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A brave new health care world - St. John Hospital and Medical Center of Detroit, Michigan enters a new transformative era of quality care—harvests fresh data with Forward Health Group’s PopulationManager®

Madison, WI: St John Hospital and Medical Center is moving aggressively to provide its physicians and clinics with the most advanced health care informatics and measurement tools available.

Forward Health Group announced that St. John is implementing PopulationManager, its advanced set of health care measurement tools in its Departments of Medical Education and Internal Medicine.

Dr. Steven Minnick, MD, MBA, Director of Medical Education said, “PopulationManager will allow our physicians to easily understand their patient groups—quickly, and effectively. As a result, we think the care of patients in an evidence-based manner will be tremendously enhanced. I think of PopulationManager as a transformational tool, not only for our physicians and their clinics, but also for any health system looking to improve their delivery of high-quality care. It’s a new era of accessible physician and patient-specific metrics. The impact of these capabilities on future clinical care, physician education and public health will be profound.”

Dr. John Studebaker, MD, MS, CMIO of Forward Health Group, said, “St. John Hospital and Medical Center is truly a visionary system and we believe that they are leading the way forward in state of the art management of population health. Forward Health Group is very pleased to be a part of the health care future they are creating.”

Dr. Minnick, speaking of St. John’s Graduate Medical Education program, said, “PopulationManager integrates the concepts of clinical population management into each resident’s panel of patients, better preparing them for tomorrow’s practice environment.” Dr. Susan Szpunar, MPH, DrPH, added that for Continuing Medical Education, “PopulationManager allows physicians to develop and document performance improvement interventions into their daily care of ambulatory patients. This tool will be especially useful as more physicians develop and participate in Performance-Improvement Continuing Medical Education (PI-CME) projects



to define and address significant practice gaps. The need for extensive chart review will be eliminated with PopulationManager on your laptop or tablet.

St. John Hospital and Medical Center is one of the largest providers of inpatient care in southeast Michigan and one of the largest employers in metro Detroit. St. John Hospital and Medical Center provides comprehensive prevention, primary care and advanced treatment programs and is recognized for excellence in the areas of medical education, cardiology, oncology, neurosciences, minimally invasive and robotic surgery, women's services and pediatrics.

Forward Health Group, Inc. is a leading-edge health care measurement company. FHG turns fragmented clinical and administrative health care data, stored in multiple disparate systems, into actionable information that can be used to drive population health improvement.

PopulationManager 3.0 has been certified by ONC for Meaningful Use. Visit

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