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### **HENRY SCHEIN MICROMD® TO SHOWCASE LATEST PM & EMR SOFTWARE AT HIMSS 2012**

Latest upgrades focus on preparing clients for ICD-10 with native 5010 file formats and functionality to help providers attest to meaningful use

**Boardman, Ohio – February 15, 2012** – Henry Schein MicroMD®, a provider of proven and cost-effective practice management (PM) and electronic medical records (EMR) systems, today announced the official launch of its MicroMD PM + EMR Version 7.6. Demonstrations of the software’s new features and capabilities will be conducted at the 2012 HIMSS Conference and Exhibition at the Venetian Sands Expo Center, Feb. 20-24 in Las Vegas.

HIMSS attendees will learn about the software’s latest functionality, including native 5010 files for electronic claims submission and attesting to EMR meaningful use through the use of the latest version of the ONC-ATCB 2011/2012 certified MicroMD EMR software.

As the government and insurance industries continue to issue regulatory requirements with compliance dates, software vendors are required to release upgrades that include new, necessary functionality. Due to the aggressive compliance schedules, software vendors must take into account the need for clients to have enough time to implement and adopt the new versions. Henry Schein MicroMD strongly advocates that providers start by evaluating which regulations or programs will affect them and begin proactively preparing by leveraging training tools and educational services made available through their software vendor to achieve compliance goals.

“We recommend that clients minimize the impact of new requirements on users and workflow by upgrading early and often to stay current from release to release,” says Keith Slater, Vice President and General Manager for Henry Schein MicroMD. “By adopting Version 7.6, MicroMD clients will be in the best position possible to upgrade to software releases planned for later in 2012 that will include features to help clients prepare for upcoming ICD-10 regulatory changes.”

Henry Schein MicroMD, serving more than 14,000 physicians in primary care, major medical and surgical specialties, will also be on site to demonstrate the meaningful use functionality and reporting tools within MicroMD EMR to providers and Regional Extension Center (REC) staff. Funded through the HITECH Act, 62 RECs have been established nationwide, with the goal of providing training and support services to assist doctors and other providers in adopting EMRs and attesting to meaningful use to secure incentive funds through the Medicare and Medicaid CMS EMR Incentive Programs.

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Henry Schein MicroMD has been networking with RECs to help them understand and use all of the new meaningful use functionality and reporting that will allow eligible professionals to attest and secure their incentive payments. “Some RECs have expressed frustration with ease-of-use, tracking and reporting issues with other EMR software, which impedes physicians from achieving meaningful use,” adds Mr. Slater. “We continue to work diligently to ensure our software addresses the latest requirements from all partners and organizations, with our focus on usability by delivering simple, yet powerful functionality.”

To see a demonstration and learn more about Henry Schein MicroMD PM + EMR Version 7.6, visit their HIMSS booth #13423.

### **About MicroMD**

The Henry Schein MicroMD brand of practice solutions encompasses simple yet powerful electronic medical records and practice management software that help facilitate the delivery of superior patient care; automate incentive and quality reporting activities; and streamline operations for today’s busy providers. Full-featured, time-tested and budget-friendly, the MicroMD CCHIT-certified, award-winning software helps small practices, large medical groups, community health centers and billing services accelerate progress towards a paperless environment and health information exchange with minimal disruption and stress. High client retention rates attest to its market-leading presence and client-centric focus. Visit us at [www.micromd.com](http://www.micromd.com) or call 1-800-624-8832.

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