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Huntington Hospital Implements Disaster Recovery Solution to Ensure Availability of MEDITECH Healthcare Information System and Support Patient Care

JJWild, a Provider of Integrated Healthcare Delivery Solutions, Orchestrates Successful Implementation Working with Technology Partners and Internal IT Staff

Canton, Massachusetts, March 12, 2007 – JJWild, a provider of integrated healthcare delivery solutions, announced today that Huntington Hospital of Pasadena, California has completed the installation of a state-of-the-art self-hosted disaster recovery solution to protect its MEDITECH Healthcare Information System (HCIS) in the event of a disaster. The solution further facilitates upgrades and system maintenance with minimal system interruptions. JJWild served as the primary systems integrator, leading the efforts of its technology partners, BridgeHead, EMC, and HP as well as Huntington Hospital’s internal IT staff.

Huntington Hospital’s clinicians depend heavily on MEDITECH’s HCIS, and uptime and availability of the Advanced Clinical System are critical to patient care and safety. Huntington’s goal was to create a primary, self-hosted disaster recovery infrastructure consisting of two identical, redundant data centers that would provide failover capabilities when needed to maintain availability of their MEDITECH HCIS and applications.

“With patient safety our primary objective, and our dependence on the MEDITECH system an important component to help us realize that goal, we needed a solution we could depend on,” said Anker Anderson, Interim CIO, Huntington Hospital. “We chose JJWild as the primary integrator because of their strong relationships with the leading technology vendors and their extensive experience helping MEDITECH hospitals, like ours, design and implement backup and recovery solutions.”

As primary integrator, JJWild coordinated the efforts of its own team of engineers, consultants, and application specialists, as well as MEDITECH, Huntington Hospital’s IT staff, and several

of its technology partners including BridgeHead, EMC, and HP, to develop a fully integrated solution.

JJWild worked closely with Huntington's IT staff to gain a thorough understanding of their existing processes and redesigned their procedures to complement the new disaster recovery solution.

The team implemented an innovative Go-Live plan that enabled the redundant data centers to be tested and validated offline within a "real world" network environment that simulated the complexities of Huntington's IT infrastructure. The goal was to migrate data and have the two redundant data centers fully functional and online.

Shortly after Go-Live, Huntington successfully put their disaster recovery solution to the test and failed over to their secondary data center in a planned outage after applying all current Microsoft patches. The process to complete the fail over was executed as planned and took only one hour, significantly exceeding Huntington's goal of four hours.

"We are very pleased that Huntington's disaster recovery solution benefits not only their clinicians and IT staff, but their patients as well," said Sal Lanuto, JJWild's Chief Executive Officer. "Patient safety and quality of care are always our top priorities as we develop and implement solutions for the MEDITECH community."

Huntington is now working with JJWild and their other partners to pursue additional strategies that will further enhance their Disaster Recovery and Healthcare Operational Continuity readiness.

A full case study on the implementation of Huntington's Self-Hosted Disaster Recovery solution is available at http://www.jjwild.com/case_studies/hospital_16_huntington.html. For more information, please contact Corrine Cutler, JJWild, 120 Royall St., Canton, MA, 02021, 781-401-2104, ccutler@jjwild.com.

About Huntington Hospital

Huntington Hospital is a 525-bed not-for-profit community hospital, located in Pasadena, CA. The hospital offers a full complement of acute medical care and community services, ranging from general medicine to the foremost specialized programs in cardiology, oncology, orthopedics, women's and children's services, surgery, emergency, and psychiatry.

About JJWild

JJWild empowers providers to improve healthcare delivery by designing and developing integrated IT solutions that optimize the long-term use of the MEDITECH Healthcare Information System. Leveraging in-depth technology and application consulting expertise, JJWild has helped over 1000 MEDITECH organizations around the world to improve the quality and cost of patient care by engaging their workforce, transforming processes, and enabling technology.