

## **EMR (Electronic Medical Record)**

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## **Are You Utilizing Your MEDITECH EMR to its Fullest Capability?**

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**Abstract:** This presentation will discuss optimizing your EMR views for providers via My Panel, making a more user friendly environment for your physicians, and also discuss the good and bad of the Lifetime Summary view.

We will look at the EMR display utilized by Great River Health Systems – we have been Live with the MEDITECH EMR since December 1998. We will see the launch to a PACS from the EMR patient record. Demonstration will be done in the C/S 5.6.4 ring.

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### **JAM Session topics:**

- EMR Auditing – how much? how often? Everyone may bring policies to share.
- Restricting providers, finding the right balance – strict HIPAA compliance vs. specialty physician needs
- Where does the MEDITECH EMR fit into your present and your future? Are you looking at a portal to meet these needs?
- Open issues