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# **CLINICARE Signs PITO Contract With BC Ministry of Health**

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**CALGARY, Alberta**, December 13, 2007 – CLINICARE Corporation is pleased to announce that they have signed a Master Standing Agreement with British Columbia's Ministry of Health for the provision of Electronic Medical Records (EMR) to physicians enrolled in the province's Physician Information Technology Office (PITO) initiative.

Subject to satisfactory conformance testing, CLINICARE will be able to offer EMR systems to physicians receiving PITO funding over the next five years. PITO funding will be drawn from the \$108 million fund allocated for technology in the 2006 BCMA agreement.

The Ministry's signing with CLINICARE and five additional EMR vendors marks the end of a multi-stage procurement process that started in February 2007. The successful proponents were determined by an evaluation committee consisting of physicians in private practice, British Columbia Medical Association representatives, Ministry of Health staff and contractors.

As part of British Columbia's e-Health framework, CLINICARE's EMR solution will allow physicians to perform a variety of clinical functions online including: creating prescriptions and prescription renewals, receiving lab test results, preparing referrals and consultation notes and documenting information from patient visits electronically.

"We are pleased to be able to support our large Customer base in BC as they enrol in PITO. It is satisfying to know that our Customers will finally get financial recognition for being early pioneers of EMR," says Dennis Niebergal, president and CEO of CLINICARE. "We have increased our resources over this past year in anticipation of this provincial program. We expect that a significant number of practices in BC will now be interested in a relationship with CLINICARE because of our proven products and services."

## About CLINICARE

CLINICARE Corporation ([www.clinicare.com](http://www.clinicare.com)) has specialized in software development for the ambulatory physician market since 1984. CLINICARE has received the '**Best in KLAS**' Award three years in a row for being North America's highest rated Ambulatory EMR for groups of 6-25 physicians. CLINICARE was also recognized at the 2005 Canadian Health Informatics Awards (CHIA) for '**Company of the Year**' and '**Corporate Citizen of the Year**'. It was recently recognized again by this association and received the 2007 '**Healthcare Transformation of the Year**' Award for the conversion of The Winnipeg Clinic (55 physicians) from paper charts to EMR.

CLINICARE received these national recognitions because its software functionality enables the delivery of high quality healthcare with enhanced patient safety while allowing physicians to practice medicine their own way. CLINICARE has branch offices in the United States and Canada, with its Head Office in Calgary, Alberta.

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