

Coalese helps Calgary Rural PCN meet AHW PDI deadline

Calgary, Alberta – March 15, 2009: The Calgary Rural Primary Care Network (PCN), a multi-disciplinary patient care team representing over 90 physicians and supporting over 90,000 patients, credits its successful submission of validated patient lists for the AHW PDI program to the use of Coalese's Advanced Metrics Management system.

The Alberta PDI program is intended to promote the implementation of “evidence based practices” by Alberta primary care physicians to improve patient outcomes and accountability. One of the requirements of this program is the need to perform regular detailed analysis of primary care patient records.

Dr. Noel Grisdale, AMA President from 2008 to 2009, and a practicing primary care physician in the Calgary Rural PCN said, "When I was confronted with the task of evaluating and then combining the patient lists generated by my EMR and from AHW (Alberta Health & Wellness) I recognized that I needed a better way to validate my actual patient list than simply using a highlighter on thousands of printed names and to then still have to enter them into the PDI (Performance & Diligence Indicators) spreadsheet. Then I realized I had to check my list against my other colleagues' lists and that cemented my recognition of the need for Coalese's solution."

All of this analysis was completed with no performance impact on the Physician's EMR and with no changes to the Physician's day to day activities.

Deana Root, a Nurse Practitioner at the Foothills Family Medical Center mentioned that, "Using the Coalese system we accomplished in a few days what we had been working on for months..."

“We are very pleased that our products were able to assist Calgary Rural in not just meeting the AHW PDI submission deadline, but also maximizing the accuracy and integrity of the physician's validated patient lists while substantially reducing the effort required on the part of clinic physicians and staff. This positions the Calgary Rural PCN very well for future PDI program enhancements and to be able to deliver improved patient care through the implementation of 'best practices' chronic disease panel management metrics reporting techniques. We look forward to working closely with Calgary Rural PCN staff and physicians to expand their use of the Coalese Advanced Metrics Management system's best practices reporting features” said Andrzej Taramina, President of Coalese Corporation.



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About Coalesce Corporation: Coalesce Corporation is a Canadian company specializing in healthcare data access and integration solutions. Coalesce provides products and services that enable secure mobile and remote access to data stored and electronic medical record (EMR) systems without the need to learn the EMR, that perform complex analysis of EMR data without affecting EMR performance, and that allow physician selected EMR data to be easily shared with other health care organizations. Coalesce solutions are characterized by minimal or no IT support requirements, low cost, and rapid implementation timeframes, typically measured in weeks.

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