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**PATTERSON MEDICAL PTOS SOFTWARE ENDORSED BY
MAJOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER NETWORK**

Western Rehabilitation Health Network (WRHN) has announced its endorsement of Patterson Medical PTOS software Version 4.5 for its members.

WRHN joins the largest provider networks in the rehabilitation market to recommend this leading software for rehabilitation clinics in the U.S. The much-anticipated PTOS Version 4.5 rollout, scheduled for Spring 2010, will feature new functionality such as electronic claims service, as well as improved patient statements, claims audits, reporting and many other practice-enhancing components designed to increase clinic productivity and profitability.

WRHN is a well-established independent physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech-language pathology outpatient network of 124 clinics in Utah, Idaho and Colorado. "Though we've always known Patterson Medical's PTOS software as the first and largest provider of this software to the rehabilitation market, we are particularly impressed with the design and functionality of its newest PTOS Version 4.5," said WRHN Executive Director Rhonda Noble. "We are excited to see our member practices benefit from this technology solution and its capabilities to improve productivity and efficiency."

"We are extremely pleased to have earned the trust and recommendations of this highly respected network of providers, known for quality and providing an innovative approach to patient care," said Robert Brooker, Patterson Medical director of PTOS software. "We look forward to serving WRHN's members and partnering with these dedicated healthcare professionals to achieve greater profitability for their practice."

The most supported software for physical therapists in the U.S., PTOS offers a complete range of practice management capabilities, including billing, documentation, scheduling, collections, outcomes, statistics and productivity analysis and more. PTOS is available both as an integrated application and as separate billing, scheduling and documentation modules that seamlessly interface with other products. For more information on PTOS software, please visit www.ptos.com or call 800.824.4305.

About Patterson Medical

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