

# Tuomey Healthcare System's Outpatient Rehab Services Implements Chart Links Rehabilitation Software

***Chart Links, LLC announces the implementation of its rehabilitation workflow management software by 15 therapists at Tuomey Healthcare System's Outpatient Rehab Services in Sumter, SC. The implementation includes functionality to manage therapy documentation, scheduling, referrals, insurance authorizations, charges, and more.***

*New Haven, Connecticut and Sumter, South Carolina (PRWEB) December 14, 2010* – Chart Links, a provider of rehabilitation workflow management software, announces the implementation of its electronic therapy documentation and scheduling by 15 therapists at Tuomey Healthcare System's Outpatient Rehab Services. Rehab Services is a leading provider of outpatient physical therapy, occupational therapy, sports medicine, cardiac rehabilitation, developmental pediatrics, audiology and speech therapy in South Carolina. Located in the Tuomey Medical Park, Rehab Services includes physical therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapy assistants, certified athletic trainers, therapy technicians and administrative staff. The facility treats 150-200 patients per day.

"We researched systems for about a year," says Jerry Shadbolt, M.Ed., ATC and Outpatient Clinical Manager. "We found Chart Links to be the most user-friendly and modifiable to meet our needs. Our goal was to make our clinicians as efficient and productive as possible by ridding ourselves of the paper. Chart Links is a flexible program offering us a variety of documentation templates -- from pediatrics to ortho to spine."

Chart Links software streamlines all of the daily tasks associated with a patient's physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology, or audiology visits. The software manages adult and pediatric therapy treatment by automating evaluations, flow sheets, progress notes, patient education, clinical correspondence, and plans of care. It also manages payer compliance, provider reimbursement, outcomes reporting, administrative functions, business intelligence and enterprise productivity.

"From a management perspective," says Shadbolt, "Chart Links keeps our clinicians compliant and accountable. We now have fewer incomplete documents at the end of the day. And, when it comes to reporting, there will be less of a 'beastly effort' to gather data and measure productivity. Overall, I give the product a high grade."

Affiliated with 301-bed hospital Tuomey Regional Medical Center, Rehab Services has also implemented an interface from MEDITECH, the hospital's information system, to Chart Links. Components of the interface include registration and billing data.

"Management of authorizations is one area that has greatly improved," says Renee Brown, Office Manager. "We used to depend on the manual tracking efforts of our therapists and staff. Now, authorizations are automatically tracked in the system."

## **About Chart Links, LLC**

For over 15 years, Chart Links has developed rehabilitation software that automates workflow for referrals, insurance authorizations, cross-discipline scheduling, documentation, charges, and more. Chart Links allows medical rehabilitation facilities to be more efficient and to provide a higher quality of care by delivering results in the areas of compliance, outcomes, analytics and revenue. For more information about Chart Links, visit <http://www.chartlinks.com>

## **About Tuomey Healthcare System's Rehab Services**

Tuomey's Rehab Services team works every day to deliver personalized rehabilitation plans to help patients optimize their potential for good health. With an on-site physician, complete range of rehab services, world-class equipment and a team of rehab specialists, the rehab program is recognized as the finest and most comprehensive in the region. Tuomey rehab programs include physical therapy, occupational therapy, sports medicine, cardiac rehabilitation, developmental pediatrics, audiology and speech therapy. For more information, go to <http://www.tuomey.com/facilities/tuomeymedicalpark.aspx>

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