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Pendulum Healthcare Selects DocSite as Preferred PQRI Vendor for Clients

Solution enables physicians to qualify for CMS Medicare incentive payments up to two percent, increasing meaningful use of healthcare IT, while also improving patient care

Raleigh, N.C., August 11, 2009 — [DocSite](#), a leader in point-of-care decision support, quality performance management and health information exchange services to the healthcare market, announced today that [Pendulum Healthcare Development Corporation](#) has selected DocSite as its preferred PQRI vendor for its clients. Under the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) 2009 Physician's Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI), physicians can qualify for incentive payments up to two percent of their total allowed charges. DocSite PQRI provides a simple and effective way to introduce Pendulum Healthcare clients to effective, quality performance management and, ultimately, improve patient care and lower costs.

William DeMarco, MA, President and CEO of Pendulum Health said, "Collecting clinical data on patients should be a simple process, but it is made difficult by various codes and unique practice management systems. Translation of this data will ensure that all physicians can take advantage of the incentives offered by CMS. We believe that DocSite PQRI provides this opportunity in an easy-to-use platform, allowing all of our

clients to collect the PQRI bonus, and, at the same time, develop a data platform for negotiating payer contracts on a performance basis.”

DocSite PQRI doesn't require administrative codes or complex translations; instead, physicians only need to gather simple clinical data at the point-of-care. DocSite reviews the data to ensure it is complete and accurate and sends it to CMS. CMS then sends the physician incentive payments up to a two percent reimbursement of the physicians' total 2009 traditional Medicare Fee-For-Service (FFS) patients. The financial incentives provided by CMS encourage physicians to become early adopters of web-based clinical decision support and quality performance management tools and to offer better patient care through technology. DocSite PQRI provides physicians with extremely simple tools, allowing most to satisfy their PQRI requirement within a week of starting the process. This opportunity allows physicians the chance to integrate automated clinical decision support or healthcare IT in their practices.

“We are pleased to partner with Pendulum Healthcare Development Corporation, an organization that is leading the way in early healthcare performance technology adoption,” said John Haughton, M.D., M.S., DocSite Founder and CMO. “By providing its clients with access to DocSite PQRI, Pendulum Healthcare Development Corporation is offering physicians a way to easily and affordably collect incentive payments from the CMS and enter the market as high-performance practitioners.”

About Pendulum Healthcare Development Corp.

Pendulum Healthcare Development Corp. (www.pendulumhealth.com) is a unique health services management and information company. Pendulum Health assists clients in the transformation of their local healthcare delivery system by assisting physicians, employers, hospitals and community-based health plans in creating a new approach to constructing a community-sponsored, physician-driven, quality-focused method to

measure and improve the coordination of care for consumers who desire the value of improved access and affordability that only an organized care system offers.

About DocSite, LLC

DocSite (www.docsite.com) is a leader in point-of-care decision support, quality performance management and health information exchange services to the healthcare market, offering modular, upgradeable, Web-based tools that immediately improve the quality of care and save clinicians time. DocSite solutions give practitioners affordable, easy-to-use tools tied to evidence-based guidelines that reduce practice variation, enhance communication and support patient self-care initiatives. Thousands of physicians across the nation have already embraced DocSite products as the solution of choice for over 3 million patients. DocSite is endorsed by the Texas Medical Association and has been highlighted as a leader in chronic disease management systems/registries by the Physicians' Foundation for Health Systems Excellence. The firm works in partnership with independent practice associations, groups, health plans, hospitals and individual physicians to offer point-of-care, outcomes tracking, population warehouse and informed decision-making tools.

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