



NuWeb™ Your Clinic's Customized Web-Site

Care providers in today's managed care environment are always looking for creative ways to improve staff utilization and improve the quality of care they provide. With these goals in mind, NuMedics developed NuWeb, a web hosting solution for clinics. As a value-added service to our customers, NuMedics can



design and host a website that will enhance the efficiency of a practice and attract new patients.

Studies have shown patients

who keep in regular contact with their care providers are more likely to self-manage their diseases and lead a better quality of life. A website keeps the care provider connected with their patient base, and allows them to provide information that empowers the patient, and collect detailed disease information that is needed for treatment recommendations, thus improving staff utilization.

Every section of a site is customized to include the information that a provider wants to share with their patients. Some of the primary information can include a general description of the clinic and provider's services, and contact names and phone numbers.

Through a secure login, a patient can view and edit their personal profile, exchange valuable health information and connect to tracking medical devices. Patients are also able to take an active role in their health care by educating themselves on daily disease maintenance through educational materials posted on-line by their care provider.

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New CliniPro® Interfaces Targeted for 2005

Programs scheduled for completion in the first quarter of 2005 will introduce new CliniPro interfaces and services.

NuMedics has signed an agreement with Animas Corporation to develop an insulin pump interface for CliniPro. The steps to download the IR 1000 and IR 1200 insulin pumps will follow the same user friendly method of downloading blood glucose meters.

Data such as Basal and Bolus infusion amounts, day and time of each occurrence, and carbohydrate intake can be downloaded directly into a patient's chart. In addition, several new analysis reports will be developed for insulin pump data.

NuMedics has also teamed with Mark of Fitness, Inc. to develop an interface for their MF-77 Wrist Blood Pressure Monitor. The MF-77 stores 30 blood pressure and heart rate measurements. Soon these measurements can be downloaded directly into a patient's CliniPro chart for analysis.

NuLab is an exciting new service for those who carry out in-house lab tests and order from LabCorp. NuLab will allow users to order and enter lab results via a batch process. These lab orders and automatically update the patient's chart. NuLab includes 8 custom reports, including detailed specimen labels.

CliniPro Improves Diabetes Program

Eighteen months ago Iredell Memorial Hospital implemented CliniPro at their Diabetes Center for Learning. With their staff fully trained and CliniPro set-up to accommodate their daily routine, we asked Rebecca Slone RN, BSN, CDE, Diabetes Program Coordinator, how CliniPro has helped accomplish their goal of improving the diabetes program.

“When we began to research clinical software, we focused on meeting five primary needs: a database that tracked patients receiving training and education; an electronic scheduler; a system that would maintain patient demographics and statistics for ADA recognition; and the capability to easily generate patient goals and CQI reports. Our objective was to find a software program that would address these needs, increase staff productivity and move us toward a paperless chart.

The improvements we have seen since implementing CliniPro are too numerous to list. NuEducation exceeded our goal of tracking patient training and education. Dedicating the time to set-up our education tracks, classes, topics and goals has greatly improved the overall management of our program. The education record is electronically generated and includes who provided the training, on what date and how it was taught. This saves an enormous amount of time compared to hand documentation.

The electronic scheduler, NuPointment, was exactly what we needed. We don't miss the old paper appointment calendar at all! Reviewing patient contact or insurance information and their appointment history is as simple as clicking your mouse. Tracking education hours, scheduling and reconciling individual appointments or group classes are completed with ease.

Charting in CliniPro has brought us one step closer to a paperless clinic. We no longer have to search through an endless paper chart since patient data is easily accessible. We chose to add the HL7 ADT interface - and what a wise decision. We have reduced the hours spent admitting patients and eliminated data entry errors as well.

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From the President

As we say farewell to 2004, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the past year and share with you some of the exciting plans we have instore for 2005.

Looking back at 2004, we provided you with a major system update, developed a dozen new reports and accommodated new blood glucose meters.

Interview Designer and Protocol Templates were enhanced and the process to provide you with maintenance updates is now as easy to going to our website.

There are many new features and enhancements to look forward to in 2005. These include the implementation of NuLab, an interface to manage inbound/outbound lab orders, and also a total redesign of the NuEducation and Nutrition components. Plus more meters, insulin pump capabilities and many new reports. And this is just to name a few projects we have planned!

Wishing you a prosperous new year and happy computing until next time,

Kazi Ahmed, President,
NuMedics, Inc.

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The automated Progress Notes have also increased productivity. We developed an Encounter for each appointment type. This took time to complete, but it was time well spent. Using these Encounters ensures we follow a uniform process for each patient appointment. The information collected during the Encounter is then formatted into the professional progress note, which is then sent to the referring physician. We have had very favorable comments from our physicians about how informative the progress notes are.

In the past, our ability to produce reports was limited and time consuming as the data had to be hand counted and manually entered into a spreadsheet. With CliniPro we have access to over 100 clinical, educational and scheduling reports. Providing reports for doctors, board meetings, ADA Recognition or just daily appointment schedules is very easy to do.

We have come to depend on CliniPro to assist with every aspect of our business. CliniPro is a resource which we find becomes more valuable with each day."

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The convenience of downloading information right from their own homes makes it easy for patients to stay well informed. It also allows the care provider to closely monitor their patients.

The Clinical News section allows a clinic to post reminders, educational information, and discuss research studies, thus showing their patients the steps they've taken to advance treatment and provide better care.

For more information about the NuWeb service, please contact NuMedics at 1-888-CliniPro.

Introducing New Members of the NuMedics Team

The NuMedics staff is growing. Please join us in welcoming these new members of the team.

Judy Castle - Accounting
Devon Holcombe - IS Support
Calvin Jay - Client Support
Cyndi Lewis - Programming
Amanda Long - Receptionist
Kirt Ulmer - Web Design

2005 CliniPro Guides Available On Website

CliniPro User Guides for 2005 are now available on the NuMedics website. These guides are in a PDF format and can be viewed or printed using Acrobat Reader.

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Contact Us . . .

At NuMedics, our goal is to make your job easier and more efficient. That's why answers to your questions or concerns are just a phone call (or mouse click) away.

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NuMedics Welcomes New CliniPro Users

The following health care organizations have joined our growing list of CliniPro users. We welcome them and take pride in having them as partners in providing excellent care and management for patients.

Florida Hospital, Orlando, FL

Northern Michigan Health, Petoskey, MI

Sierra Vista County Hospital, Sierra Vista, AZ

