

## MedShare Wins Canadian Health Informatics Awards Project Implementation Team of the Year

On November 24, 2005 MedShare was awarded Project Implementation Team of the Year at the 2005 Canadian Health Informatics Awards Gala.

This prestigious award recognizes MedShare's achievement in implementing an Electronic Health Record (EHR) portal solution in the home health care sector. The project demonstrated innovation, knowledge transfer, implementation of best practices and resulted in substantial adoption and utilization by health care workers. At Therapy Partners Inc. ([www.therapypartners.on.ca](http://www.therapypartners.on.ca)), the reference site for the EHR portal, sixty-two out of sixty-two health care practitioners moved to the new paperless medical records solution, saving time and money, and improving organizational effectiveness.

The award judges evaluated a number of project criteria, including excellence in communications, team effort, issues management and knowledge transfer. MedShare was judged to have delivered what was proposed, demonstrated that the project had been brought in on time and within budget, and utilized excellent change management and project management methodologies.

"This award is an honour to receive – and it reinforces our commitment to professional, client-centered project implementation," says Barry Billings, president of MedShare. "In this case it was our client's drive to improve access to information, reduce administrative burden and focus on client care that provided the impetus for change."

The impact of the system has been a definite reduction in administration. This is significant when you consider that a 5% reduction in administration would save \$75 million annually in Ontario, or provide funding for an additional 28,000 clients per year."

Dr. Laurence Hewick, MedShare's Chairman adds "Every project is an opportunity for us to provide tools that reduce health care workers' paper burden and allow them to focus on patient care."



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### About CHITTA

The Canadian Healthcare Information Technology Trade Association (CHITTA) was launched in 2002 by a dedicated group of CEOs and senior executives from leading Canadian companies. Their firms represent a broad spectrum of ICT companies that provide products and services to the Canadian health care community. CHITTA believes that the Canadian health care information technology industry must play a responsible, responsive, cooperative and leading role in Canada's transition to a 21st century health care system.

CHITTA has played a key role in facilitating collaborative relationships between industry and other key stakeholders in the Canadian Healthcare Informatics Community and provides leadership in promoting Canadian health care ICT capabilities

### About MedShare

MedShare is an award-winning provider of electronic health record (EHR) solutions to the North American home health care sector. The MedShare Home Care Suite provides integrated information delivery to caregivers enabling effective information sharing and collaboration. Better medical information results in improved health outcomes, reduced paper burden, and more time available for client care – improving the efficiency and profitability of home health care agencies.