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#### **HENRY SCHEIN MEDICAL SYSTEMS ANNOUNCES 08 CCHIT CERTIFICATION FOR MICROMD EMR VERSION 7.0**

**Boardman, Ohio – June 1, 2009** – Henry Schein Medical Systems, a provider of mature and cost-effective practice management, document management and electronic medical records systems, today announced that MicroMD EMR version 7.0 is a CCHIT (Certification Commission for Health Information Technology) Certified<sup>®</sup> 08 Ambulatory EHR and meets the Certification Commission's electronic health record (EHR) criteria for office-based use.

The Commission, a private, nonprofit organization, is the Recognized Certification Body in the United States for certifying health information technology products. "Two key new areas of interoperability are required to achieve 08 certification" said Mark Leavitt, M.D., Ph.D., chair, CCHIT. "First, ambulatory EHRs must be capable of advanced electronic prescribing functions so physicians can qualify for bonuses under Medicare's new incentive program. Second, EHRs must be able to send and receive an electronic patient summary. These and other new criteria will ensure that certified health IT products help improve quality, safety and efficiency while protecting the privacy of health information."

In the third year of the program's operation, the criteria and testing have been significantly updated to provide physicians with more assurance that certified products will meet their needs for functionality, interoperability and security. The Commission added 19 criteria to the 200 required in 2007. Those changes were focused on the ability to exchange patient information with other systems. A CCHIT Certified 08 Ambulatory EHR ensures:

- Additional electronic prescribing features: access to the patient's medication history, formulary and eligibility.
- Better and safer medication dosing, adjusted for patient weight and other factors.
- Better ability to prevent adverse reactions due to drug interactions or allergies.

As a CCHIT Certified product, MicroMD EMR version 7.0 has been tested and passed inspection of 100 percent of these new criteria.

"As more focus is placed on meaningful use and providers seek EHRs that will meet the government's requirements, it's imperative to seek approval from proven organizations like CCHIT," said Ajit Kumar, president and CEO of Henry Schein Medical Systems. "We believe this certification proves the strength of MicroMD EMR version 7.0 and its ability to help providers improve workflow from a business and clinical perspective."

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MicroMD EMR version 7.0 is a qualified e-prescribing system that integrates with RxHub, enabling physicians to access prescription plan eligibility, previously filled prescriptions and formularies of available medications for a patient at the time of service. The system also links to SureScripts® for connectivity to pharmacies nationwide and to First Data Bank for up-to-date drug interaction information and educational materials. The software provides specialty-driven and standard templates in addition to customizable ones for a variety of medical specialties ranging from pediatrics and family care to cardiology and obstetrics and gynecology. Additionally, a healthcare maintenance module enables providers to store immunization histories and provide preventative care information, helping physicians better educate patients and meet pay-for-performance goals.

The CCHIT Certified seal of approval for EHR products provides a consensus-based, government-recognized benchmark for ambulatory EHR products. By looking to products with the CCHIT Certified seal, physicians and other providers can reduce their risk in selecting an EHR product, allowing them to focus their evaluation on the special needs of their practices.

**About Henry Schein Medical Systems and Henry Schein, Inc.**

Henry Schein Medical Systems provides the mature, cost-efficient MicroMD EMR and practice management solutions that have helped physician practices of all sizes—from solo practices to multi-specialty medical groups and community health centers to billing services—enhance operational efficiency, increase profitability and improve patient care.

With more than 25 years of experience, Henry Schein Medical Systems is renowned for its customer service and serves 14,000 providers. MicroMD PM is consistently, highly ranked in the Year-End Best in KLAS report ambulatory billing and scheduling category. MicroMD EMR is an intuitive, flexible electronic medical records solution based on specialty-specific clinical workflows. For more information, call 1-800-624-8832 or visit [www.micromd.com](http://www.micromd.com).

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**About CCHIT**

The Certification Commission for Health Information Technology (CCHIT®) is a private, nonprofit organization that has been named by the federal government as the Recognized Certification Body for health information technology. Its mission is to accelerate the adoption of health information technology by creating a credible, sustainable certification program. The certification requirements are based on widely accepted industry standards and involve the work of hundreds of expert volunteers and input from a variety of stakeholders throughout the health care industry. More information on CCHIT and CCHIT Certified® products is available at [www.cchit.org](http://www.cchit.org) and at [www.ehrdecisions.com](http://www.ehrdecisions.com).

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