

ZyDoc Medical Transcription Adds Reporting to Topcon EyeRoute Imaging Comprehensive Internet Based Images and Documents Solution

ZyDoc Medical Transcription has teamed up with Topcon Systems to offer ophthalmologists an integrated medical transcription and digital imaging solution for their medical documentation needs. This partnership will allow doctors to dictate their medical reports and link them to associated imaging. The combination of transcription and imaging has the added benefits of improved practice efficiency. It allows seamless and immediate reporting of results to referring physicians. This is a major achievement for the ophthalmology community in terms of meeting the challenges of imaging studies documentation.

Hauppauge, New York (PRWEB) August 31, 2007 – ZyDoc Medical Transcription announced today it has formed a business alliance with Topcon Anka Systems, a wholly owned subsidiary of Topcon Medical Systems. ZyDoc will offer transcription services that are tightly integrated with Topcon Anka Systems imaging system, EyeRoute. Both systems are ASP based and will work from any Internet-connected computer. With no change in work habits, doctors can dictate from any telephone to the TelDoc system or utilize handheld Olympus professional digital recorders. The dictation and records are tracked on the ZyDoc TrackDoc Internet site, similar to UPS packages, then transcribed and returned within the required turnaround time (as quickly as two hours). The highly accurate transcribed reports are available on the web. After review, they are automatically linked to the EyeRoute system as part of the patient record. The comprehensive records and imaging studies will be available on the Internet for referring physicians.

“This alliance offers doctors substantial advantages over current solutions,” according to James Maisel, M.D., Chairman of ZyDoc. “This solution streamlines the adoption of electronic records, is rapidly implemented, incurs no change in work habits, and requires minimal training. Both of these systems are among the best in class. Ophthalmologists will be able to increase efficiency of generation and management of patient records including improved communication with referring physicians. The Internet based records are especially valued by multisite practices.”

Dr. Maisel continues, “From the doctor’s perspective, reviewing all of the diagnostic images from diverse systems on one computer and then dictating a report is extremely efficient. Physicians no longer have to search through charts for reports and images or read scribbled notes of associates if they can find the chart. Dictation of comprehensive detailed encounter allows more efficient documentation within two minutes at 140 words a minute versus slower typing or handwriting speeds of 20 words per minute. With decreased reimbursements, physicians are striving to increase the number of patient encounters daily. Dictation remains the fastest and most detailed way to document the patient record. It remains the preferred method of data capture for physicians and is utilized by virtually all high-volume physicians. Many EMR companies have added dictation to their products as an afterthought to increase user acceptance. EyeRoute and ZyDoc have collaborated through the HL7 data standards to allow seamless integration of the transcription service and diagnostic imaging and testing results.”

Ken Lee, Executive Vice President of Topcon Anka Systems and the Co-founder of Anka Systems, noted, “We are very excited about the strategic relationship with ZyDoc Medical Transcription. Working together, we can be more effective in integrating our imaging and connectivity solutions with seamless documentation and provide tremendous benefits to the doctors. These benefits will incorporate innovative technologies and lower operational costs leading to improved value for the physician. Together, we focus on the advancing needs for eye care practitioners to capture, store and retrieve digital imaging information that is increasingly being managed within the eye care practice and complement it with documentation for a complete electronic medical record. We will provide ophthalmologists with full featured networked imaging and reporting capabilities.”

Availability

Doctors can obtain information about the EyeRoute system at <http://www.topconmedical.com> and enroll on the www.zydoc.com web site for a free trial of ZyDoc transcription services. Ophthalmologists can dictate using

the TelDoc telephone system or digital handheld recorders. ZyDoc is a leading provider of ophthalmic transcription services for hospital ophthalmic departments, ophthalmic group practices and ambulatory surgery centers. ZyDoc medical transcription is also available as a member benefit through the New York State Ophthalmology Society and the International Vision Network (IVN).

About ZyDoc Medical Transcription

Founded in 1993, ZyDoc is a privately held, full service, e-transcription company featuring HIPAA compliant web-based records, e-signature, faxing, and legacy integration solutions. Physicians, transcription companies, and hospitals use these services to produce, organize, and distribute multispecialty patient documentation. ZyDoc solves the PC literacy, data entry bottle neck, implementation, and cost issues that plague other clinical documentation EMR companies. The company uses award winning technology, workflow enhancements, and the Internet with ASP applications. ZyDoc is a development partner with SUNY Computer Sciences at Stony Brook, an Olympus authorized distributor, and an IBM speech premiere business partner. In 2004, ZyDoc was ranked 3rd nationally in medical transcription by the Medical Records Institute and has also won awards from the medical informatics, speech recognition, and software industries. The technology platform is augmented by a 24-hour US-based support through the ZyDoc Operation Center featuring unsurpassed accuracy. Highly accurate documents are ensured by accuracy measurement, and continuous quality improvement workflow, backed by a staff of US-based level II and III transcription editors, proofreaders and quality assurance team. ZyDoc is a Corporate Sponsor of the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

About Topcon Medical Systems, Inc.

Based in Paramus, NJ, Topcon Medical Systems (TMS) is a leader and technical innovator in the field of ophthalmic instrumentation. For over 35 years, TMS has offered the most complete and technically advanced line of ophthalmic equipment in the marketplace today. This equipment comprises the largest selection of precision ophthalmic and optical instruments from one manufacturer, providing a complete range of products for general and specialized applications. TMS manages ophthalmic dealer sales, corporate sales, and the IMAGEnet Digital Imaging Division. TMS is a subsidiary of Topcon Corporation of Japan.

About Topcon Anka Systems, Inc.

Topcon Anka Systems is a wholly owned subsidiary of Topcon Medical Systems located in the Washington D.C. area. ANKA has identified significant business opportunities in ophthalmology as the industry makes a transition to digital images. ANKA's focus is on providing networking and software needed in managing, analyzing, and interpreting different types of digital images in clinics and hospitals. ANKA offers web-based software solutions with built-in workflow for the doctors that dramatically improve the efficiencies for both the doctors and their staff while saving money and reducing mistakes. The networking product, EyeRoute, currently connects to over ten different types of instruments from multiple vendors and is currently used by hundreds of retina, glaucoma, and general ophthalmologists. The result is an affordable system that meets the highest standards for reliability and ease of use.

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