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Cybernet Medical's MedStar Telemedicine System Boosts Management Functionality

Cybernet's MedStar™ System now offers additional auditing and report functions and streamlines administration

Ann Arbor, MI – October 21, 2004 – Cybernet Medical, a leading developer of biometric monitoring technology and medical devices for outpatient care, today announced the availability of an upgrade to the MedStar™ System, the company's flagship telemedicine product for the in-home monitoring of chronic disease patients. The upgrade includes auditing functionality for improved billing and patient record security, advanced reporting capabilities and device grouping to ease administrative requirements.

"We want the MedStar System to be as easy to use as possible for patients at home and healthcare administrators," said Chuck Jacobus, Ph.D., CEO of Cybernet Medical. "For example, the system's new auditing functionality lets administrators see at a glance who has accessed an electronic patient record, and when that activity occurred. This is invaluable for billing purposes and satisfies one of the federal security requirements for organizations handling sensitive patient data."

The MedStar system remotely collects and transmits physiological data of patients with chronic diseases such as diabetes, asthma, hypertension and congestive heart failure (CHF). It is purpose-built for home care, hospitals and disease management companies as a low cost solution for transmitting data acquired in the patient's home to remotely located caregivers. In addition to auditing functions, new features include:

- report capabilities that enable physicians or case workers to see all enrolled patients at a glance

- device grouping, making it easier to manage and scan peripheral devices or to add multiple devices at one time

The MedStar System will be on display at the 23rd Annual Meeting and HOMECARExpo of the National Association for Home Care & Hospice October 24-27, 2004 at the Phoenix (Ariz.) Civic Plaza Convention Center. Visitors to Cybernet Medical's booth #1725 will see live demonstrations of the MedStar and its interface with PalStar, an interactive touch screen device that allows for two-way patient/caregiver communication.

About Cybernet Medical

Cybernet Medical is an innovative, technology-based company focused on changing the way chronic care patients are monitored and diagnosed. Through research funded by NASA, National Institutes of Health and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Cybernet Medical has developed and patented electronic devices, networked databases, and web-based user interfaces for the collection and management of physiological data. For more information on Cybernet Medical, visit the company's web site at www.cybernetmedical.com or call 734-668-2567.

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