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RI's Patient-Based ER CARD Technology Sprouts "Green" Health Care Record Management in U.S, Australia

West Warwick, RI -- ER Card, LLC, a Rhode Island-based electronic personal health records (ePHR) company announces the option of green medical records management. Patients enrolled with the ER Card program establish their own medical "home" records created with ER Card technology via web or telephone. ER Card empowers patients to be in complete control of their own medical history, eliminating the need for redundant medical testing and preventing pharmaceutical mishaps. Also reduced, if not entirely eliminated, is the often enormous and wasteful paper trail of patient records.

ER Card inputs and updates information regularly to maintain accuracy; the process is completely electronic. Patients carry the ER Card and/or an optional flash drive containing their records. At doctors' offices, hospitals or even the back of a lap-top-equipped ambulance, medical professionals will have immediate access to the patient's records; in many cases allowing for a completely paperless medical experience. While some offices or hospitals may have the need to print out or fax patients' records for liability reasons, a viable option for green records management now exists, opening up the opportunity for medical providers who want to "go green" with an eye on the environment as well as their office budget.

"For those medical professionals who prefer to access patients' records on a computer without the subsequent waste that comes from excessive printing and copying, ER Card provides a comprehensive and accurate patient record that is ready the minute the patient walks through the door," says Maria Gil, President and CEO of ER Card. "The technology is at times paper-saving, reducing excessive printing and copying; it is always time-saving, cost-saving, and sometimes life-saving."

Recently, ER Card, LLC launched a partnership with Australia, marking the first international distribution opportunity for any U.S. electronic personal health records (ePHR) company, as well as the first ePHR solution to be introduced in the Australian market. "Not surprisingly, this complete turnkey operation, duplicated exactly, works perfectly for a country which is already tech-savvy and thinking green" notes Gil. Managing director of ER Card Australia, Edmund (Eddie) Johnson comments, "We are bringing new levels of intelligence to the health and wellbeing industry, making ePHR's a must-have product. Clearly, this is the ideal way for people to manage their private health information." Green capability is at the forefront of future medical records management.