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**Intuitive Medical Software's UroChartEHR Receives 08 CCHIT Certification**  
*Software Complies with Updated Interoperability Requirements*

**Springfield, Missouri – July 22, 2009** – The Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology (CCHIT®) today announced that Intuitive Medical Software, LLC's (IMS) product UroChartEHR 3.0 is a CCHIT Certified® 08 Ambulatory EHR, and meets the Certification Commission's electronic health record (EHR) criteria for office-based use. Ambulatory EHRs are designed for physician offices and clinics where most Americans get their healthcare. 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 again 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.
- Use of standard formats to exchange basic patient information for continuity of care.
- Enhanced ability to view X-rays and other diagnostic images.
- Better management of patient consents and authorizations.
- Increased use of standard formats when receiving and storing laboratory results.

As a CCHIT Certified product, UroChartEHR has been tested and passed inspection of 100 percent of these new criteria.

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“We at UroChartEHR are very excited to have achieved this certification. The 2008 requirements are much more comprehensive than previous years, and I am proud of our team for their hard work and dedication to this effort,” said Dr. Howard Follis, Founder and CMO of IMS. “We are delighted that our urologists are well positioned to fully benefit from current and future financial incentive programs that may mandate the use of an EHR with current CCHIT certification for eligibility.”

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 Intuitive Medical Software, LLC**

Founded by Dr. Howard Follis, Intuitive Medical Software, LLC develops software products for select surgical and medical specialty physicians in the US. UroChartEHR, IMS' flagship product, is streamlined for urology practices. Recognizing the short-comings of generic EHRs when used in specialty practices, IMS has developed an EHR software product that combines a unique, efficient user interface with state-of-the-art database architecture. UroChartEHR includes IMS' patent-pending timeline method of organizing electronic medical records. IMS' current customers have found that once the urologists and their staff become familiar with the system, their clinic's efficiency and productivity rise. With its innovative approach to specialty EHR software, IMS plays a significant role in transforming the quality of our nation's healthcare. Intuitive Medical Software, LLC is not associated or affiliated in any way with Intuitive Surgical, Inc.

### **About CCHIT**

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