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OSWEGO HOSPITAL BETA SITE FOR LATEST TECHNOLOGY**

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IntraNexus, an innovative healthcare information system (HIS) software provider, has chosen Oswego Hospital as its beta site for *Sapphire*<sup>™</sup>, a premier, browser-based clinical application suite.

Through *Sapphire*, physicians and other medical staff members will be able to exchange critical patient care details including radiology imaging and lab results, trending vitals and patient care statistics, and drug allergy information. *Sapphire* will even alert the medical staff if a patient has an abnormal test result and provide a reliable foundation for tracking outcomes. Physicians and nurses with the proper security access will be able to view patient information in their offices, in the hospital, or at home, via a secure, private network across the Internet. With *Sapphire*, Oswego Hospital will be equipped with an efficient method of integrating medication management and cross-provider workflows, as well as improving the accuracy of information handoffs between providers, departments, and shifts.

“I am very excited about the potential of this program,” said Craig Dumas, Oswego Hospital Director of Information Services. “It will be great for our clinical staff

and it is the most advanced program to be added to our information service department's inventory of software."

IntraNexus, located in Virginia Beach, Virginia, has been improving HIS and training thousands of clinicians for more than 13 years. IntraNexus created the *Sapphire* integrated HIS to provide a comprehensive solution for creating and tracking a single patient medical record across all levels of acute and ambulatory care. "*Sapphire* will revolutionize healthcare information systems as we know it," stated J. Richard O'Pry, IntraNexus President and CEO. He continued, "It will facilitate secure access to and exchange of information between doctors and clinicians, improving communications and connectivity between healthcare providers that will drive improved health outcomes for patients."

IntraNexus and Oswego Hospital have collaborated on other technologies and this past fall the two announced they would work together to launch *Sapphire*. IntraNexus has met regularly with hospital officials to initiate the program and we expect it will be fully functional at the Oswego Hospital in mid 2007. In the meantime, some 500 hospital employees will be trained on how to use the program as it is implemented.

"*Sapphire* is going to allow us to more efficiently manage our documentation on patient care, whether it's from the lab, radiology department, or any hospital department," said Gail Greenwood, Oswego Hospital's chief operating officer. "We will also be able to research patient records for trends that will help us identify areas where we could improve care thus elevating the quality of care to all patients."

Greenwood added that *Sapphire* would make it easier for hospital departments to collaborate on patient care and she provided an example of that teamwork. "For those

medications that require lab work to be done before being administered, all the tracking between the pharmacy and lab will be done online thus coordinating the information more quickly and accurately,” she explained.

Dumas emphasized that all patient information would remain secure and that only the medical staff members directly involved in the care of a patient would be permitted to access that patient’s hospital records. Before using the program, medical personnel will be required to log in and use a secure password. Dumas added, “I think this is going to be a great thing for our clinical staff, and it will also be good for the health community as a whole.”