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Brown & Toland brings the iHealthRecord to Northern California

Free, Online, Secure Personal Health Record Available through the Medical Group's Web site, www.browndandtoland.com

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. (May 10, 2005) Brown & Toland Medical Group today unveiled an interactive and secure personal health record for all of Northern California. This historic new service, the iHealthRecord, is a secure, online personal health record designed to improve patient education, quality of care, and physician/patient communications. Brown & Toland is the only physician group in the Northern California to offer the service.

Available to all Northern California residents, regardless of insurance coverage, the iHealthRecord is the product of a coalition of leading national health care organizations and answers President George Bush's call to create a personal health record for every American within 10 years. The iHealthRecord is available at Brown & Toland's Web site, www.browndandtoland.com.

"The iHealthRecord brings numerous benefits to physicians and consumers," said Gloria Austin, Brown & Toland Medical Group's Chief Executive Officer. "Brown & Toland is a leader in bringing technology to health care, so the iHealthRecord is a natural extension of our efforts and we are delighted to bring this innovative product to Northern California residents and physicians."

The iHealthRecord was created by San Francisco-based Medem, a leading physician-patient communication network, founded by a coalition of national medical societies, including the American Medical Association.

The iHealthRecord empowers and educates Americans by electronically connecting them more closely with their physicians. Beyond housing critical personal health data for use by physicians or emergency departments – including current medical conditions, medications, past surgeries, and allergies as well as end of life directives – in a secure, online environment, the iHealthRecord also provides a suite of unique services to increase medication adherence, enhance continuity of care, and improve patient-physician communication.

Patients receive education programs specific to their medical conditions, automated reminders regarding their medications and conditions, as well as FDA-related safety warnings and recalls. The iHealthRecord patient education programs are developed in conjunction with leading U.S. medical societies, the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and other national experts.

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Another feature of the iHealthRecord is that it communicates electronically with an electronic medical record (EMR). Brown & Toland Medical Group was one of the first independent practice associations (IPAs) in the nation to introduce the EMR to its entire network of physicians when it launched the clinical labs results module of the TouchWorks Electronic Health Record from Allscripts (NASDAQ MDRX) in November 2004.

“If you can go to the Internet to check your bank balance, pay your gas bill, and purchase tickets for a movie, you should be able to have your health record available via the World Wide Web to anyone who needs to see it, especially during a medical emergency,” said Lin Ho, M.D., Brown & Toland Medical Group’s President and Chairman of the Board. “During most medical emergencies, seconds count. The iHealthRecord can help to literally save your life, or save the life of a loved one.”

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About Brown & Toland Medical Group

Brown & Toland Medical Group, based in San Francisco, Calif., has more than 1,500 physicians serving more than 190,000 patients. Brown & Toland is a three-time winner of the prestigious Pacific Business Group on Health (PBGH) Blue Ribbon Award for medical excellence and has earned numerous other awards for quality. For more information, visit our Web site at www.brownantoland.com