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PACIS BRINGS FOOTHILL CARDIOLOGY LIVE ON NEXTGEN SYSTEM

Leading Cardiology Group in HealthCare Partners Network embraces Electronic Medical Records

Torrance CA. September 5, 2012 – Foothill Cardiology/California Heart Medical Group headquartered in Pasadena, California went live recently with the Electronic Health Record portion of the NextGen HealthCare electronic medical records system.

PACIS (Physician Affiliates Clinical Integration Services) a division of HealthCare Partners, successfully helped in the implementation of the NextGen EMR system for the six office, thirty provider Cardiology practice serving the greater Los Angeles County area. This implementation represented the largest practice to date to join the PACIS network of independent physicians and specialists. The PACIS team’s successful go-live consisted of helping FCCH redefine their scheduling, registration, reporting, billing, and financial administration then training their roster of top Cardiologists on efficiently documenting patient data electronically – leaving paper charts behind.

Carol Buitrago, Chief Executive Officer of Foothill Cardiology, said the process had gone more smoothly than expected. She stated that “We have taken the leap from the manual to the digital world in our clinical practice, and are very excited about it and the possibilities it opens up to our clinical practice now and in the future.”

Claudia Halasey, Manager of PACIS was pleased with the execution and completion of this key implementation. “Foothill Cardiology will now be able to improve quality, cut costs, increase revenue and reduces risks.” Halasey explained. “This practice is now one step closer to participating in the broader connected medical technology community of the future.”

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