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Effective May 23, 2007, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) claims processing systems will only accept electronic claims that include NPI numbers. February 1, 2007 is the paper cut-off date for Medicare using the old HCFA-1500.

At that time, all providers completing electronic transactions, healthcare clearinghouses, and paper claims, must use the NPI to identify covered healthcare providers.

What does this mean for Medisoft users?

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Although Medisoft Versions 9 and 10 include a field that can store an NPI, these versions, along with prior

Medisoft versions, do not enable electronic claims submission with the required NPI nor will they be able to produce paper claims using the new required form. The

NPI-ready features will be available to providers

using Medisoft Version 11 via a Service Pack which will be released during Dec 2006. These features will be included within Medisoft Version 12, which will be released in early 2007.

MediNotes e Receives CCHIT Certification



We are proud that MediNotes e version 5.0 has been recognized as a CCHIT CertifiedSM product for Ambulatory EHR 2006.

But what really sets MediNotes e apart from the other EMR products on the market today, is their



dedication and passion for making your practice a success. With more than 3,900 sites and over 15,000 users having purchased the product over the last 10

years, they really do understand how your practice works.

At M E Computer Systems, we pride ourselves on our after-the-sale client service and support and offer the best EMR post-sales team available. From the moment you choose MediNotes e, we want you to understand that you are buying more than just software.

Our goal is to exceed your expectations from initial contract through go-live and beyond.

If you would like more information about MediNotes e, please contact one of our experienced and knowledgeable EMR Sales Consultants for more information. We look forward to showing you the MediNotes difference.

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"MediNotes e is an easy, very intuitive EMR that is a great asset to my practice. You are able to customize the templates to your personal way of accessing the patients. It's cost-effective and some of the modules are a must to streamline the staff work. Their customer support staff is extremely patient and very helpful."

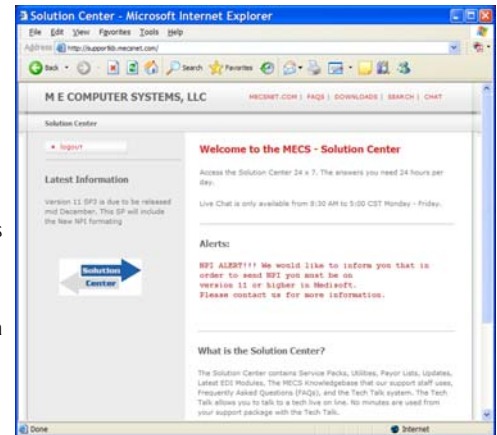
Andre Gilbert, M.D. Urology

"The product (MediNotes e) is easy to learn and easy to use. It is very flexible and adaptable to any specific procedures or protocols an individual practice may utilize. ...I would rate this product as a 10."

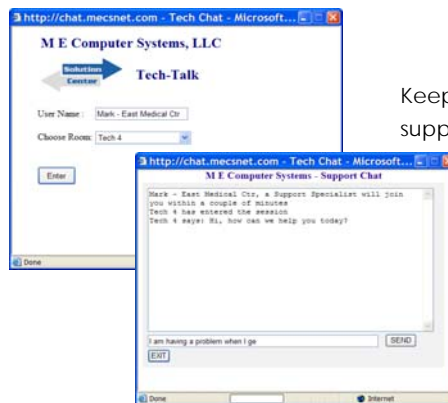
Dr. Thomas Pusterla

You may have already heard! The always helpful support department is now known as Solution Center. They are here to help you with your hardware and medical billing software questions as you have them. The department tries to accommodate its clients by accepting fax inquiries in addition to phone calls.

These are always answered in a timely fashion with the same priority that phone calls are, in the order they are received. Our personable staff is eager to troubleshoot and problem solve every day. If there's a solution to be found, they will find it for you.



Tech Talk



Keeping with technology's advances, on-line chat with our support staff is now available to all clients with current support packages. You can now communicate live with a Solution Center tech to get quick tips, guides, and other resource information. It's a great way to get answers that will complement the support you get by phone. Techs are standing by throughout the day, ready to lend a hand.

