

SearchAmerica Solution identifies 142 posing as indigent to get free healthcare at Parkland Memorial Hospital

MINNEAPOLIS- (BUSINESS WIRE) – July 28, 2006 The Dallas Morning News reported Monday July 24, 2006 that officials at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas Texas are investigating 142 patients who might be asked to repay medical bills totaling \$4 million.(The average balance owed was \$30,000). Until Parkland implemented SearchAmerica solutions, they did not have a state-of-the-art automated method to verify patient demographic and financial information. The new SearchAmerica solution is simple for Parkland to use due to tight integration with existing hospital EPIC software.

On July 25, 2006 at the Dallas County Commissioners Court, the commissioners announced efforts to address patients who seek care at Parkland and provide fraudulent information in order to receive care for free. The commissioners approved an appropriation that allows a DA and investigator to pursue patients who have provided fraudulent information and received care for free. So far, about \$4 million has been identified and is being pursued. This is largely due to implementation of SearchAmerica software.

John Gates CFO of Parkland Memorial Hospital explained: “Parkland has a fiduciary responsibility to Dallas County taxpayers. We are willing to work with anyone - we just ask that they provide us honest and accurate information. SearchAmerica will not be used only to recoup costs at the back-end, but that it is also being used at the front-end when patients first present.”

“We are pleased to be of assistance to Parkland” says Daniel Johnson, CEO of SearchAmerica. “Our state-of-the-art automation is helping hospitals revamp revenue cycle workflow and achieve superior results, resulting in a healthier bottom line for our clients.”

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class” and providers benefit from their smarter data which produces a healthier bottom line. Documented case studies prove a significant return on investment, consistent with favorable public relations.

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