

## **OCI SOFTWARE AND GIRARD & ASSOCIATES FORMALIZE AFFILIATION**

AmbuPro EMS® ePCR Software and EMS Quality Assurance Services to Benefit EMS Agencies

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**Fall River, MA (06.26.2012)** - OCI Software, developer of the AmbuPro EMS ePCR software suite, is proud to announce its new affiliation with Girard & Associates. This relationship enables EMS services to truly advance their documentation and quality assurance standards. Patient care report information flows from AmbuPro EMS to Girard & Associates' systems, where a series of metrics and algorithms driven by the "G&A Audit Analytics" process are applied to consistently provide the client's EMS management team with accurate quality improvement reports and feedback. Leveraging Girard & Associates' extensive background in quality assurance implementation and AmbuPro EMS' cutting-edge documentation and review tools, EMS services can pinpoint and correct issues in patient care, workflow, and overall operations quickly and effectively. These corrections empower their mutual customers to provide the best possible patient care, improve turnaround times, reduce risk, and streamline business processes.

"We are excited by the prospect of working more closely with OCI Software," said Girard & Associates owner Paul Girard. "AmbuPro EMS software is a leader in the ePCR market and provides EMS agencies with a very powerful tool that can be used to improve the patient care experience. Our quality improvement coordinators will be able to merge our proprietary QA/QI processes and scoring systems with the detailed data from AmbuPro EMS to find and fix an extensive variety of clinical issues."

"Most of our clients leverage from their quality data and AmbuPro EMS reports to help facilitate their existing review process," described Doug Furtado, Chief Operating Officer with OCI Software. "However, a '100% true QA' process is complex to correctly assemble and refine, then compile and interpret the never-ending stream of data. Girard & Associates is pioneering the industry of outsourced services for measurable and objective QA and CQI in the EMS space – and it is working. The net result is overall risk reduction for our mutual client and improved patient care provided to their community. To better the EMS industry in general and our AmbuPro EMS customers specifically, we are eager to work closer with Girard & Associates and help pave the way for those EMS agencies seeking a more practical and measurable approach to clinical improvement."

### **About AmbuPro EMS ePCR Software**

AmbuPro EMS, developed for the EMS community by EMS professionals, is an advanced yet easy-to-use software and hardware solution for incident management and reporting. AmbuPro EMS instantly places vital patient information and incident history at the fingertips of fast-acting EMS personnel, supplying them with critical information for better decision making. The software improves compliance with regional and state requirements while streamlining claims and billing. Customers of AmbuPro EMS may be supplied with all the required hardware and software including complete installation, configuration and training. AmbuPro EMS software is NEMSIS Gold Compliant, having been tested through the NEMSIS Technical Assistance Center. For more information regarding AmbuPro EMS, visit the website at [www.ambupro.net](http://www.ambupro.net). To speak to OCI Software directly contact the Sales team at 508-678-3330 (option 6) or by e-mail at [Sales.AmbuProEMS@OCISoftware.com](mailto:Sales.AmbuProEMS@OCISoftware.com).

### **About OCI Software**

OCI Software is a premier software design and development firm located in Fall River, MA. The company, which serves small businesses to Fortune 500 corporations, has been in business since 1980. AmbuPro EMS has matured over the years to become OCI Software's premier product.

### **About Girard & Associates**

Girard & Associates LLC is an EMS quality improvement management firm. G&A designs and manages QA/QI programs for public, private, hospital based, and third service EMS organizations. Using a unique scoring system, G&A can identify exactly how well an organization performs patient care activities and identify system deficiencies before they become major problems. Each member of a participating EMS organization's staff is provided a personalized report package that includes an individual quality improvement plan resulting in a much more successful improvement model. Every call is reviewed by an experienced paramedic who provides a comprehensive analysis of the ePCR using G&A's Audit Analytics process. The result of this unique program is a detailed, accurate improvement process that gets *measurable* results. For more information call Girard & Associates at 877-374-6811, visit [www.girardassoc.com](http://www.girardassoc.com) or email [paul.girard@girardassoc.com](mailto:paul.girard@girardassoc.com).