[®] Healthcare Information Systems, Inc.:

NextGenHealthcare, a wholly owned subsidiary of Quality Systems, Inc., develops and markets computer-based practice management (NextGen(r) EPM) and electronic medical records (NextGen(r) EMR) systems for medical group practices.