



Stillwater Medical Center Expands Integration Capabilities with AOI

AOI's Accelero Connect interface enables real-time communication between vital signs monitors and the HIS in Stillwater's same day surgery unit

DALLAS – Aug. 9, 2011 – Accent on Integration (AOI), a leading provider of integration software and medical device connectivity solutions, today announced that through its continued partnership with Stillwater Medical Center, in Stillwater, Okla., the hospital has integrated vital signs monitors in its same day surgery unit with its MEDITECH hospital information system (HIS) by leveraging AOI's Accelero Connect™ solution.

The Accelero Connect integration platform has enabled Stillwater to record patient vital signs in real-time using a completely automated process. Previously working with AOI to facilitate data sharing in its ICU, Stillwater has taken a similar approach with its same day surgery unit to further streamline nurse workflow and reduce the risk of possible documentation errors.

“Lower acuity, non-critical care environments can be some of the busiest areas in our hospital, and Accelero Connect enables a more efficient documentation process for our nursing staff,” said Lea Brown, RN and same day surgery/endo-clinical unit manager at Stillwater Medical Center. “We have automated clinician workflow by sending vital signs results to our HIS without anyone having to manually key in these details.”

AOI's highly customizable integration platform made it possible for Stillwater to connect its low-acuity monitors with its MEDITECH HIS without compromising previously stored data or requiring the hospital to purchase additional software.

“AOI has been a constant source of knowledge and support as Stillwater works to ensure that technology is used to its fullest potential,” said Chris Roark, CIO of Stillwater Medical Center. “The innovative Accelero Connect platform and AOI's professional and reliable counsel have been instrumental in improving workflow and real-time data capture, which supports Stillwater's overall goal of leveraging our technology investments to advance the quality of care we provide.”

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In addition to providing highly customized implementation solutions for Stillwater, AOI's integration platform supports the hospital's plan for achieving meaningful use, as well as enabling greater continuity of care and making medical records more portable.

"It is amazing to see the clinical and operational value that hospitals create by eliminating data silos and integrating existing technologies, which makes AOI especially proud of Stillwater Medical Center's ongoing innovation," said Jason Whiteside, vice president of AOI. "AOI firmly believes that integration can unite people, processes and technology, and the improvements Stillwater has made is a great example of that."

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Accent on Integration (AOI) enables data sharing by interconnecting healthcare organizations' disparate technology systems and medical devices using its portfolio of vendor-agnostic software solutions, services and consulting. Hospitals and healthcare systems of all sizes, from stand-alone facilities and IDNs to rural and critical access hospitals, as well as HIEs and RHIOs, leverage AOI's solutions to improve patient care by enhancing clinical workflows and eliminating data silos. AOI's professional services also give customers technical support ranging from consulting and training to implementation. AOI's team of seasoned healthcare professionals is dedicated to uniting people, processes and technology with the best, most cost-effective solution to meet each organization's unique needs. For more information about AOI, please visit www.AccentOnIntegration.com.

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