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STI COMPUTER SERVICES CUSTOMER RECEIVES MEDICAID INCENTIVE PAYMENT

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August 25, 2011 – STI Computer Services announced today that DeBrady Medical Associates in Philadelphia, PA is the first client office using the ChartMaker EMR to receive their first payment under the Pennsylvania Medicaid EMR Incentive Program. DeBrady Medical Associates received their full first year payment of $21,250 approximately 45 days after registering their practice with CMS as having successfully installed the ChartMaker EMR. Under the Medicaid Incentive Program, no period of Meaningful Use attestation is necessary in the first year.

Dr. DeBrady explains, "With the Medicaid program, I didn't need to submit any documents to receive payment. I just registered the ChartMaker name and version number. It's a very simple process. It was very quick. This first payment more than covered the cost of my ChartMaker system! I encourage all my fellow physicians who are undecided to just do it. For me, it's been a positive experience"

"I started the practice four years ago," Dr. DeBrady explains. "We have a lot of paper charts so we're still in transition. The ChartMaker EMR has proven to be very user friendly. We're doing a lot better now."

"STI is pleased that DeBrady Medical Associates has received their first payment under the Pennsylvania Medicaid Incentive Program" states STI President, Ted Itzkowitz. "We know this is the first of many clients using the ChartMaker EMR who will be receiving their first incentive payment this year. We look forward to hearing more success stories like this from our clients."

About STI Computer Services

Headquartered in Southeastern Pennsylvania, STI Computer Services is a Medical Software Developer offering both Practice Management (PMS) and Electronic Medical Record (EMR) Systems. STI specializes in the development, sale, installation, and support of medical computer systems. We provide a unified suite of software products essential to medical practices - The ChartMaker Medical Suite®. All modules are true Microsoft Windows programs using Microsoft SQL database technology. STI provides both medical software and hardware equipment and support from one source.

STI sold its first Practice Management System in 1979. In 1995, STI introduced the ChartMaker Clinical EMR. In 1996 STI purchased the Orion Medical Billing System from Aetna subsidiary, U.S. Healthcare. STI has affiliated programs with the Medical Society of New Jersey, Health Hub from the Medical Society of Delaware, the Delaware Health Information network, as well as many RHIOs and Medical Centers. With over 3,000 medical practice customers representing over 12,000 physicians using their software, STI prides itself on its reputation for great system support. The ChartMaker Medical Suite earned a 5 star usability rating from CCHIT during testing in 2011.

About CCHIT

The Certification Commission for Health Information Technology (CCHIT®) is an independent, 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with the public mission of accelerating the adoption of robust, interoperable health information technology. The Commission has been certifying electronic health record technology since 2006 and is approved by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as an Authorized Testing and Certification Body (ONC-ATCB). More information on CCHIT, CCHIT Certified® products and ONC-ATCB certified electronic health record technology is available at http://cchit.org.

About ONC-ATCB 2011/2012 Certification

The ONC-ATCB 2011/2012 certification program tests and certifies that EHR technology is capable of meeting the 2011/2012 criteria approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS). The certifications include Complete EHRs, which meet all of the 2011/2012 criteria for either eligible provider or hospital technology and EHR Modules, which meet one or more – but not all – of the criteria. ONC-ATCB certification aligns with Health Information Technology: Initial Set of Standards, Implementation Specifications, and Certification Criteria for Electronic Health Record Technology published in the Federal Register in July 2010 and strictly adheres to the test procedures published by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) at the time of testing.   ONC-ATCB 2011/2012 certification conferred by the Certification Commission for Health Information Technology (CCHIT®) does not represent an endorsement of the certified EHR technology by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services nor does it guarantee the receipt of incentive payments.