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qMetrix and CRG form Strategic Alliance to Help Hospitals Improve Quality

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA – September 16, 2014 – qMetrix Group, Inc. and CRG Medical, Inc. have inked a strategic alliance agreement to offer quality improvement solutions to hospitals across the country. Both the qMetrix CareChecker and CRG's KBCore platform provide hospitals with a tool to improve patient care. The alliance provides customers with a solution that addresses both regulation compliance and patient safety.

CareChecker gives hospitals an innovative way to collect, monitor and report care compliance. Electronic and manually entered data elements are combined to provide staff with a real-time view of potential compliance ratings and status of patient care. The patient dashboard helps staff easily identify areas of care to address before the patient leaves the hospital. Hospitals can improve compliance with concurrent collection and monitoring of the data elements. When it is time to report to CMS, the collected data is sent to the reporting agency of their choice.

In 2017, in order to comply with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), every US hospital with 50 beds or more will require a Patient Safety Evaluation System (PSES) to participate in the Healthcare Insurance Exchange programs. Mobile technology, such as the KBCore application from CRG Medical, will support seamless safety event reporting by engaging clinicians at the point of care while protecting PSES data by harnessing the latest encryption systems.

CareChecker and KBCore will now offer a single solution to hospitals. Electronic EHR data will be integrated into the offering to eliminate the need for duplicate data entry. Any data elements not available in the EHR will be entered in the combined CareChecker/KBCore data collection tool. The single solution will offer real-time reporting capabilities. Hospitals will benefit from this alliance through improved patient outcomes, reduced costs associated with events and reporting, and improved quality ratings.

About KBCore by CRG Medical

The KBCore patient safety and quality management solutions make reductions in preventable medical errors possible. They save time and money by helping providers deliver the quality health care patients deserve. CRG Medical's innovative methodologies and tools enable effective data collection, classification, and analysis. KBCore allows hospitals to identify prevalent threats, uncover the vulnerabilities in a patient-care system and improve processes. Organizations are thus supported in designing action plans and early warning systems to strengthen weak areas, and reduce the costs of harmful errors. KBCore makes the hospital system stronger, more efficient, and cost effective <http://www.kbco.re>. Please call Douglas Dotan (713) 825.7900 or email douglas@kbco.re to arrange for a personal meeting.

About qMetrix Group

The qMetrix Group focuses on developing innovative software solutions for quality improvement. The group develops systems to gather and report quality metrics through electronic integration or customized apps using wireless devices such as tablets and smartphones. qMetrix then provides secure, customized, web-based reports to better improve the real-time performance for any organization seeking to improve quality and efficiency. qMetrix supports applications for Healthcare, Hospitality and Transportation. For more information please visit www.qmetrixgroup.com or contact:

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