

Electronic Health Records Course Series Launches on ACTIONED *Training Module Offers In-Depth Look at EHR for Ophthalmic Personnel*

St. Paul, MN – (March 25, 2011) – Today, the ophthalmology e-learning site ACTIONED (www.actioned.org) announced the launch of a new electronic health records (EHR) continuing education course series in partnership with the Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO®). The credit-based course was created through an unrestricted educational grant from ophthalmic EHR and practice management solutions leader [Compulink Business Systems, Inc.](#) The first in the series of planned courses, titled “Electronic Health Records (EHR) Training Module I,” is now available at ACTIONED for ophthalmic professionals across the country.

Due to recent government regulations, EHR is now an area of practice management that benefits medical professionals through streamlined documentation and case management, and benefits patients through enhanced standards of care. These changes, which are reflected across all medical specialties, including ophthalmology, require practice personnel to be proficient with integrated systems. To address these needs, JCAHPO® and Compulink have created a simulation-based course, which provides a detailed description of what EHR is, and how recent government legislation has affected the healthcare industry in general. Within the content of the course, for which users receive continuing education (CE) credits, users also receive an in-depth look at how electronic health records are developed within ophthalmic practices, and why they are increasingly important.

President of the Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO®) William H. Ehlers, MD, notes the EHR series brings competitive, high-quality educational content to ophthalmic professionals.

“We are proud to be developing online content that reflects emerging technologies in an important area of practice management. The EHR course is the type of learning experience we look forward to providing to [ACTIONED](#) users who want more access to interesting and relevant online learning resources. The simulation-based EHR course achieves this, and adds value to ACTIONED’s existing Course Catalog.”

Subsequent training modules within this EHR series will address protocol issues in a practice setting, focusing on the following topic areas:

Patient Management and Scheduling

Insurance and Billing

Financial Management

Ambulatory Surgical Center

Chart documentation

Coding

History and Examination

E-prescribing

Disease Management

Images

“We’re pleased to demonstrate our commitment to the ophthalmic community through this course series with JCAHPO,” said Link Wilson, President and CEO, Compulink Business Systems, Inc. “As ophthalmic practices across the country focus on implementing EHR systems and qualifying for the EHR incentives this year, it’s the perfect time to support the front line staff with this type of in-depth education and training.”

The course has been approved for one (1) JCAHPO[®] Group B credit and/or one (1) COE Category A credit. Approval of AOC and OPS credits are currently pending. For more information about this and other available CE courses, visit www.actioned.org.

About ACTIONED

ACTIONED was created exclusively in 2010 by the Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO[®]) and contributing partner organizations that include the Association of Technical Personnel in Ophthalmology (ATPO[®]), the American Society of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses (ASORN), the Canadian Society of Ophthalmic Medical Personnel (CSOMP), the Ophthalmic Photographers’ Society (OPS), and the American Society of Ophthalmic Administrators (ASOA[®]). ACTIONED’s mission is to enhance the quality of ophthalmic patient care by providing education and training for the entire eye care team. Visit www.actioned.org to learn more.

About JCAHPO[®]

The Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO[®]) was established as a not-for-profit organization in 1969 to offer certification and continuing education opportunities to ophthalmic allied health personnel. Since then, more than 25,000 people in the U.S., Canada, and around the world have earned JCAHPO[®] Certification. For more information, visit: www.jcahpo.org.

About Compulink

With more than 26 years of ophthalmic experience, Compulink is the leader in comprehensive, fully customizable and seamlessly integrated EHR and Practice Management solutions. Used by more than 2,000 ophthalmologists, Compulink's Ophthalmology Advantage features a ONC-ATCB Certified 2011/2012 Complete EHR, patient management/tracking, an integrated patient portal, electronic claims/eligibility/remittance, E-Prescribing, Optical POS, DICOM image management and ASC support. Offering outstanding technical support, free online training/testing and money back EHR Success Guarantee, Compulink's solutions are designed to increase efficiency and help deliver better patient care. For more information contact Compulink at 800.456.4522 or visit www.compulinkadvantage.com.

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