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Partners Healthcare selected Dragon Systems and AM Technologies, Inc.

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On April 22, 1999, Partners Information Systems officially endorsed Dragon Systems NaturallySpeaking Medical Suite™ as a preferred vendor for speech recognition on Partners workstations. This decision was made after evaluating three vendor systems on the basis of functionality, reliability, usability, and the ability to incorporate the technology into our own workstations including those who use or will use the Longitudinal Medical Record.

Although experienced users may purchase and install NaturallySpeaking® on their own, this is not recommended for two reasons. First, most Partners workstations will require hardware upgrades to run NaturallySpeaking® to create text at a simple level, we have found that it is not so easy to integrate speech recognition into medical office work in such a way that efficiency, accuracy, and speed are really optimized. We have therefore reached an agreement with AM Technologies, Inc. whereby they will upgrade our machine as necessary, purchase and install the software, and then train the user as needed on its proper use. Although they offer substantial value at every stage of the installation process, we are very impressed that the value added by AM Technologies at the level of user training is absolutely enormous. We strongly recommend that you choose to work with AM Technologies if you wish to add speech recognition to your work.

Please call 1-800-WHY-TYPE for current minimum system requirements.

About AM Technologies, Inc.

AM Technologies, Inc., is a leader in PC-based speech recognition product and training. AM Technologies develops and markets high-performance, cost-effective speech solutions that enable users to create text, issue commands, enter and access data simply by speaking.

AM Technologies offers the WHY TYPE® Medical System, specifically designed for medical professionals to create patient records, medical reports, notes, correspondence, and other documents by voice. The WHY TYPE® Medical System includes a proprietary and customized training program. The system features a comprehensive medical vocabulary, and optimization of medical terms can be provided for each medical specialty to increase speed, accuracy and performance

Founded in 1994, AM Technologies is privately held and is located in Watertown, Massachusetts. It has developed products geared toward legal, executive, and disabled users respectively with their WHY TYPE® Legal System, WHY TYPE® Executive System and WHY TYPE® Hands-Free System.

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