

## **North Bronx Healthcare Network Wins TETHIE Award for Integrating Speech Recognition Technology with Misys CPR™**

**Tucson, Arizona, 14 October 2003** — Misys Healthcare Systems, a market leader in healthcare information technology, proudly congratulates the North Bronx Healthcare Network, a Misys CPR™ client and operated by New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, for winning third place at the 2003 TETHIE Awards as part of The Emerging Technologies and Healthcare Innovations Congress (TETHIC). The Emerging Technologies and Healthcare Innovations Award for Excellence (TETHIE) program recognizes the healthcare organization for the competitive category of "Hospitals and Health Systems' Most Innovative Information Technology in Patient Care."

Competing in a category of 15 total entrants, North Bronx Healthcare Network earns this award for its successful integration of Voicebrook's VoiceOver speech recognition technology with Misys Healthcare Systems' Misys CPR™ integrated electronic patient record and CPOE system (formerly Patient1®).

North Bronx Healthcare Network uses the integrated clinical tools to help physicians generate on-line progress notes easily and at the point of care to enhance patient safety. These enhanced noting capabilities capture more encounter details, thereby significantly improving insurance reimbursement.

"Misys Healthcare System applauds the exceptional achievement of North Bronx Healthcare Network for using computer-based patient record (CPR) and speech recognition technologies to integrate clinical and business processes to enhance future revenue and save money for the institution," said Andrew Lawson, president of Misys Healthcare Systems, Hospital Systems business unit. "At the same time, we recognize North Bronx's dedicated Information Services team and clinicians for their successful collaboration to improve service and care for their patients."

"We are thrilled with the industry award recognition of a solution that simultaneously encourages physicians to create more comprehensive and accurate documentation of a patient's treatment, while capturing procedure codes to accelerate billing and reimbursement," said Daniel Morreale, chief information officer, North Bronx Healthcare Network. "Advanced and flexible clinical tools such as the Misys CPR and Voicebrook's speech recognition technology allow providers to focus on patient care while meeting the financial needs of the organization."

Approximately 270 physicians and 100 nurses at the Network's two hospitals, Jacobi Medical Center and North Central Bronx Hospital, use the speech-enabled CPR to support patient care in six clinics.

The Emerging Technologies and Healthcare Innovations Congress (TETHIC) presented the award during its September 23 ceremony at the Marriott Wardman Park in Washington, D.C. TETHIC is an annual healthcare industry conference that addresses the impact and promise of technology and innovation on the future of healthcare, including Web-enabled business processes and medical devices, the telecommunications convergence, and advances in medical and bio-informatics. Visit <http://www.tethic.com/> for more information.

### **About North Bronx Healthcare Network**

North Bronx Healthcare Network is one of seven regional networks established by the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation (HHC), the largest municipal healthcare system in the nation. Its two hospitals, Jacobi Medical Center and North Central Bronx Hospital in NYC, are recognized by the Leapfrog Group for advances in computerized physician order entry (CPOE). At both hospitals, 100 percent of physicians use the Misys CPR™ integrated electronic patient record and CPOE system to enhance patient safety, provide higher quality patient care, and improve operational performance during the ordering process. Additional information is available on HHC's corporate web site at [www.NYC.gov/hhc](http://www.NYC.gov/hhc).

### **About Voicebrook**

Voicebrook is a leading speech recognition technology consultancy and software developer, serving healthcare enterprises throughout the United States. Voicebrook has an unmatched track record of delivering speech recognition solutions powered by ScanSoft's award-winning Dragon NaturallySpeaking, providing financial savings, as well as other important benefits including more natural computer interfaces, increased technology utilization by clinicians, more familiar documentation formats, improved clinical documentation and avoidance of repetitive strain injury (RSI). Voicebrook is an active contributor in regional and national organizations focusing on technology implementation for healthcare, including HIMSS, New York Software Industry Association, and the Long Island Software and Technology Network (Healthcare Special Interest Group). Additional information is available at [www.voicebrook.com](http://www.voicebrook.com).

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