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Brown & Toland's Innovation Acknowledged at Senate Subcommittee Meeting

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF, June 29, 2006...Former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich acknowledged the innovation of Brown & Toland Medical Group June 21 at a Senate hearing of the Subcommittee on Technology, Innovation and Competitiveness in Washington, D.C.

This committee, which includes Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts (D-Mass), heard Speaker Gingrich highlight industry innovators such as Brown & Toland and Allscripts, an electronic health record partner of Brown & Toland, for key e-health care accomplishments.

Here is a portion of Speaker Gingrich's speech at the hearing:

"...We are fortunate to have a healthcare IT industry that has consistently provided innovative solutions to all sectors of healthcare. From saving lives to saving money, the healthcare IT industry is working closely with doctors, nurses, technicians, administrators, and patients to change the paradigm of waste and inefficiency to one that promotes quality, efficiency, and a return on investment. In California, the **Brown & Toland Medical Group** implemented health information technology including electronic health records and personal health records. The group received \$3.2 million in 2004 and 2005 from a major pay-for-performance program, scoring in the top 10 percent of all California medical groups and IPAs enrolled."

Brown & Toland was one of the first medical groups to debut an electronic health record for its physicians in November 2004. In May 2005, Brown & Toland brought the *ihealthrecord*, a personal health record, to all residents of Northern California.

About Brown & Toland Medical Group

Brown & Toland Medical Group, based in San Francisco, Calif., has 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.browndtoland.com.