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**MedPlus® Reaches New Security Milestone with the Release of ChartMaxx™ Version 3.0,  
Meets New HIPAA Security Guidelines for Web- and Windows® Access**

*MedPlus will introduce ChartMaxx 3.0 during the HIMSS Conference and Exhibition February 4 – 8 in New Orleans.*

Cincinnati, December 21, 2000 — MedPlus®, Inc. today announced the release of ChartMaxx™ Version 3.0, the industry-leading, secured enterprise-wide patient record system due for general release in the first quarter, 2001. The numerous enhancements to ChartMaxx 3.0 meet or exceed the recently adopted security guidelines set by the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) which were established to assure the security and confidentiality of patient records in the age of the Internet.

“We believe the security enhancements inherent in ChartMaxx 3.0 will be a major factor in driving rapid adoption of ChartMaxx during the coming year,” stated Richard A. Mahoney, Chairman and CEO of MedPlus, Inc. “Numerous industry experts have stated that solving this problem within the current two-year window will create a multi-billion-dollar opportunity for companies like MedPlus. With our solution to HIPAA issues along with the broad market reach of Quest Diagnostics, Inc. (our marketing partner), we expect to see a dramatic increase in ChartMaxx sales.”

Key enhancements featured in ChartMaxx 3.0 include:

***Security enhancements to meet or exceed HIPAA standards***

Architected using digital certificates and public key encryption technology, ChartMaxx 3.0 provides the following key enhancements:

- Role-based security that only allows identified care providers to access the current patient encounter as well as the patient’s entire medical history
- Numerous password enhancements, including password aging, one-time pass codes, and temporary logins
- Enforced 128-bit digital encryption for all Internet-based access

***Full functionality for physicians via the Web***

ChartMaxx 3.0 brings to the Web the advanced features that have been included with the ChartMaxx Windows® user interface, namely:

- Chart Navigator – including advanced search options, viewing of unlimited charts at one time, and viewing longitudinal patient data
- Chart Completion – including editing, annotating, and signing charts, and alerts and support for handling deficient reports
- Chart Messaging – providing functionality for sending and reading chart messages
- New results – notifying users when selected new documents are available, enabling ChartMaxx to be used for results reporting

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***Multi-site support where a single ChartMaxx can support multiple facilities***

ChartMaxx 3.0 better supports the needs of organizations wanting to use a single ChartMaxx system to manage multiple facilities.

***Improved customization capabilities to expedite the building of custom workflows***

Enhancements to the workflow areas include:

- A single, highly customizable workflow inbox incorporating chart completion, patient accounts and non-patient folders
- Broader workflow rule customization and access control for site administrators

***New data capture expedites custom interface design***

Called the ChartMaxx Document Integrator (CDI), this new customizable data capture application provides interface customization through a Windows user interface.

***About MedPlus***

MedPlus is an eHealth, business-to-business provider of enterprise-wide private health record systems compliant with current Health Information Portability and Accountability Act regulations. Via the Internet, the Company's eMaxx™ and ChartMaxx™ systems provide access to critical clinical data on a patient-centric basis for all care providers, thus enhancing clinical care productivity. MedPlus has implemented the ChartMaxx and OptiMaxx® (records storage and retrieval) products and services in over 125 hospitals throughout North America. For more information, visit the Company's Web site at [www.medplus.com](http://www.medplus.com).

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