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**PATTERSON MEDICAL ANNOUNCES PRESALE OF
NEW PTOS SOFTWARE VERSION 4.5**

Patterson Medical has initiated the presale of its new PTOS software Version 4.5, enabling rehabilitation professionals to receive product demonstrations and place orders ahead of its anticipated May release. Plus, existing PTOS users ordering the upgrade before the release date benefit from the added value of a deep discount.

PTOS Version 4.5 of this leading software for rehabilitation clinics uses the newest Microsoft technologies and integrates seamlessly with PTOS Documentation and Scheduling modules. Major features include fully integrated insurance claims processing, improved patient statements and reporting, as well as new advancements for multi-clinic practices.

“Physical therapy and other rehab practices can now take an early look at the wider array of solutions available with Version 4.5, prior to a release date for which we are already seeing an exceptionally high volume of inquiries and orders,” said Robert Brooker, Patterson Medical’s director of PTOS software. “We are also thrilled to offer current PTOS users the improved functionality of this upgrade at a special, limited-time presale rate.”

Version 4.5 enhancements to improve revenue management and labor efficiencies include:

Tracking by case numbers – Track by unique case number; create multiple cases for same patient.

Track unapplied payments – Designate credit payments as unapplied for addressing at a later time.

Reimbursement cap tracking – Track up to two reimbursement caps simultaneously, with different date ranges.

Color-coded transactions – Easily identify transactions by color in the ledger.

Automatic transaction approval – Hold transactions for approval prior to billing patients.

Automatic A/R calculated – Up-to-date accounts receivable displays on transactions, as well as reports.

CPT codes – Add tax information to CPT codes; track using new reporting.

CCI and LCD datasets – Warnings for specific code pairings improve billing efficiency.

CPT code groups – Codes often used together can be combined into a single code.

Improved security – Assign customizable security settings to staff.

Revenue codes – Create and customize revenue codes by discipline.

Claim reconciliation – View claim status at the claim level.

Claims queue – Send claims to a queue for better organization and control.

eClaims – Claims sent electronically through an integrated partner allow for one support solution.

Bulk insurance payments – Post payments to multiple patients at the same time.

Primary, secondary, tertiary, etc., insurance information – Add insurance information to cover all types of patient coverage.

Improved ERA functions – Quickly and accurately post payments to claims/services associated with EOBs.

Fee schedules with allowed amounts and effective dates – Use to better manage fee schedules.

Improved statements – Easy-to-read, itemized statements; customized print options.

Statements queue – Send statements to a queue for better organization and control.

Improved multi-facility functions – Track and filter cases by facility.

Organized reports – Condensed/combined reports offer easier access to your data; sort by columns, save in multiple formats, filter reports and much more.

Improved data integrity – Enforced data entry increases stability of the database.

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PTOS software, the industry's most supported software, includes a 90-day money-back guarantee to ensure complete satisfaction. For more information on PTOS software and how this solution can help increase practice productivity and profitability, please visit www.ptos.com or call 800.824.4305.

About Patterson Medical

Part of the progressive, global Patterson Companies (NASDAQ: [PDCO](http://www.pdc.com)) family of businesses, Patterson Medical is the world's leading distributor of rehabilitation, sports medicine and assistive patient products to the physical and occupational therapy markets. Its Sammons Preston catalog and national sales force rank among the industry's largest, bringing occupational therapists and physical therapists in hospitals, long-term care facilities and clinics the most comprehensive range of products, brand names and services available.

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