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## ACOM's EMR Division Enhances RAPID EMR Diagnostic/Reporting Software with Helpers, Convenience, and Navigation Features

TAMPA, February 8, 2005 –The ACOM Electronic Medical Records Division has added 18 image-based range-of-motion Helpers for the cervical, thoracic and lumbar spinal areas in the newly enhanced RAPID EMR 3.5 diagnostic, reporting and document management solution, it was announced by Gregory T. Church, vice president of the ERM Division of ACOM Solutions, Inc. Enhancements also include an upgraded graphical user interface, simplified coordination of notes, and more support for documentation of personal injury and Workers Compensation cases and wellness patients.

The new Helpers build upon a series of 15 other menu-driven treatment screens already in the software, according to Cesar Barragan, division operations manager. The intelligent field-based Helpers display images of spinal areas and enable chiropractors to write sentences visually by checking off detail boxes alongside the vertebrae in a selected area. The name of the vertebra and the condition examined are automatically placed at the bottom of the form as parts of a sentence. The sentence is built-out by checking indications such as subluxations or muscular trigger points.

"The ability to write sentences dynamically using visual input is a tremendous labor-saver," Barragan noted. "Range-of-motion is an area in which this capability is especially valuable. The words in our Helpers are editable to each doctor's preferences, and as he or she moves through boxes representing points of pain or reduced range of motion, the "clicks" form the structure of the sentence. On completion of the exam, the chiropractor clicks on "all other okay" and a completed, error-free sentence goes into the record."

The enhanced graphical user interface expedites navigation and movement through the exam process, using drop-down menus versus forward-backward access of daily notes and reexaminations, enabling operation by either keyboard or a mouse.

The basic report form, originally designed for automobile accident reporting, now has similar fields and functionality

features for Workers Compensation examinations and treatment. The non-relevant auto accident portion can be disabled for Workers Compensation case reporting.

The enhancements for wellness reporting are significant for internal record-keeping, Barragan said, noting that doctors need documentation in the event of liability claims and for simply tracking patient treatments and status.

A new feature that allows copying of information from the Initial exam note to the first Daily Note enables precise transfer between documents.

"RAPID EMR is an organic system," Church added. "We are in continuous contact with prestigious chiropractors who have indicated an eagerness to help us maintain a solution that answers the needs of the most complex and demanding solo and multi-office practices. This input is a key element in our commitment to research and development."

### About ACOM Solutions, Inc.

Headquartered in St. Petersburg, Florida, the ACOM Electronic Medical Records Division is part of ACOM Solutions, Inc. and was formed to develop diagnostic, reporting and document management solutions for chiropractors and related medical service providers. Its flagship product is RAPID EMR, a graphically oriented software solution that automates note-taking and the report-writing customarily required by insurance companies for payment of claims, as well as facilitates management of the documents. Now in its 22nd year of business, ACOM develops, markets and implements advanced modular software systems for e-document management, e-payment management, B2B e-commerce management, and e-purchasing management, domestically and through overseas partners. Corporate headquarters are in Long Beach, California, iSeries Division headquarters are in Duluth, Georgia, and regional offices are located in several major U.S. cities. For more information, phone 866-286-5315 or visit [www.acom.com](http://www.acom.com) and [www.acomemr.com](http://www.acomemr.com).

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