



GetWellNetwork Bolsters Product Development Staff and Launches New Platform

GetWellNetwork recently added significant talent to its growing technology group in order to meet client requests for further application development and product enhancements. The new hires are highlighted by Gary Scharf, GWN's new Director of Research and Development, who joins the organization after serving as Director of the Emergent Technology group at Qwest Internet Solutions, and as the chief Internet Architect for the National Basketball Association. In addition, GWN is launching its new technology platform in three facilities this summer. "Our application pipeline demanded a transition to a more robust and dynamic platform, and we are thrilled with the flexibility and new applications now available to our patient users and client partners," explains Chief Technology Officer Robin Cavanaugh. New capabilities include enhanced internet browsing and the ability of hospital staffers to send real-time, on screen messages from nurse stations, doctor's offices and administrative offices directly to patient monitors. Also, instant messaging capability is targeted for late 2004. The new platform is currently being installed in three leading facilities in Florida, Pennsylvania and Missouri.