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Personnel news:

Dr. Ralf Brandner takes over Management of ICW's ProfessionalGate Product Line

Walldorf, 13.March 2008 – From now on Dr. Ralf Brandner will be in charge of the ProfessionalGate product line at eHealth specialist InterComponentWare AG (ICW). In this position, he is responsible for the product line's strategy and further development. Dr. Brandner succeeds Alexander Ihls, who now manages the newly created ICW Global Standards Office.

The solutions Dr. Brandner develops together with his team are part of ICW Professional Suite. It offers customized solutions for data exchange and communication between hospitals, hospital associations, physicians, physicians' networks, health insurance companies and other healthcare service providers. In his new function, Dr. Brandner is responsible for product management as well as product development and quality assurance of the Professional Exchange Server, ICW's solution for cross-institutional medical and case records. Furthermore he is responsible for the Care and Disease Manager, a solution for efficient process coordination in health and care management. Dr. Brandner explains: "ICW Professional Suite will advance networking in the health care system to improve communication for integrated health care between patients, service providers and cost carriers."

Dr. Brandner has over 10 years' experience in the eHealth market. He joined ICW in 2004 where he has held several executive positions. He is actively involved in VHiT workgroups and the HL7 user group as well as in the industrial board of the electronic case record project. He started his career at Heidelberg University Hospital where he managed a project dealing with the introduction of electronic signatures, among others. Dr. Brandner studied medical IT at Heidelberg University/Heilbronn College and received his doctorate at the Institute of Medical Biometry and IT at Heidelberg University.

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About InterComponentWare

InterComponentWare AG (ICW) is a leading international eHealth specialist with locations in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, USA, and Bulgaria. ICW's solutions connect the various protagonists in the health care sector and thus improve process-oriented communication and data integrity. This increases the quality of medical care. Its LifeSensor personal health record presents a perfect example, as it opens the way to health for every person. Networking solutions for hospitals and physicians from ICW Professional Suite facilitate the cross-sector communication of medical data. In addition, ICW provides technologies and services for national eHealth infrastructure projects. As part of the biT4health consortium, ICW has served as an important consultant for the introduction of the electronic health card in Germany. Furthermore, ICW is involved in the eCard project in Austria and has won the public tender for the pilot project to implement the Bulgarian health card.