



Press Release

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Amkai Launches AmkaiOffice™ 2.0

Major new release creates next-generation replacement for legacy ambulatory surgery center management software

Waterbury, CT --- May 14, 2008 --- Amkai announced today the launch of AmkaiOffice 2.0, a substantial new release of the company's management software system designed for the outpatient surgery market. The product is being launched at the ASCs 2008 Convention in San Antonio, the premier event for ambulatory surgery centers.

AmkaiOffice 2.0 addresses two critical issues facing the industry. The first is the need for a strong alternative to the significant installed base in ASC's of legacy administrative systems that are approaching obsolescence. Created by the team which developed the popular AdvantX™ software, AmkaiOffice 2.0 enhances the best features of older products such as AdvantX, SIS™, and Vision™ while adding many new capabilities and features not available in those products.

The second objective of Amkai's new release is to offer a truly comprehensive information management solution for ASC's. While AmkaiOffice is offered independently, it is designed to optimize ASC efficiency, clinical care, and patient safety when deployed together with AmkaiCharts™, the company's electronic medical record software used today by many surgical facilities. With a single-vendor system that tightly integrates administrative and clinical tools, users avoid difficult interfaces between disparate systems and gain benefits such as reduced and more accurate data entry. Information captured during the surgical case in the EMR automatically updates relevant fields in the administrative modules, while data on patients scheduled in AmkaiOffice is immediately available in AmkaiCharts.

"Customers tell us daily that they seek a real alternative to their aging and limited administrative software," said Don Fallati, Senior Vice President, Marketing for Amkai. "At the same time, we are seeing a strong desire to meet industry pressures by adopting clinical automation in the form of EMR's. Today's launch of AmkaiOffice 2.0, from a company that created the dominant earlier-generation management system, means that the wait is over for a strong solution to these urgent needs."

This launch adds many innovative feature sets across all of AmkaiOffice 2.0's modules, which include scheduling, demographics, clinical documentation management, financial management, inventory, preference cards, reports, and HR. A few highlighted features include:

- Unique multi-level patient insurance features permit more refined drill down/rollup analyses
- Most flexible preference card approach available with ability to create generic cards by surgeon, specialty, or procedure
- Complete patient registration from one screen significantly reduces data entry time and errors
- Comprehensive one-table/one-screen inventory tracking of medications, equipment, supplies, and instruments streamlines this important operational process

AmkaiOffice 2.0 is being demonstrated at Amkai's booth 449 at the Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, TX from May 14-17.

About Amkai

Amkai delivers comprehensive information management for outpatient surgery providers across every stage of administrative and clinical workflow. Amkai's suite of business management, electronic medical record, CPOE, e-prescription, and related applications promotes streamlined operations, structured data exchange, and patient safety. For further information, visit www.amkai.com or call 866.265-2434.

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