

# MediChat Newsletter

For your **Medisoft Patient Accounting Program**

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## **Economic Stimulus - Healthcare IT Incentives!**

### **Snapshot of the Stimulus Package:**

- Plan includes \$19 billion to accelerate EHR and other IT adoption by office-based physicians
- Medicare provision includes incentives up to \$44,000 per physician over a 5 year period
- Medicaid provision includes incentives up to \$63,750 per physician over a 6 year period
- Funds become available for office-based physicians on January 1, 2011
- Physicians who do not adopt EHR technology will see reduced Medicare payments starting in 2015
- Funding and incentives are tied to demonstrating "meaningful use" of a certified EHR

### **Benefits of Using an EHR** (Electronic Health Record Systems):

- Improves documentation quality (legible, organized, complete)
- Facilitates better patient communication
- Accommodates different physician styles through flexible progress note templates
- Improves medication management
- Enhances efficiency of signing charts

## **Introducing Medisoft Clinical**

With the latest Medisoft Version 15 release, we now offer Medisoft Clinical, a complete practice management/electronic medical record (PM/EMR) solution that works seamlessly together to minimize practice disruption.

Learn more about the stimulus incentives and Medisoft Clinical by visiting our website: [www.ihctech.com](http://www.ihctech.com) or by calling us directly; Phone # 708-468-4070

You can also contact our office for pricing and to schedule a demo.

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## Attention Medisoft Version 14 Users - Service Pack 2 has been released!

You can download this from our website, Click on "Downloads".

**Note: please read the instructions first.**

## Reminders: For your Medisoft program, we recommend the following:

- **Do daily backups** of each practice to an external backup item;  
*Such as to a USB Memory Stick, Zip Disk or Tape Drive*
- **Run File Maintenance Weekly** (on each practice).
- Check our website monthly for updates to the Medisoft Programs.

## Did you know?

We offer on-site training in your environment using your computers and your data.

We sell training packages custom-suited to your needs as well as the individual needs of your staff.

We also offer the below Business Solution items:

- E-mail, website, servers & peer-to-peer networks
- NETWORKING- wired & wireless, routers, VPN, DSL & cable
- SECURITY- firewalls, virus & spyware removal, AntiVirus software installs
- BACKUPS- implement the best solution: tapes, flash drive, DVD, external hard drive, etc
- SUPPORT- troubleshooting hardware & software, network & phone wiring

Contact IHC for more information and to set up a training session in your office.

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