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CHILDREN'S NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER CHOOSES CATALYST TO DEPLOY SHAREPOINT SOLUTION AND INTEGRATE EXISTING CLINICAL, FINANCIAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS

Children's National Medical Center, the only exclusive provider of pediatric care in the metropolitan Washington area and a health care provider with revenues of \$500 million and a full-time staff of over 4,000, has engaged Catalyst IT Services, a Microsoft Gold Partner with deep and specialized expertise in SharePoint solutions, to deploy a MOSS 2007 solution. The solution will help integrate a range of disparate clinical, financial, and administrative systems. Once completed, the solution and related integrations will provide for single sign-on ability for a range of systems, as well as significantly increased efficiencies of operations and ease of maintenance of existing systems.

As part of this engagement, Catalyst will also evaluate existing software processes and perform a gap analysis of those processes against CMMi Level 2 to select and prioritize improvement opportunities. Catalyst furthermore will refactor a range of CNMC's clinical applications using .net 3.0 technologies to take advantage of the efficiency and performance benefits of those technologies.

ABOUT CHILDREN'S NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Children's National Medical Center is the only exclusive provider of pediatric care in the metropolitan Washington area and is the only freestanding children's hospital between Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Norfolk, and Atlanta. Serving the nation's children for more than 130 years, CNMC is a proven leader in the development and application of innovative new treatments for childhood illness and injury.

CNMC's internationally recognized team of pediatric healthcare professionals care for more than 360,000 patients each year who come from throughout the region, nation and world. Serving as an advocate for all children, CNMC is the largest non-governmental provider of pediatric care in the District of Columbia, providing more than \$50 million in uncompensated care. In addition, CNMC's serves as the regional referral center for pediatric emergency, trauma, cancer, cardiac and critical care as well as neonatology, orthopaedic surgery, neurology, and neurosurgery.



CNMC is ranked consistently among the best pediatric hospitals in America by US News & World Report.

ABOUT CATALYST IT SERVICES

Catalyst IT Services is the leading onshore alternative to offshore information technology outsourcing. Through our regional development centers in the United States, Catalyst offers application development and maintenance, enterprise content and collaboration management, business intelligence and reporting solutions, independent validation and verification, training and knowledge sharing, and information technology planning and strategy to Fortune 500, middle-market, and healthcare clients.

Catalyst IT Services provides flexible solutions from its domestic facilities or on client sites with communication, control and consistent quality unattainable by its overseas competitors, at a cost unmatched by its domestic competitors. Using its deep expertise in both leading edge and legacy technologies, Catalyst is able to evaluate and deploy the appropriate technology to solve its clients' business challenges, while providing the convenience, flexibility, and control its clients can enjoy only with a local partner.

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