

Quality Systems Enters Cloud With New Products

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Uses Annual Meeting To Talk Up Coming Debuts

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Quality Systems Inc. is dipping into the world of cloud computing and recently shared some of its new products at its annual users' group meeting.

The Irvine-based company makes software that doctors and dentists use to manage their practices.

It said in a news release that its new products are intended to offer "higher levels of patient engagement, better coordinated care through open interoperability, and [to support] value-based care delivery."

Quality's new products include:

■ The Mobile Patient Portal, which allows clients' patients to view current and historical medical records and laboratory results and refer to educational resources to better understand and track their courses of treatment.

The company said the product "saves practice staff members significant time as patients can update their medical histories, allergies, insurance and demographic information and also request medication

refills without contacting the physician or practice directly."

■ NextGen Now, cloud-based software that's slated for launch next year. Quality said the product is built on a framework that includes database tools, clinical documentation, development tool sets and standards.

It said NextGen Now combines functionalities of the NextGen Ambulatory Electronic Health Record and Practice Management software for cloud computing.

The company used the meeting to "demonstrate first hand how we are rapidly helping our clients adapt to the changing face of healthcare and technology integration," Chief Executive **Steve Plochocki** said.

Quality's users' group meeting took place last month at the Mandalay Bay Resort in Las Vegas. Users participated in more than 250 educational sessions and received hands-on product training.



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