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Cape Fear Valley Health Chooses Epic For Comprehensive Health Record System

FAYETTEVILLE - Cape Fear Valley Health has selected Epic, the most widely-used comprehensive health record software in the U.S., to unite all of its hospitals and clinics under a single information-sharing platform.

Moving to Epic ultimately benefits patients by providing a complete digital record spanning their entire continuum of care. It also improves patient access and engagement through Epic's MyChart patient portal.

Cape Fear Valley currently uses two Cerner software systems for record keeping. The switch to Epic will streamline services, such as scheduling, clinical applications, billing and population health initiatives.

Many of the nation's leading health systems already use Epic to exchange data, share best practices and promote innovation.

"The benefits of Epic will be felt in our clinics and hospitals throughout southeastern North Carolina as we move to this fully-integrated system," said Michael Nagowski, Cape Fear Valley CEO. "This new system will allow patients and providers to easily access data when and where they need it."

"Epic will allow Cape Fear Valley Health caregivers to securely share critical patient data across our facilities, our region and throughout the United States, with both civilian and military health care providers," said Samuel Fleishman, M.D., Chief Medical Officer. "This will allow our physicians, nurses, technicians and staff to work more efficiently and collaboratively to meet the needs of our patients and their families."

About Cape Fear Valley Health: Cape Fear Valley is a 916-bed regional health system serving a six-county region of Southeastern North Carolina, with more than 1 million patients annually. A private not-for-profit organization and the state's 8th largest health system, it includes Cape Fear Valley Medical Center, Highsmith-Rainey Specialty Hospital, Hoke Hospital, Cape Fear Valley Rehabilitation Center, Behavioral Health Care and Bladen County Hospital.



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The switch to Epic is expected to be complete by Summer 2019.

Cape Fear Valley is proud to serve their patients, which include many veterans and their families, across a seven-county region of southeastern North Carolina, including Fayetteville, Hope Mills, Raeford, Lumberton, Elizabethtown, Clinton, Lillington, Dunn and Laurinburg.

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