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NY Spine & Brain Surgery Center partners with Comtech Networks for EMR solution

Long Island, New York

The New York Spine & Brain Surgery, P.C. - Department of Neurosurgery, Stony Brook University Medical Center has partnered with Long Island based Comtech Networks to automate their office and migrate to a paperless office. Comtech is working closely together with the surgical center to develop a state-of-the-art EMR system, based on the unique needs and requirements of the center.

One of the specific challenges is to transfer all records into a digital system which still interfaces with the network of Stony Brook University Medical Center.

Our outpatient and administrative offices were up and running much faster than we ever anticipated. The adoption rate of the Doctors was astounding. Everyone is thrilled with the ease of use and the rapid deployment” says Betty Bosler, Practice Administrator.

Comtech Networks, based in Long Island (New York) is a prime example of a specialized health office solution provider. The company is focused on the improvement of procedures and standards in medical offices from 1-40 doctors. After initial assessments, Comtech Networks suggests various software and -if necessary -hardware solutions, which are focused around the practice manager’s needs and include as much or as less digital/ electronic change as necessary.

“Our main goal is to increase the profitability and productivity of the medical office!”, says Jim Carpenter, CEO of Comtech Networks, “The result is a win-win situation for everybody. >Digital Medical Office Solutions< is about the simplification of office procedures, reduction of costs, increase in payments, decrease in errors and a clear enhancement of data security.”

NY Spine and Brain Surgery, P.C. chose Comtech Networks for its local availability and excellent track record with virtually no customer ever leaving its service contract. They decided that they needed a company in close proximity, in order to have a smooth transition. Choosing a service provider in a crowded field of EMR solutions is not easy; however Comtech offered the best and most practical plan to prepare the surgical center for the future.

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About Comtech Networks:

Comtech Networks provides “digital solutions for the medical office”, through assessment, analysis, and implementation of customized systems. Comtech offers partial or complete solutions for EMR (Electronic Medical Record), document management, scheduling, billing and general IT challenges.

Since 1996, the Long Island (New York) based company has focused on the needs of the medical office. Gaining outstanding expertise with HIPAA compliance challenges, Comtech Networks is now focused completely on helping every medical office in the North East to become part of the National Electronic Health Care Record Network (EHR).

Comtech Networks was established in 1988 and provided premium system development, infrastructure support, and project management expertise to a variety of markets. In this time

Comtech successfully supported technology intensive organizations such as Citigroup®, Citibank®, Blockbuster Video, Stony Brook University Hospital, Sony, and Prodigy.

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About New York Spine and Brain Surgery, P.C.

NY Spine and Brain Surgery, P.C. at Stony Brook University Hospital has been in existence for over 15 years. The faculty consists of 5 Board Certified Neurosurgeons including the only Board Certified Pediatric Neurosurgeon in Suffolk County. Additionally the faculty is complimented with 7 Physician Assistants and 7 Nurse Practitioners. The Neurosurgical Service provides high quality patient care 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

NY Spine and Brain Surgery, P.C. has two outpatient offices, one in Stony Brook Medical Park and one in Hampton Bays. The medical office is affiliated primarily with Stony Brook University Hospital. Other affiliations include St. Charles Hospital and Central Suffolk Hospital.

With over 15,000 Neurosurgical procedures performed, the office specializes in surgeries for disorders such as brain aneurysms, cranial hemorrhages, brain tumors, acoustic neuromas, epilepsy, hydrocephalus, herniated discs, spinal instability, spondylolisthesis, spinal cord injuries and spina bifida.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.uhmc.sunysb.edu/neurosurgery/>