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A Personal Letter from the CEO to SpringCharts® EHR Prospects:

Many of you have heard about the payments you can receive from the federal government as part of the Stimulus Package. You may have also heard that to qualify for the payments you have to use a “certified” EHR in a “meaningful way”. The wording in the stimulus bill says that the Secretary of HHS must define “certified” and “meaningful use” by December 31, 2009. There is nothing in the bill that says that “certified” will be CCHIT 2008 or any other specific certification criteria.

Spring Medical has always had a Commitment to Standards. It's on our website and has been a basic premise of our company for years. Our Commitment to Standards is your assurance that our product will meet the “certified” and “meaningful use” requirements once they have been finalized. We will also assist our customers with any reports that are required to qualify for the payments.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) states that providers can receive up to \$44,000 from Medicare or up to \$65,000 from Medicaid just by using an EHR. However to qualify a practice should be using their EHR during 2010 to start getting payments in 2011.

Spring Medical is ready to help providers and practices start using an EHR so they are ready to receive the payments as they become available.

If you have any questions, please speak to representatives from our over 230 Value Added Resellers across the country, our Regional Sales Directors (888-467-4827) or you can call me directly (281-453-2310).

We look forward to having you join the thousands of doctors who are already using SpringCharts EHR and are well on their way to qualifying for the stimulus payments.

Sincerely,



Jack B. Smyth  
CEO