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THE HEALTHCARE CHALLENGE

All healthcare organizations - medical clinics, urgent care facilities, physicians' offices and hospitals - must adhere to stringent government regulations regarding the handling of protected health information. As a result, patient medical histories, pathology reports, insurance billing and prescription requests are migrating from paper-based files to electronic medical records (EMR).

EMR technology has been around since the late 1960's, yet only in recent years has the transition to digital records gained momentum. Today, healthcare organizations embrace best practices, including those that improve operational efficiencies by enhancing information security and streamlining the communication of patient data with authorized parties. As a result, activities such as carrying X-rays from one office to another will be a thing of the past. When you visit a doctor, he/she is also more likely to be carrying a laptop computer than a manila file folder.

Paper-based workflows, however, are still critical to the delivery of patient services. New patient registration forms, patient care plans, laboratory test results, even medical wristbands, are regularly printed and distributed. As a result, administrators and others in the healthcare industry are deploying Kyocera MFP technology to automate, secure and control mission-critical paper and digital workflows. With intuitive copy, print, scan and fax functionality at their fingertips, users can accelerate the creation, archival and distribution of information, and thus improve patient care and satisfaction.

AUTOMATE PATIENT-DRIVEN WORKFLOWS

DMS Link 4.0 for Healthcare is the ideal solution to help facilitate continued workflow optimization through an embedded network scanning application that streamlines patient-driven processes. Available on all Kyocera HyPAS enabled MFPs, DMS Link 4.0 for Healthcare features wizard-based workflows expressly for healthcare service providers, including...

- Medical forms processing with barcodes
- Patient registration forms
- Medical wristband printing
- Insurance billing (A/R)

Whether one of the above workflows is pre-set or custom, all medical staff can quickly accomplish their given tasks. Today, for example, blood test results are often communicated electronically from the lab to a doctor's office; no paper-to-digital file conversion is necessary. The incoming file is simply saved to the "Outside

Lab" folder on the network. If a patient visits a heart specialist, however, the resulting report is mailed to the primary physician.

In the past, this information would be physically placed in the patient's folder, with misfiled documents always a possibility. Now, using the Medical Forms Processing workflow in DMS Link 4.0 for Healthcare, the specialist's report (with barcode) can be automatically indexed with patient information and scanned directly to the shared-network folder named "Cardio." For Windows environments, your institution can create editable file types such as PDF, Word and Excel using the optional Optical Character Recognition powered by OmniPage® OCR. Its robust capability lets you fully extract content while preserving the format of each element, whether it is text, image or spreadsheet, thus saving you time and increasing productivity.

HyPAS™

Kyocera's HyPAS (Hybrid Platform for Advanced Solutions) is a powerful and scalable software solution platform. Through direct enhancement of the MFP's core capabilities, to the integration with widely accepted software applications, HyPAS will enhance your specific document imaging needs, resulting in improved information sharing, resource optimization and document workflows.

APPLICATION SCENARIO

THE CHALLENGE: An outpatient surgical center was struggling with a large volume of incoming faxes and emails, including medical records, laboratory test results and insurance forms. Sharing this information with patients and doctors' offices often involved the time-consuming process of printing and re-faxing paper. To save time, and reduce paper- and fax-related costs, the staff needed a faster, more efficient way to communicate. The challenge: Address document-processing inefficiencies by merging paper and electronic files into a digital workflow.

THE REQUIREMENTS: The primary requirement was the automation of document capture and distribution processes, whereby incoming email and faxes could be electronically routed to a specific individual, department, shared network folder or back-end document management system. Streamlining these critical processes would put an end to the costly print/fax cycle.

THE PROPOSAL: The proposal included installation of five Black-and-White Kyocera Multifunctional Products (MFPs), strategically placed throughout the surgical center. Each network-connected device would support DMS Link 4.0 for Healthcare functionality, enabling users to easily index and scan documents at the MFP control panel, as well as quickly retrieve files.

THE RESULT: The surgical center has achieved far greater productivity and improved accountability, while also strengthening the bottom line. Furthermore, by facilitating the paper-to-digital file process, this installation helps support the center's goal of transitioning to electronic medical records within the next two years.

COMPATIBILITY

DMS Link 4.0 for Healthcare is compatible with:

- TASKalfa/CS 7550ci/6550ci/5550ci/4550ci/3550ci/3050ci/2550ci* Color MFPs
- TASKalfa/CS 8000i/6500i/5500i/4500i/3500i Black and White MFPs
- ECOSYS FS-C2626MFP/C2526MFP*, ECOSYS FS-3640MFP/3540MFP*, ECOSYS FS-6530MFP/6525MFP*

*Requires Optional CF Card

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