For access to the Solution Center, please contact our Sales team via email or phone (see page 4 for listing)

Update Web Page - mecsnet.com

If you're interested in learning more about what M E Computers has to offer, a newly updated web page is awaiting your visit. You can find it at: www.mecsnet.com Here, you can see all the different products and services available to you, our client, including medical billing software, support and billing services.

You can also take this opportunity to meet our skilled staff and learn more about their backgrounds. This is a great way to put a face with the name of who you speak to during your support calls.



Tips and Tricks - MediNotes e Workflow

The Workflow Task List is a summary of all active tasks associated with the current user. It is the central place to visit to see which tasks need to be completed next. Tasks are listed in the order in which they were created, with the oldest appearing first. The arrow buttons in the upper right

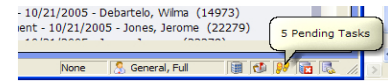
The Workflow Task List is broken down into three categories:

Ready Tasks: Are that are labeled Ready are tasks that are ready for completion. These tasks need to be completed before ones in the Waiting tasks list can be started.

Ready. Usually it means that a Ready task must first be completed.

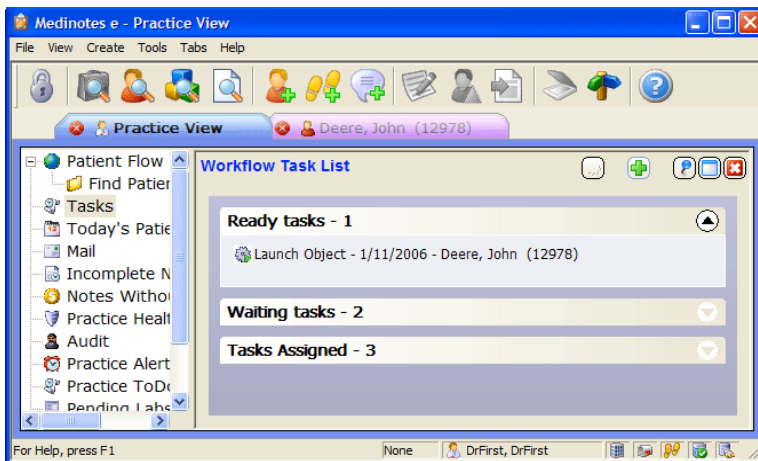
Tasks Assigned: Shows the tasks assigned by the current user to other users or to themselves.

Right clicking on a task will pop up a menu allowing you to change the status of the task or edit it.



A user may launch any tasks that are listed as Ready by clicking on the task's title. Hovering over a task will allow you to find out more information regarding any task. Clicking on a task in the Waiting or Assigned tasks regions will take you to the Workflow Editor where you may view what

A user may access the Workflow Task List from the Practice View, or by double clicking on the icon of the feet in the MediNotes e status bar.



corner of each section hides or shows the section.

Waiting Tasks: Waiting tasks are those that have a required task that must be completed before the status will be switched to

needs to be completed before the clicked task can be carried out or make any necessary edits to the list.



Time is Running Out: Acquiring Hardware & Software Before Dec 31st Can Save on Taxes

Now's the time for physicians to get into the holiday spirit and do a little medical equipment and software shopping. Why? To take advantage of this year's Section 179 limit.

With this year's Section 179 limit set at \$108,000, you may want to purchase that equipment you were debating about. The benefit? Get your shopping done before December 31st, and come April, you can count your eligible equipment and software acquisitions in this fiscal year.

In order to stimulate economic growth, the Internal Revenue Service Section 179 states: "You may elect to expense part or all of the cost of Section 179 property that you placed in service during the tax year and used predominately (more than 50 percent) in your trade or business."

Eligible business purchases include:

- Medical equipment of all types, electronics and other (i.e. IPL, Servers, Workstations, Printers)
- Software (i.e. MediNotes e—Electronic Medical Records)
- Furnishings (i.e. Treatment Tables, Chairs, Cabinets)

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