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Software Upgrades Equal Better Medical Information Management for Warfighters

FALLS CHURCH, Va. – The Theater Medical Information Program, a component of the U.S. Military Health System, delivered to the Military services infrastructure offices on Friday, October 27, Block 2 Release 1 of its theater information management software suite. Block 2 Release 1 provides significant enhancements to the integrated system currently supporting the Military’s deployed medical business practice. This delivery is the first step towards Block 2 Release 1 deployment to theater.

Designed to support four mission areas—electronic health record, Command and Control, patient movement and medical logistics—the Theater Medical Information Program serves the theater medical business practice by providing automated information management solutions.

Block 2 Release 1 improves upon the original software suite and incorporates new features such as Business Objects, a reporting tool that is synchronized with AHLTA Theater, the electronic health record application. In addition, Block 2 Release 1 includes features that were originally slated for release later in 2007. Both the aggressive development schedule and the dedicated Theater Medical Information Program staff contributed to this accomplishment.

“The Theater Medical Information Program’s first priority is ensuring its customers—the Services —receive quality products,” said COL Claude Hines, Program Manager, Theater Medical Information Program. “The staff and our developmental partners worked diligently to produce an excellent product for the military medical community.”

Block 2 Release 1 enhancements include:

- Ability to synch all AHLTA Mobile handhelds to one laptop
- Verification of patient demographics in the theater EHR application to eliminate patient miss-matching in the central EHR database
- Symptom-based medical surveillance—in addition to the current diagnosis-based

surveillance—with the Joint Medical Work Station application

- Convenient Web links to:
 - Joint Patient Tracking Application, which monitors patient location in and out of theater during hospitalization and transport
 - Transportation Command Regulatory and Command and Control Evacuation System, which schedules and tracks patients moving out of theater via Air Force Aeromedical Evacuation
 - Defense Occupational and Environmental Health Readiness System-Industrial Hygiene, which records occupational exposures to chemical, biological, physical and ergonomic hazards as well as environmental water, soil, air samples and theater focused area surveys

Additionally, Block 2 Release 1 operates in Microsoft Windows XP/Server 2003 and Oracle 10g environments.

“The Theater Medical Information Program met a major milestone with the release of Block 2 Release 1. The upgrades provided in this delivery meet many of the needs and requests of the deployed medical community,” said Product Development Director Major Mike Holmes.

For further information about Block 2 Release 1 and the Theater Medical Information Program, contact COL Claude Hines or Mr. Evan Williams at 703-998-6900.

About TMIP

The Theater Medical Information Program is an integrated suite of software that supports complete clinical care documentation, medical supply and equipment tracking, patient movement visibility, and health surveillance in an austere communications environment. As part of the Military Health System, the Theater Medical Information Program provides medical information management technology to support the medical business practice in a deployed environment. It also serves as the medical component for both the Global Combat Support System and the Global Command and Control System. The Theater Medical Information Program is currently being used by the U.S. Army and U.S. Marine Corps in Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan. For more information, please visit www.tricare.osd.mil/peo/tmip.