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Medweb's Mobile Medical Communication & Triage Vehicle™ and Instant Internet Field Clinic™ Joins Shadow Bowl Initiatives during Super Bowl 2003

Medweb will provide a Mobile Medical Communications & Triage Vehicle™ (MMCTV) and an Instant Internet Field Clinic™ (IIFC) for Shadow Bowl initiatives this weekend at the Super Bowl.

Shadow Bowl is organized to demonstrate applied Distributed Medical Intelligence (DMI) in the case of a mass casualty event, and to develop a network of national DMI expertise and a surge capacity for medical response.

Medweb's Mobile Medical Communications and Triage Vehicle uses a high speed self-pointing satellite transceiver to provide Internet access, video conferencing, VOIP phone connection, a 24-line phone system, wireless LAN capabilities, as well as fax and laser printer options for the Instant Internet Field Clinic.

The IIFC is a series of wireless laptop-based stations where patients can have history and vitals taken, receive a physical exam, an x-ray, EKG, respirometry or other tests, and receive immediate advice from remote experts before receiving initial treatment. The IIFC runs on the Telemedicine Workflow Server™ that provides workflow, clinical protocol generation, real-time epidemiological information and reach-back to medical facilities and practitioners over the satellite Internet connection.

The Telemedicine Workflow Server manages the diagnosis and treatment process at the field clinic while providing diagnostic information to remote specialists. It allows the primary caregivers to use remote specialists so they can handle larger volumes of patients simultaneously. They are able to share clinical protocols and treatment information with a large group of caregivers in real-time to accelerate the delivery of effective treatment regimens. The workflow server is web-based and can be housed in a mobile vehicle or at a remote Internet hosting facility.

Medweb has been providing distributed telemedicine solutions since 1992 and holds the patent for web-based medical image viewing. Its clinical information solutions are built upon public standards such as DICOM, HL7 and Internet technologies. Medweb's robust portfolio of reliable and secure products is designed to dramatically improve the delivery of high-quality healthcare, reduce provider costs, and increase profitability for medical care organizations.

For more information on Medweb's IIFC and MMCTV, call 415-541-9980.

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