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nVoq Shows the Value of SayIt Speech Recognition with the Microsoft Surface Pro 3 Tablet at the HIMSS Annual Conference

Boulder, CO – May 19, 2015 – At last month’s HIMSS Annual Conference in Chicago, IL, nVoq collaborated with Microsoft Corp. to demonstrate use of its SayIt cloud-based speech recognition solution on the Microsoft Surface Pro 3 tablet. Attendees got to see how SayIt extends the value of the Surface Pro 3 by adding speech as a method by which healthcare providers can document patient encounters at the point of care.

The Surface Pro 3 is well suited for healthcare because it provides the processing power and productivity of a full Windows laptop combined with the portability of a tablet. Clinicians can use it on-the-go to take notes in a variety of modalities: by typing on an external keyboard, writing on the tablet using a stylus, and now—with SayIt—simply by speaking.

“SayIt adds another option for busy providers who desperately need ways to improve productivity and stay focused on patient care,” says Clifford Goldsmith, Managing Director for the U.S. Provider Industry, Microsoft. “As a physician, I know first-hand the importance of mobile tools that allow physicians to take rich, detailed notes at the bedside. SayIt makes it easy through fast speech-to-text conversion.”



Chad Hiner, Director of Healthcare Industry Solutions at nVoq (shown at left demonstrating SayIt on the Surface Pro 3 in the Microsoft booth at HIMSS 2015), explains: “Not only is this a way to take notes on the go, but we’re seeing a variety of healthcare applications designed specifically for use on the Surface Pro tablet. Many of these apps support clinical workflow, and SayIt, as a separate piece of overlay software that runs on the cloud, makes it simple to navigate to different apps and document patient histories, assessments, plans, and notes.”

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Chad continues, “Further, Microsoft OneNote is ideally suited to support clinical workflow documentation that happens outside of the EMR, such as change-of-shift handoff reports, checklists and note-taking. Users can share notes across their organization and search for keywords, making OneNote a powerful tool for Quality Improvement (QI) teams as well as managers responsible for tracking quality and patient safety initiatives.”

About SayIt

SayIt is a cloud-based speech recognition solution that converts spoken words into text within seconds. It can be used for free-form dictation, front-end transcription and for navigating EMRs using voice commands or shortcuts. SayIt supports 35+ medical specialties and works with virtually any EMR (PC and Mac-based).

SayIt enables healthcare providers to:

- Work more quickly and effectively in the EMR
- Spend less time on clinical documentation, more time with patients
- Take more detailed notes for clearer assessments
- Document care in their own words for improved patient outcomes
- Simplify clinical workflow for time and cost savings

About nVoq Incorporated

nVoq Incorporated provides true cloud-based speech recognition solutions for healthcare, customer care and other industries. nVoq’s SayIt solution supports both traditional narrative dictation and voice-enabled workflow automations. SayIt is available as a real time, subscription-based client application, and in SDK form for application developers wishing to voice-enable their platforms.

Headquartered in Boulder, CO, nVoq was founded in 2000 by CEO Charles Corfield, a successful entrepreneur and investor. For more information, visit <http://www.nvoq.com>.