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PracticeOne and the Connecticut State Medical Society–IPA Announce Statewide Electronic Prescribing Initiative

Piscataway, NJ--July 31, 2009-- PracticeOne, a leading supplier of innovative healthcare technology solutions, is partnering with the Connecticut State Medical Society–IPA, the largest IPA in Connecticut on a statewide initiative to provide Electronic Prescribing Solutions to hundreds of member physicians with no upfront costs. In addition, CSMS–IPA will assist its physician members in investigating additional PracticeOne solutions including Electronic Health Records as a means of increasing efficiency and improving patient care.

Under the program, CSMS–IPA members can begin using Electronic Prescribing in their practices immediately with no upfront cost. Electronic Prescribing offers multiple benefits to physicians and their patients by improving the safety and efficiency of the prescribing process. With PracticeOne E-Rx, physicians send prescriptions electronically to the pharmacy and can take advantage of integrated tools such as eligibility checking, formulary compliance, interaction checking and comprehensive prescription histories right at the point of care.

Providers that use Electronic Prescribing may also qualify for substantial incentives under the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA). And users of PracticeOne E-Rx can later seamlessly integrate the prescribing module with the PracticeOne e-Medsys® EHR while retaining all patient historical data.

"We are excited to be partnering with CSMS-IPA, one of the largest IPAs in the nation, to make Electronic Prescribing available to its members. The benefits of Electronic Prescribing, including increased efficiency and reduction of errors are well known and we are proud to offer our PracticeOne E-Rx solution to Connecticut physicians" said Hank Cohn, President of PracticeOne.

"PracticeOne E-Rx will allow CSMS-IPA physician members to improve the quality, safety and efficiency of their prescribing and the CSMS-IPA is committing financial resources to assist its physician members in obtaining and implementing PracticeOne." said David D. Thompson, Jr. MD, President of the CSMS-IPA.

For more information on PracticeOne, please visit <http://www.practiceone.com/>.

About PracticeOne (<http://www.practiceone.com/>): PracticeOne is a national provider of automation solutions to the healthcare industry. The PracticeOne e-Medsys® Solutions Suite (EHR, PM, E-Rx and Patient Access Portal) shares a single database and is excellent for multiple specialties and practices of any size. Systems are *inclusive* of features such as appointment scheduling, collections, reports, E / M Coder, e-Rx, Health Watcher for health maintenance and more. The PracticeOne Suite is available as ASP / SaaS or Client Server. The company provides efficient Implementation, comprehensive Training and ongoing Support which always includes Updates. Thousands of providers nationally rely on solutions from PracticeOne.

About Connecticut Medical Society–IPA: The Connecticut State Medical Society-IPA (CSMS-IPA) is the largest and only statewide IPA in Connecticut and one of the largest in the nation. The CSMS-IPA is comprised of approximately 7,000 physicians. The CSMS-IPA is governed by a 27-member physician Board of Directors

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