

# ONE OF ILLINOIS' LARGEST FQHCs SELECTS ECLINICALWORKS

## Crusader Community Health Implements Unified System to Streamline Operations for 54 Providers in Four Locations

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WESTBOROUGH, Mass.—February 2, 2009—eClinicalWorks®, a market leader in ambulatory clinical systems, today announced that Crusader Community Health, one of the largest Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) in Illinois, has chosen eClinicalWorks unified electronic medical records (EMR) and practice management (PM) solution for its 54 providers and four locations. Crusader will also use eClinicalWorks Enterprise Business Optimizer (eBO) for enhanced reporting capabilities.

“Crusader is the only FQHC serving Northwest Illinois and it sees nearly 600 new patients per month,” said Gordon Eggers, CEO of Crusader Community Health. “We needed a unified system that would help us streamline operations between locations, while offering excellent and affordable care to our patients. We selected eClinicalWorks for its unique abilities to provide proactive analysis of key financial and clinical performance indicators, and its commitment to the requirements of FQHCs. eClinicalWorks is an extremely dynamic, financially secure and growing company that is committed to serving our needs.”

Crusader Health Center is one of the largest FQHCs in Illinois, providing healthcare to more than 42,000 people annually through its four locations in the Rockford area. Using eClinicalWorks EMR/PM, Crusader will streamline processes between practice locations and promote patient safety while reducing costs. Crusader has also chosen to implement eBO, which uses meta-data to give the practice more flexibility through the creation of customized reports and by performing clinical and financial analysis.

“We have worked closely with federally qualified health centers to enhance our products in order to meet the unique needs of these centers,” said Girish Kumar Navani, CEO and co-founder of eClinicalWorks. “FQHCs are a growing market for implementing electronic health records and we have had great success implementing our solutions in these centers. Crusader selected eClinicalWorks partly based on our track record in this area and we look forward to working with them to make this project a success.”

#### About Curas®

Curas is a St. Louis area based health information technology consulting company and a Value Added Reseller (VAR) of the eClinicalWorks suite of products for the electronic medical office. From planning through implementation, training and support, Curas has a nationwide reputation for providing the services physicians need to ensure that technology enables their business, not hinders it. Curas' staff of eClinicalWorks certified specialists install the software, train end users, and assist practices with optimizing their office workflow to maximize the benefit they receive from deploying eClinicalWorks' products. Curas maintains its own call center providing Level 1 and Level 2 support to its clients. In addition to servicing and supporting clients in Missouri, Illinois and Kansas, Curas is frequently called upon by eClinicalWorks and other eClinicalWorks VARs to install and train users at various sites around the United States. Today, Curas supports over 450 physicians in over 30 states with practices ranging in size from solo practices to multi-specialty 50 provider practices. For more information about Curas, visit: [www.curas.net](http://www.curas.net).

#### About eClinicalWorks

eClinicalWorks is a privately held leader in the ambulatory clinical systems market. The company's unified electronic medical record (EMR) and practice management (PM) solutions are proven for every market segment: large practice groups, including Massachusetts eHealth Collaborative (MAeHC), Electronic Health Records of Rhode Island (EHRRI) and the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, as well as medium, small and solo practices regardless of specialty. The company enjoys high profitability with a five-year compounded growth rate of more than 100 percent year-to-year. With an established customer base of more than 20,000 providers across all 50 states, eClinicalWorks has been awarded multiple top industry honors including being named to the Inc. 500 in 2008 and 2007, and a top solution by TEPR for four consecutive years. Based in Westborough, Mass., eClinicalWorks has additional offices in New York City and Alpharetta, Ga.

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