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Radekal Solves the "Copying & Pasting Issue of EHR's" a Function Widespread Leading to Accusations of Fraud

Electronic health records typically give physicians the ability to copy and paste comments from previous patient visits, such as history and physical exam, into the notes of more recent visits with new patients. This software function, while being a staple in the world of word processing that allows physicians to write notes more quickly, has also been flagged by the Department of Health and Human Services as a suspected tool for fraud as reported in widely read article in Medscape 2016.

The federal government is rightfully concerned about the possibility of fraud. According to Medscape's EHR survey for 2016, copying and pasting is a widespread EHR behavior that 11% of EHR users said they always used and 31% of users said they use often. The amount of users utilizing this function regularly is worrying as each patient and their reaction to their malady is unique.

This concern is further validated by the benefits doctors could garner from billing for higher levels of E/M services than warranted due to the insertion of dense blocks of old patient information into new notes. This information could very easily have not been edited by any individual to ensure its accuracy and whether it is relevant to the current patient.

Radekal App is an alternative to traditional EHRs that provides a simple user interface with a system of pertinent positives and negatives through touches on an app or clicks on a desktop. These touches translate into a progress note that is compiled in real-time without the cut and paste methods of other EHRs. The patent pending algorithms of Radekal automatically code and increase productivity by at least 30% while also increasing reimbursements by 15% with real-time documentation and all still at a RAC auditable level.

About
Pertexa, Inc. is a next-generation medical technology company headquartered in Ridgecrest, California that creates and distributes advanced technology including RITA and RADEKAL, the nation's leading Physician's Productivity Tool, which has been shown to increase productivity by 30 percent. By combining both hardware and app development for worldwide medical use, Pertexa is an innovative industry leader, advancing disruptive transformational technologies for an evolving healthcare environment.

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