

RadWise® Accredited as Qualified Clinical Decision Support Mechanism by CMS for Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Services

Minneapolis, MN – July 25, 2017 – Sage Health Management Solutions, Inc., (Sage HMS) is excited to announce that it was recently accredited as a qualified clinical decision support mechanism (CDSM) after meeting the requirements and processes needed under 42 CFR sections 414.94(g)(1) and 414.94(g)(2) Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

With the qualification, RadWise Clinical Decision Support is now considered by CMS as a software that is qualified to provide evidence-based imaging recommendations, aligning with the Appropriate Use Criteria (AUC) for each of the eight priority clinical areas that meet the requirements of CMS.

“We are proud to be acknowledged by CMS, allowing us to provide user-friendly advanced diagnostic imaging recommendations that provide patient-centered care founded on the latest evidence-based knowledge and specific symptoms for each patient” Dr. V. Katherine Gray, President of Sage HMS, said.

PAMA was passed in 2014, and required all Medicare providers, who order advanced images for patients, to use Clinical Decision Support (CDS). PAMA also required reporting of compliance to CMS. Following the recent mandate, providers will be required to use CDS by January 1, 2019. MACRA Improvement Activities requirements for improving quality scores can also be met with a qualified CDSM.

PAMA states that qualified CDSMs for outpatient-advanced diagnostic imaging services must make qualified provide led entity (PLEs) content available to healthcare professionals. Sage HMS has worked to meet this requirement by contracting with Sage Evidence-based Medicine & Practice Institute (SEMPI), which is a qualified PLE. SEMPI aims to provide the latest evidence-based knowledge to health professionals.