



Kaiser Permanente

Selects Site of Care Systems for KP Oakland Medical Center's new state-of-the-art NICU

January 28, 2004 — Kaiser Permanente, the largest integrated health delivery organization in the United States, announced plans to implement Site of Care Systems' *Daily Baby Center* clinical information system into their Kaiser Permanente Oakland Medical Center's new state-of-the-art NICU. The NICU will open in July 2004 and provide full newborn services to its Northern California member base.

Site of Care Systems will provide Kaiser Permanente with their *Daily Baby Center* software module. The *Daily Baby Center* module is one of four modules that make up Site of Care's application suite. The System covers a continuum of care from antepartum testing, labor and deliver, neonatal intensive care, and high-risk follow-up. The system is designed to collect comprehensive data on all phases of labor and birthing events.

Kaiser Permanente will implement Site of Care Systems prior to the opening of the hospital's new NICU. The System is utilized by physicians and nurse practitioners to generate admission H & P's, daily progress notes, discharge summaries, logbooks, and extensive automated reports. Clinical information entered into *Daily Baby Center* is stored in a large relational database. The granular data collected in the System can be easily accessed and utilized for daily documentation, process improvement, benchmarking, evidence-based medicine, quality initiatives, outcome review, and much more.

"Implementing Site of Care is a significant event within the IT infrastructure of Kaiser Permanente's global vision related to clinical information systems. Site of Care represents unparalleled expertise in the NICU setting and this expertise is clearly recognized by the leadership within Kaiser Permanent," commented Michael Dale, President and CEO of Site of Care Systems *"In Northern California we have developed tremendous relationships with Sutter Health, Stanford Health Services and now Kaiser Permanente. These relationships are great accomplishments and truly validate our position as the lead in developing clinical information systems for the perinatal and neonatal setting."*

Site of Care is an important strategic selection for Kaiser Permanente. The unique infrastructure of the Site of Care technology employs a relational database that links baby and maternal records. This allows clinicians to seamlessly connect pertinent newborn clinical information to relevant maternal medical history, including medical information for all prior or subsequent deliveries. Site of Care is the industry's only technology solution to enable this powerful outcome analysis. The system interfaces directly with the hospital's registration and lab system reducing data entry errors and streamlining physician workflow. The System also has the functionality to export pertinent clinical data to a hospital's enterprise wide data repository.

"I am very pleased that as we open our new NICU, we will implement Site of Care System's NICU application. Our physicians and nurse practitioners will enjoy significant timesavings through the automation of daily medical documentation that Daily Baby provides. In addition, being able to have such flexible access to our data for ad hoc queries and searches will be very useful as we monitor quality and utilization of care," said Julie Vilardi, RN, MS, KP Women and Infants Re-internalization Project Leader.

Kaiser Permanente serves the health care needs of 8.4 million members in nine US states. Nationwide the organization includes approximately 90,000 technical, administrative and clerical employees and about 11,000 physicians.

Site of Care Systems is a state of the art suite of data management tools for perinatal and neonatal healthcare providers, designed to optimize clinical and financial outcomes, improve productivity, and simplify data-driven clinical decision making.

For additional information please contact:

Michael Dale, President & CEO: mdale@siteofcare.com,
or visit www.siteofcare.com