

Greater New York Hospital Association And Noblis Announce Provider Agreement For Recall Management

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RASMAS Drives Expeditious Remediation of Potentially Unsafe Products

Noblis has entered into a 3-year agreement with the Greater New York Hospital Association (GNYHA) to improve patient safety through RASMAS for its member hospitals. RASMAS is a web-based service that automates the distribution, receipt, and tracking of product alerts and recalls. It provides centralized oversight and automated routing for alerts spanning all products used in the healthcare environment. The service will enable subscribing GNYHA member hospitals to readily see the status of each alert, and obtain summary statistics regarding close-out time.

“RASMAS subscribers typically decrease the time to manage alerts by 80%”, states Ann Magee, RN BSN, a founding member of the RASMAS service at Noblis. “This is a dramatic improvement in the typical amount of time to manage alerts manually. By providing healthcare organizations with an electronic, profile driven alert system, RASMAS helps ensure that alerts are processed quickly and properly, promoting patient safety.”

“As a former supply chain executive, the ability to automate typically manual and problematic processes is a terrific tool to have at one’s disposal,” said Bob Karcher, AVP Contract Operations “Members have voiced interest in adopting this tool and GNYHA is pleased to offer the opportunity at a discounted rate.”

Since 2004, RASMAS has been adopted by more than 400 subscribing healthcare organizations with over 8000 users. Seven of the 2008 U.S. News and World Report’s Best Hospitals Honor Roll are RASMAS subscribers.

About GNYHA

Greater New York Hospital Association (GNYHA), founded in 1904, is a one-of-a-kind trade association comprising nearly 300 hospitals and continuing care facilities, both voluntary and public, in the metropolitan New York area and throughout the State, as well as New Jersey, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.

About Noblis

RASMAS was developed by Noblis, a nonprofit science, technology, and strategy organization that helps clients solve complex scientific, systems, process and infrastructure problems in ways that benefit the public. Noblis brings the best of scientific thought, management, and engineering know-how to find solutions that are practical, efficient, and effective. Noblis projects cover many fields, including national security; transportation; healthcare; citizen services; energy and the environment; and oceans, atmosphere and space.

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