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Fact Sheet: Minimally Invasive™ EHR

The WebChart family of products from MIE is part of a Minimally Invasive EHR portfolio. The Minimally Invasive EHR concept was developed by MIE to provide medical practices with a clear and practical way to adopt health information technology. The WebChart Minimally Invasive EHR product portfolio features several points of entry - each of which is tuned to practice culture and levels of IT acceptance. Regardless of the entry point, each MIE product supports migration to full EHR functionality at a pace appropriate for individual practices.

- According to a variety of sources including the Medical Group Management Association and the Centers for Disease Control, EMR implementation rates among physician practices are below 25 percent.
- EMR vendors that promise to transform or revolutionize the practice of medicine may in fact deter physicians reluctant to alter practice patterns and established workflow.
- The Minimally Invasive EHR product portfolio from MIE includes WebChart EMR, WebChart Document Management and WebChart RIS/PACS. Practices can elect to adopt a fully featured EMR, or they can choose to transition to EMR in small increments. WebChart Document Management or WebChart RIS/PACS can be implemented with minimal effort and workflow impact, while generating immediate information accessibility benefits. These solutions can then be scaled to add modular EHR functionality at a pace that fits the practice.
- The Minimally Invasive EHR concept extends to MIE implementation services. WebChart products are scalable and configurable to fit practice workflows as well as the practice modalities of individual physicians. MIE can match product functionality to the practice and its physicians and customize system parameters to introduce workflow improvements. This Minimally Invasive EHR implementation approach eliminates the upheaval associated with a dramatic transformation, resulting in fewer clicks, reduced work and greater practice efficiency.

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- The MIE technology architecture was purpose-built to support a minimally invasive impact on practice bottom lines. Because MIE employs a Web-based, interoperable, open standards approach, its WebChart solutions are inherently affordable and require minimal hardware investments or IT support.
- The WebChart suite of products features plug and play interoperability with best of breed systems, fostering the least invasive and most affordable approach to physician office integration.
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- The MIE minimally invasive strategy, crafted and honed over an eleven year period, complements public and private initiatives developed to improve EHR adoption and reduce health care industry concerns associated with failed EHR implementations. Organizations such as the Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology (CCHITSM) are developing standards and certification programs intended to improve industry confidence in EHR systems. In July of 2006, MIE was one of a select group of companies to receive CCHIT CertificationSM for its WebChart 4.23 product.