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## More hospitals contract with Inteck for consulting services resulting in new employees

**DENVER, COLORADO, March 21, 2006** — Inteck, an information technology (IT) consulting firm for the healthcare industry, has been engaged by Ashland Community Hospital, Newman Regional Hospital, Pioneers Hospital of Rio Blanco County, and Memorial Hospital, for a variety of consulting services. In addition, Inteck has added two new faces, Chrissy Altig and Jacqueline Isberg to the company.

Ashland Community Hospital located in Ashland, OR, hired Inteck to aid the hospital to upgrade its MEDITECH laboratory system to 5.5, implement the Blood Bank System, integrate MEDITECH's Lab system with the OML Reference Laboratory and provide support to implement MEDITECH's PCS.

Newman Regional Hospital located in Emporia, KS, has hired Inteck for a comprehensive Assessment of their current Information Technology systems and to provide Optimization support based upon the findings of the Assessment. This Optimization will include many modules such as: nursing assessment, nursing utilization for all areas, online documentation implementation for 4 areas, online documentation review and implementation in the E.D. I.T. staff assessment, technology assessment, centralized scheduling preparation and implementation, ESS budgeting/forecasting implementation, paperless initiative leadership (including paperless reg. and electronic health record), Physician Satisfaction (including latrics interface to physician office implementation) and overall project management.

*Pioneers Hospital of Rio Blanco County* located in Meeker, CO, engaged Inteck to provide an Assessment of their current healthcare information system and facilitate the System Selection process. Phase two of this project Inteck will assist in the development of an information technology long-range strategic plan.

*Memorial Hospital* located in Towanda, PA purchased the system selection handbook written by Inteck, Inc. This handbook is a step-by-step resource to assist a hospital thorough the analysis and apple-to-apple comparison of HIS vendors.

Inteck, Inc. is pleased to announce the newest additions to their MEDITECH consulting practice. *Ms. Altig* has eighteen years of experience and knowledge of hospital operations. All of which was spent utilizing the MEDITECH system in multiple departments. *Ms. Isberg* has thirty-four years of experience in the healthcare industry with seventeen years major focus on hospital information systems. In that time, twenty years was spent in project management, combined with twelve years of hospital information system experience utilizing the MEDITECH system.

Since 1982, Inteck has provided IT consulting services to the healthcare industry. Inteck specializes in aligning an organization's IT plan with its vision and business plan. Inteck provides services in the area of optimization and enhancement of existing systems; strategic and tactical IT planning; system implementation; assessment and evaluation; and facility management and outsourcing. Inteck also provides a complete set of services that support most hospital information system vendors. With staff located nationwide, Inteck employs healthcare information specialists, clinicians, chief information officers and healthcare professionals. For more information on Inteck, please visit www.inteck-inc.com.