

## **MPMG chooses NextGen® for EMR and Practice Management Systems**

May 31, 2005 - The Board of Directors for the Mills Peninsula Medical Group (MPMG), a premier Independent Practice Association (IPA) in the San Francisco Bay area, has committed MPMG to an ambitious program of clinical integration through a shared electronic medical record (EMR) system. The goals of this program are to increase the ability of the MPMG physicians to coordinate clinical care, create business efficiencies, provide data which demonstrates clinical quality, and improve patient care convenience, safety and communication.

In achieving these goals, MPMG has entered into agreements with the JHD Group and NextGen Healthcare Information Systems, Inc. to build a shared technology based infrastructure and provide the operational and management support to implement it in each of its offices. This will provide the MPMG physicians with the ability to schedule across clinical specialties, provide more cost effective clinical care, and increase the level of patient oriented service.

Brian Roach, MD, President and CEO of MPMG states: “The commitment to this clinical and administrative support for the MPMG physicians assures that MPMG will continue as a leading physician organization in our community. Not only will we be able to continue our outstanding record of handling HMO patients, we will also have the data necessary to measure clinical quality and outcome results for patients with all types of insurance in a “Pay-For-Performance” environment. This provides more consumer oriented clinical value for our patients, employers, and payors.

“We have been very fortunate to have the active support of our physicians and our hospital partner, Mills-Peninsula Health Services in this process. Additionally, the JHD Group was instrumental in our moving quickly and effectively through the planning and decision process.”

The core systems will include NextGen® EMR (Electronic Medical Records) and NextGen® EPM (Enterprise Practice Management) as the “infrastructure backbone”.

According to John H. (Hank) Duffy, President of the JHD Group, “This initiative by MPMG is very responsive to a number of industry wide trends including the benefits of a large physician organization when it comes to investing in costly technology, the need focus on clinical quality and being able to demonstrate results, and the need to be competitive from a consumer service point of view when it comes to patient service. We are particularly impressed with the willingness of the MPMG physicians to embrace these changes and look forward to helping them integrate the MPMG capabilities in their clinics.”

### **About Mills Peninsula Medical Group:**

Mills-Peninsula Medical Group, Inc., (MPMG) is a physician owned and operated multi-specialty Independent Practice Association (IPA), headquartered in Burlingame California, and serving patients in San Mateo County. MPMG operates a managed care physician network organized to allow community

physicians the opportunity to participate in HMO (Health Maintenance Organization) and PPO (Preferred Provider Organization) contracts. There are 350 individual physicians in MPMG representing most clinical specialties. More information on MPMG is available at [www.mpmg.com](http://www.mpmg.com).

### **About JHD Group:**

JHD Group is a healthcare consulting and management firm based in Dallas. The firm helps group practices to achieve operational excellence through more effective contracting, governance, information technology, cost reduction and revenue enhancement. JHD is composed of senior clinical and administrative professionals each with 15-30 years experience in healthcare and a commitment to speed in achieving results, reliable partnerships and an “enterprise orientation” to helping its clients grow and prosper. Visit [www.jhdgroup.com](http://www.jhdgroup.com) for more information.

### **About NextGen<sup>®</sup> Healthcare Information Systems, Inc.:**

NextGen<sup>®</sup> Healthcare Information Systems, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Quality Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: QSII), develops and markets computer-based practice management and electronic medical records systems for medical and dental group practices. Please visit [www.nextgen.com](http://www.nextgen.com) and [www.qsii.com](http://www.qsii.com) for additional information.