

Press Information

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PHILIPS RECEIVES FDA 510(K) CLEARANCE FOR EMERGIN ALARM MANAGEMENT AND EVENT NOTIFICATION SOLUTION

Certification is a first for any healthcare alarm/event management system

Baltimore, MD - Royal Philips Electronics (NYSE: PHG, AEX: PHI) announced today it has received 510(k) clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for its Emergin Alarm Management and Event Notification software. The Emergin solution rapidly transmits medical alarm signals throughout hospitals, ensuring that critical information is sent rapidly to the right caregivers on the personal communication device of their choice - be it a pager, wireless telephone, PDA or LED sign.

“This 510(k) approval further validates the Emergin solution as the most reliable alarm/event management system currently available,” said Frank Sample, Vice President and General Manager, Philips Enterprise Patient Informatics Solutions. “It is a tremendous achievement to be in a position to offer an event notification and escalation solution for healthcare that is in compliance with highly robust medical application standards. This is a stand-out in the industry and we are proud to be a trusted partner for sustainable enterprise-wide solutions that simplify clinical workflow, improve financial outcomes, and help improve and save patient lives.”

Emergin has gained wide acceptance among caregivers and hospital chief information officers (CIOs) because of its continuing commitment to excellence by meeting FDA and ISO quality standards as well as industry and HIE requirements for interoperability. This latest achievement provides reassurance that the Emergin solution will continue to address the rigorous standards necessary to function as a trusted partner in the healthcare industry.

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