



Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Installs *iMDsoft*'s MetaVision in Intensive Care Units

MetaVision replaces an existing critical care system in medical and neonatal ICUs

Boston, Mass. – June 3, 2008 – *iMDsoft*®, a leading provider of software solutions for the critical care and perioperative continuum, today announced that Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC), consistently ranked as one of America's top hospitals, has selected **MetaVision**® for its intensive care units. BIDMC will use **MVICU**™ to improve patient safety, care quality, and clinical analysis. **MetaVision** replaces an existing critical care system and is already installed at fifty neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) beds and in a 12-bed medical intensive care unit (MICU). **MVICU** will be deployed across all of BIDMC's seven intensive care units.

"The **MetaVision** implementation supports our strategic plan for clinical systems by delivering a platform for data integration in our critical care areas, enabling multidisciplinary clinical charting and providing decision support tools," said John Halamka, M.D., BIDMC's chief information officer. "The ability to configure the system to support workflows and embed structured documentation allowed us to maintain our existing work processes while implementing the system."

MetaVision is a fully-integrated, customizable solution for data collection and presentation, order management, clinical analysis, and decision support for the critical care continuum. The ability to design notes templates, embed Joint Commission requirements and clinical protocols, and measure clinical care quality were key reasons BIDMC decided to deploy **MVICU**.

"At BIDMC we are developing the next generation of clinical practice protocols using our experience treating complex medical and medical-surgical diseases," said Daniel Talmor, M.D., director of Anesthesia Critical Care at BIDMC and **MetaVision** project leader. "**MetaVision** decision support and reporting tools will support both our ongoing quality improvement efforts as well as allowing us to undertake the research needed to continue to develop critical care for the 21st century."

iMDsoft's **MetaVision Suite** of clinical information systems uses a dynamic patient-centric information repository and rules-based algorithms to automate and document clinical workflows and promote the delivery of best practices and protocols. Coupled with sophisticated analysis tools, **MetaVision** enables research and supports quality improvement initiatives. BIDMC's implementation includes:

- **MVICU**, an automated clinical information system for all types of adult, pediatric, and neonatal intensive care units
- **Event Manager**, a robust, multi-parametric decision support tool enabling timely treatment assessments and enhanced adherence to clinical quality guidelines
- **Query Wizard**, an intuitive tool for query and report generation, supporting clinical research, quality initiatives, and business analysis

“Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center joins a growing number of prestigious academic medical centers who have implemented **MetaVision** to improve patient outcomes and support evidence-based research,” said Phyllis Gotlib, CEO and co-founder of *iMDsoft*. “We enjoyed working closely with the BIDMC team during their implementation stage to ensure they are as successful as our other clients. *iMDsoft* boasts a one hundred percent implementation success rate as well as a one hundred percent client retention rate.”

About Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center is a patient care, teaching, and research affiliate of Harvard Medical School, and consistently ranks among the top four in National Institutes of Health funding among independent hospitals nationwide. BIDMC is clinically affiliated with the Joslin Diabetes Center and is a research partner of Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center. BIDMC is the official hospital of the Boston Red Sox. For more information, visit www.bidmc.harvard.edu.

About *iMDsoft*

iMDsoft is a leading provider of Clinical Information Systems (CIS) for critical care and the perioperative environment. The company's flagship family of solutions, the **MetaVision® Suite™**, was first implemented in 1999. It has since become a market leader, with implementations in a wide range of ICUs and ORs. Major medical centers across the US, Europe, and Asia use *iMDsoft* technology to improve care quality, promote patient safety, enhance financial performance, support research and compliance, and achieve sustainable market leadership. For more information, visit www.imd-soft.com.

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