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**Cook Children's Pediatric Surgery Center Reclaims Valuable Nursing Time  
Bringing Pre-Op Process Online with Medical Web Technologies**

90 Percent Patient Compliance Removes Administrative Burden, Enables Nurses to  
Focus More on Patient Care

**Scituate, MA – February 14, 2012** – [Medical Web Technologies](#) today announced Cook Children's Pediatric Surgery Center has successfully taken its pre-op process online with [One Medical Passport](#). Since implementing this Web-based pre-op system, Cook Children's has reclaimed valuable nursing time while creating a more efficient, error-free pre-op process.

"Since deploying One Medical Passport our nurses feel less pressure," said Lisa McMillen, RN, administrator, Cook Children's Pediatric Surgery Center. "Rather than playing phone tag with patients they have more time to review information, they can be much more thorough, thus reducing errors and preventing last minute issues. We couldn't be happier."

Prior to implementing One Medical Passport a full time nurse was required to complete pre-op responsibilities. Today, with more than 90 percent of patients going online, the process is no longer a full time endeavor. Rather than phoning patient guardians, nurses simply review the information they've entered online. Follow-up calls providing surgery times and eating and drinking instructions have been replaced by e-mail reminders, enabling nurses to focus more on patient care and less on administrative tasks.

An additional benefit of the system is the demographic information. With their previous process, patient data was obtained from physicians' offices; information was sometimes illegible or incorrect. With One Medical Passport facility staff can compare the demographics page of a patient's online medical history to the data received from the referring doctor. Illegible hand writing, errors and inconsistencies are no longer an issue.

**About One Medical Passport**

With One Medical Passport, patients complete their own pre-operative medical history securely via the Internet. The information is immediately available to nurses, anesthesiologists, registration staff and the patient's surgeon. In addition to a more efficient pre-op process, patients benefit from continued access to an online personal health record, which they can update whenever needed.

**About Medical Web Technologies**

Medical Web Technologies provides innovative, Web-based medical information solutions that allow patients and healthcare providers to easily create, store, and distribute a patient's complete medical information. MWT's solutions, One Medical Passport and SourcePlus Passport, are used nationwide in a variety of settings that span fast-paced ASCs and major medical centers to solo practitioner physician offices.