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Cranking Software is pleased to announce the release of its MDScripts 3.0 physician dispensing platform. This announcement outlines changes and new features, and the availability of a brand new service. Please read about the exciting new features and changes below.

**FDA Pharmacy Label Compliance:**

On Jan 1, 2009 the FDA will start to enforce required changes to pharmacy labels that took affect this year. The MDScripts platform has been updated to comply with those changes ahead of time in order to not have an out-of- compliance period.

The changes are not extended to dispensing processes which use Dymo label printers. Please contact us about compliance to FDA regulations with Dymo label printers before Jan 1, 2009.

**Louisiana Prescription Drug Monitoring (PMP):**

On November 1, 2008, Louisiana begins accepting data for its PMP to for dispensing of controlled substances. The MDScripts platform will be automatically submitting PMP data on a WEEKLY basis for all sites in Louisiana as of Nov 1, 2008. MDScripts already automatically submits PMP reports on a weekly basis for Alabama, California, Illinois, Nevada, Oklahoma, and Tennessee.

In addition, sites in Louisiana must report all historical transactions back to June 1, 2008. (The deadline for this is Dec 31, 2008.) Please contact us if you have sites that need assistance with their historical transactions since we will not automatically submit historical data.

**Patient Data Site Sync:**

For instances where sites are part of an organization which treat patients in multiple locations, we have added a new feature that takes 2 or more sites and syncs all of the patients on a nightly basis. This process is only for patient data only, not the dispensing data. To get sites synced, please notify us of a grouping and we will install the sync process for that set of sites.

**Barcode Label Printing:**

We have instances where repackagers are printing poor barcodes. Problems include:

- Barcodes that are too small and hard to align with barcode scanner.
- Barcodes that are printed horizontally around the curvature of vials causing scanning difficulty.
- Barcodes that are serialized with data like the repackager's Rx number causing inventory control problems.

In addition, sites may also wish to dispense products without a printed barcode. The MDScripts

platform has added the ability to print barcodes onto label sheets. Barcodes can also be printed for patients and other purposes. The 2" x 1" labels come on a 4x10 grid (40 labels/sheet), and are purchased online through a preferred vendor.

**Password Expiration Policy:**

The MDScripts platform has deployed a password expiration policy of 90 days, 10 days of warning time, and no password re-use. This means that passwords will expire after 90 days and users will be forced to change their passwords to a previously unused password. The warning period is in order to prevent any disruption in work flow. Although it is not recommended, you can disable the password expiration for your organization by going to the Admin / Org Settings screen and checking the Disable Password Expiration box.

**MDPatients: Prescription Detection Program (PDP)**

On Wednesday, Nov 22, 2008, Cranking Software will launch its brand new **MDPatients** platform. A sister to the MDScripts platform, this platform is designed to combat prescription drug abuse, prescription forgery, and practices such as physician shopping. Unlike Prescription Monitoring Programs (PMP) which are slowly being deployed one state at a time, MDPatients will be available in all 50 states and works by detecting and preventing the drug abuse instead of monitoring it. The system also works for physicians that are only prescribing so the market of this system is not limited to dispensing practitioners.

At \$199 per site per year, this is a must have tool for medical professionals. Read all about it at <http://mdpatients.com>.

**A Final Note**

We are in the home stretch before the holidays and we would like to thank everyone that made 2008 such a successful year. We wish everyone a happy, safe holiday season, and a prosperous New Year.