

# WELFORD CHART NOTES NEWSLETTER

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## VERSION 5.1 RELEASED!

We are proud to announce the release this month of Version 5.1 of **Welford Chart Notes Essential, Professional, and SQL Version**. This new version has so many new features, we can't fit them all in this newsletter! Some of the new features in version 5.1 include:

- **@ActiveMedicationsWithHistory** and **@AllMedicationsWithHistory**: lists patient medications along with complete dosing history for each one.
- **Appointment Patient Comment**: comment attached to a patient in the Appointment Scheduler, e.g. reminding you to allow extra time for this patient or to tell a tardy patient a slightly earlier time.
- **Attache Supports Provisionally Stored Notes**: if you store a note Provisionally while using a computer remotely, this information is stored in the Attache.
- **Backup Key Files**: key program files are backed up automatically each day in the background.
- **Batch Importer Verify Name Additions and Changes**: Batch Importer can import demographic data and will ask to verify any discrepancies if you want it to do so.
- **Comments Longer and Time-Stamped**: Allergy, Diagnosis, and Medication Editor Comments can be of unlimited length and are automatically stamped with the time and date they were recorded.
- **Datebook Right Click Menu**: when viewing the Datebook in 1, 5, or 7-day format, right-clicking on an entry allows you to cut, copy, or paste the entry.
- **Document Manager Delete When Linked In Events, Lab Book, and Name Editor Options**: documents are automatically deleted from the Document Manager when you link them to data in Events, the Lab Book, or the Name Editor.
- **Document Type Transfer Deleted**: when deleting a Writer Document Type, you can transfer all previously stored documents of this Type to a different Document Type.
- **Dose Checker Auto-Lookup Phrases**: control whether the Dose Checker automatically looks up drugs with multiple terms in their names.
- **Events Link Images**: link Images to specific Events.
- **Fax Prescriptions**: you can fax prescriptions to pharmacies. The program keeps a log of each faxed prescription.
- **Image Utility TIFF Images Sharper**: TIFF files in the Image Utility look sharper due to automatic anti-aliasing of the images.
- **In-Box Abnormal Lab Results in Red**: abnormal Lab Book results in the In-Box stand out because they are written in red.
- **Indications Edit User-Defined**: you can edit User-Defined Indications after storing them.
- **Lab Book Delete Multiple Items**: you can mark multiple items in the Lab Book for deletion, then delete them with one command.

- **Lab Book Display Enhancements:** the Lab Book is in a proportional spaced font which allows more text to be seen on a single line, and you can enlarge the size of the Lab Book to see more data at once.
- **Lab Book Filter by Abnormal Flag Option:** you can choose to see only the most abnormal results in the Lab Book.
- **Medication Print Doctor List with History:** you can choose to have the Medication Editor print the instruction dosing history with each medication, not just the current dose.
- **Orders use Writer Provider Option:** Orders can default to using the Writer Provider instead of the Name Editor Primary MD.
- **Patient Lab Letters:** automatically generate letters to your patients informing them of their lab results.
- **Prescription Writer Fractional Left Margin Option:** you can set the Left Margin in the Prescription Writer to a fraction of a column, allowing the print to line up exactly with pre-printed prescription pads.
- **Provider Undelete:** restore a deleted Provider.
- **Referring Provider Moving:** if a group of Referral Providers moves, you can specify which Providers are moving, then enter the new address and phone numbers just once and it is applied to each member who is moving.
- **Tip of the Day:** helpful hints about the program, sorted by user proficiency level, which appear each day when you start up the program.
- **Visiter Change Visit Site:** change an erroneous Visit Site after storing a note.
- **Visiter View Resizable:** make the Visiter View window larger so you can read more at once.
- **Writer Auto-Open Window List:** find a hidden Auto-Open window by clicking its name on this list.

## **JANUARY QUARTERLY UPDATE RELEASED**

This month we are releasing the January, 2007 Quarterly update. The update includes new medications, diagnostic terms, drug interactions, drug dosing information, spelling words, drug-disease Alerts, Web Links, algorithms, medication test reminders, cross-reacting allergies, indications, and dozens of new patient education brochures. This update has over 6900 drug interactions with over 2600 references, over 11,600 Alerts, over 9900 Web Links, over 7400 Indications, and over 1400 Brochures, including new or revised Brochures on atorvastatin, bevacizumab, clarithromycin, colchicine, human papillomavirus vaccine, inhaled insulin, nabilone, sitagliptin, age-related macular degeneration, chronic lymphocytic leukemia, dystonia, epidural abscess, heparin-induced thrombocytopenia, hypoxic liver injury, pemphigus vulgaris, social anxiety disorder, and others.

## **HOW DO I GET THIS NEW VERSION?**

To obtain version 5.1 and the January Quarterly Update, you must be an active subscriber to the Comprehensive Support Package. If you have let your support package lapse and would like to renew and obtain the latest version, contact MEDCOM Information Systems at 800-424-0258.

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