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Notice of Launch of Distribution Management System for Large Medical Institutions, ENIFwin Nex-Sus

TOHO HOLDINGS CO., LTD. is pleased to announce that TOHO SYSTEM SERVICE CO., LTD., a wholly owned subsidiary of TOHO HOLDINGS and headquartered in Setagaya Ward, Tokyo (hereinafter "Toho System Service"), has developed and launched the ENIFwin Nex-Sus, an integrated distribution management system designed for large medical institutions.

Toho System Service, a company engaged in the development of pharmaceutical systems including inventory management systems, has marketed its products to medical institutions in collaboration with TOHO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD. (hereinafter "Toho Pharmaceutical") for more than 25 years. In recent years, the company's ENIFwin system has established its position as a reliable brand, as supported by the fact that in excess of 400 medical institutions across the country, including national hospitals affiliated with National Hospital Organization, have installed the system. In order to meet diverse needs of large medical institutions, its major clients, a new system, ENIFwin Nex-Sus, has been added to the product line-up of both Toho System Service and Toho Pharmaceutical.

Introduced in line with a hospital information system (HIS), a distribution management system for use in a large medical institution is generally supplied by major computer manufacturers. However, such distribution management systems supplied by major computer manufacturers have failed to earn high levels of customer satisfaction; because they need to be operated after implementing modification including customization in accordance with operations of individual large medical institutions, it requires time for the system to take off. In contrast to this, through the application of inventory management know-how cultivated for many years to the development of a new in-hospital distribution management system, Toho System Service and Toho Pharmaceutical provide ENIFwin Nex-Sus as a full-scale package system that integrates the management of medical supplies, including pharmaceuticals, medical materials, and reagents, etc., which are managed under various types of managerial features.

1. Brand Name
    「ENIFwin Nex-Sus」
    A coined name created to express our hope that ENIFwin will help its users become winners and achieve the "next success" in medical management.

2. Key Concept
    "To achieve "next success" in medical management by innovating in-hospital distribution – ENIFwin Nex-Sus"

3. Major New Functions and Functional Enhancement
    (1) Management through setting up multiple management warehouses
        The system can set up multiple history-management departments and stratify management warehouses. For example, departments such as a dispensary can be separately set up under a pharmaceutical management warehouse as a management warehouse in charge of history management.
    (2) Compatibility with multiple pharmaceuticals management code systems

Handy terminals designed for pharmaceuticals management can read GS1 (RSS), JAN, and EAN128 codes, which will be put to full-scale use from this point onward. They are capable of reading second-generation barcodes as well as expiration dates contained in GS1 Limited (RSS Limited) codes.

(3) Replenishment orders from departments available through web browser (option)

Replenishment orders can be made from hospital wards to management warehouses (pharmaceuticals warehouses or medical material warehouses) through web browser (such as IE7) using network clients (such as ordering terminals) set up at the wards. In addition, the processing status of their orders can be checked at the hospital wards.

(4) Enhancement of security measures and authorization management

As a business system, security measures consist of ID passwords of each management warehouse and access to work scopes limited to authorized administrators. An ID log kept by the system enables users to trace back the timing of data entry. Another function, automatic logon by means of IC cards, can be added on an optional basis.

(5) Ordering system under closed environment

In order to avoid security risks stemming from outside intrusion due to a constant connection to the internet, the ordering system has adopted a dial-up type Internet environment technology that enables users to go online only at the time of order placement.

(6) Enhancement of medical material management functions

Compared with the existing ENIFwin medical material management system, cost management and consignment inventory management functions have been enhanced. Particularly, the system makes the operational systems for barcode cards and barcode seals flexible, tailored to requirements of each medical institution. As the system has adopted a card reader capable of accurately reading even those barcode cards smudged or worn during operation, it enables users to reduce expenses for consumable supplies at the time of operation.

(7) Enhancement of data exchange function

The system has been designed to allow data interactions with ordering and electronic health record systems at large medical facilities and data supply to medical management analysis systems adopted by each facility.

(Prior arrangement with individual vendors is required for data interaction.)

4. Recommended System Specifications (available only on a client server LAN)

(1) Server

OS: Microsoft Windows Server2008 Standard Edition
Database: Oracle Database 10g R2 Standard(5user)   CPU: Intel Xeon 3GHz
Memory: 2GB   HDD: 160GB×2   RAID Compatibility: RAID 1 （Mirroring）

(2) Client

OS: Microsoft Windows Vista Business, Microsoft Windows XP Professional
CPU: Intel Core2Duo3.3GHz   Memory: 2GB   HDD: 160GB

5. Sales Target

Annual sales to 50 medical institutions from fiscal 2010 onward

6. Date of Launch

April 12, 2010

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