

WELLSOFT WORKS

Wellsoft v10 Launch Takes Off

Anticipation peaked at Wellsoft with the recent release of an exciting update to the Wellsoft EDIS. Wellsoft v10 (some voted for calling it Wellsoft Extreme Makeover) is a blend of brains and beauty.

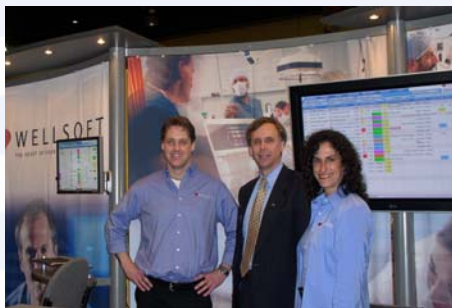
An updated user interface provides added visual appeal, along with intuitive navigation. Enhanced clinical documentation and integrated access to web-enabled systems such as PACS makes the system even faster than before. New features such as Drug/Drug, Drug/Allergy Checking and Physician Scheduling have also been added.

In recognition of the importance of this update, Wellsoft provided the new version to all current clients at no additional charge. Wellsoft wanted to be sure all

clients could take advantage of the new and improved Wellsoft v10 as quickly as possible.

And take advantage they did. Virtually all Wellsoft EDIS clients have been updated in the first few months of 2005 to rave reviews from users.

According to Dr. Mary Reilly at St. Vincent Hospital, "The new version has been very well re-



Left: Wellsoft's Chris McTigue (left) & Denise Helfand displaying Wellsoft v10 with David Westman, ENA Executive Director at the 2005 ENA Leadership Challenge.

ceived; as soon as we had a few workstations turned on, everyone wanted to use them. We really like the new tabs across the top, but we can still use the old function keys if we want. It's a great piece of software".

Doug Kaufman, RN, BSN, CEN, Dir. Emergency & Pre-Hospital Services, Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, feels "Our rotating Emergency Medicine residents can pick it up instantly. It's retained all the features Wellsoft is known for in an intuitive, attractive new package. It's great... we love it!"

And finally Jeffrey Gusst, RN, BSN, CEN, Nurse Manager at CentraState Medical Center, Freehold, NJ said, "We really like that it's so easy to use & navigate. It's more mouse-friendly."

Fourth St. Vincent Hospital Go Live

Nothing succeeds like success ... so the three Wellsoft v10 implementations at St. Vincent Health in the Indianapolis area are soon to be joined by a fourth, St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo, Indiana.

St. Joseph cares for over 20,000 Emergency Department patients per year, bringing the four hospital enterprise system to well over 100,000 patients.

Known for state-of-the-art technology, St. Joseph will implement patient tracking, reporting, clinical documentation, order entry, results reporting and discharge planning.

Data from all St. Vincent Hospitals is stored in one centralized database to enable comprehensive reporting.

A May 2005 go-live is planned.

Upcoming Exhibit Schedule

Emergency Medicine Update
May 5 - 7 – Toronto, Ontario

**Canadian Association of
Emergency Physicians**
May 29 - 30 – Edmonton, Alberta

ENA Annual Meeting
September 14 -17 – Nashville, TN

ACEP Scientific Assembly
September 26 - 29- Washington, DC

Wellsoft System Growing at Duke

Along with the spring flowers at Duke University Medical Center, the Wellsoft implementation is sprouting new features as well. Wellsoft and Duke have planned a suite of new functionality to complement their already extensive system.

A new Point of Care (POC) Testing feature will include the design of a special documentation tab in the patient's record along with four POC tests and customized pick lists. This information

will be sent automatically to the hospital CDR via an interface.

Wellsoft is also developing a new feature to automatically page a provider listed as "on call" for a particular specialty. In addition, specific Duke staff members can be paged directly from within Wellsoft v10.

A third new feature is an admission pathway to send selected data to a pager that will post the information directly onto the admissions track.

Finally Duke will implement Drug/Drug interaction checking through an integrated link in the Wellsoft system to the Gold Standard drug information database.

Medications provided in the ED can now be checked automatically against medications taken. Immediate, up-to-date information on all prescription drugs, nutritional and herbal supplements and OTC products is automatically provided.

St. Louis Children's Hospital Go-Live

St. Louis Children's Hospital, part of BJC Health System, is live with Wellsoft v10. More details of this new implementation next issue!

New Wellsoft v10 Charge Capture

By popular demand, Wellsoft v10 will soon provide a tool for faster and more efficient billing, using automatic charge capture and coding. Complete charge capture including facility and professional charges will be included.

Wellsoft v10 will automatically capture charges, eliminating manual data entry and check boxes on a charge sheet. Charge capture routines will be based on functions such as order entry

and physician/nursing documentation. All codes (CPT, HCPCS, APC, ICD9) will be populated as soon as a procedure is documented or an order is placed.

The chargeable items and codes can be displayed, printed or sent via HL7 interface to a billing system.

This process also allows the hospital to generate a more accurate facility level bill, supported by the medical record.

New Wellsoft Contracts

Wellsoft is happy to welcome **Marquette General Hospital**, Marquette, MI and **Craven Regional Medical Center**, New Bern, NC as clients. Congratulations to all involved!

Client Buzz

Child magazine has ranked **The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia** the best pediatric hospital in the US for the third consecutive time in 2005.

Duke University Medical Center has been ranked in the top 10 hospitals in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report* for 15 years in a row.

Frankford Hospitals Implement Order Entry & Messaging

Wellsoft's bi-directional laboratory and radiology orders and new departmental messaging feature are soon to be implemented at the three Philadelphia area Frankford Hospital campuses using Wellsoft v10.

An extensive, enterprise-wide implementation, Frankford

utilizes triage, tracking, clinical documentation and many other Wellsoft features.

According to Wellsoft Clinical Implementation Manager, Sharon Wright, RN, Frankford clinicians are anxious to replace the paper order entry process, "Adding computerized order entry will

close the circle ... it will pull together all the pieces for them".

And Wellsoft's new integrated messaging feature will enable Frankford staff to send a message to anyone on the Wellsoft system from within the Wellsoft v10 application.