



Microsoft Corporation Names Sy.Med Development, Inc. Gold Partner; Achievement Makes Sy.Med Only MS Gold Independent Software Vendor in Tennessee

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. -- Sy.Med Development, Inc, a leading provider of credentialing and privileging software for physicians, today announced that the company has been recognized as a "Gold Certified Partner" by Microsoft Corporation, their highest level of partnership achievement. Sy.Med is the only company in the state of Tennessee achieving Gold Certified Partner status in Microsoft's Independent Software Vendor (ISV) category and one of only six companies in the entire state offering any technology services to achieve this distinction. Bill Locke, chief information officer, stated "Our advancement from Certified Partner to Gold Certified Partner demonstrates the capability of our technical staff and the products they produce. This achievement will provide customers and partners an even higher level of confidence in OneApp and the people who support it." Microsoft Gold Certified Partners are independent companies that provide the industry's best tools using Microsoft(R) products. Microsoft certifies and maintains a close relationship with these companies--a select group of the industry's best providers--to ensure products and support meet Microsoft's own rigorous standards. In addition to offering unmatched quality, Microsoft Gold Certified Partners are cost-effective. "Earning Microsoft Gold Certified Partner status is a big differentiator in the healthcare marketplace and a great honor for Sy.Med," said Jim Aylward, president and chief executive officer of Sy.Med. Earlier this quarter, Sy.Med announced record revenues for the nine-year old company and has added more than 4,800 doctors to software contracts in the last three months.

About Sy.Med

Headquartered in Brentwood, Tennessee, Sy.Med Development, Inc. (Sy.Med) develops and licenses managed care credentialing, provider enrollment and hospital privileging software solutions that simplify



managed care for health care providers and payers. Sy.Med's primary software product, Sy.Med OneApp(TM), automates credentialing application completion, improves healthcare provider information management and allows electronic storage of key provider documents. Privately owned Sy.Med has over 400 customers in forty-three states. For more information, contact www.symed.com. Sy.Med is an MGMA AdminiServe(SM) partner

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