



GATEWAY FILE SYSTEMS

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Timely

Accurate

Comprehensive

Simple

Reliable

Compliant

The healthcare industry is recognizing the need to better integrate technology into its workflow management. Gateway File Systems developed the GIFTS™ suite of products to improve efficiency, enhance patient care and reduce healthcare costs.

Healthcare provider organizations have undergone significant changes to their basic business models. Organizations have been forced to change because of escalating costs, increased volumes and legislative requirements.

The GIFTS™ suite of products includes:

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- ▼ Medical Consent Registry
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Advance Directive Registry



The GIFTS™ Advance Directive Registry (ADR) is designed to assist healthcare organizations and patients by providing a centralized electronic registry of end-of-life support documents. These documents may include Advance Directives, Living Wills and durable Powers of Attorney. Accessible with a web browser, the registry provides the following benefits:

- ▼ *Timely access* - Immediate retrieval of electronic documents, available to authorized users with Internet access
- ▼ *Reliable, secure retrieval* - Documents are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to authorized healthcare providers
- ▼ *Simplified patient filing* - Permanent copies of information are available online
- ▼ *Secure ubiquitous information availability* - Eliminates shipment of records between facilities and departments
- ▼ *Assists regulatory compliance* - GIFTS™ supports the intent of the U.S. Patient Self Determination Act of 1991.

The registry uses Gateway's innovative technology to collect, encode, store and access patients documents for instant retrieval and viewing. This enables healthcare organizations to better respond and respect the wishes of their patients. Since its inception, hundreds of thousands of end-of-life decision support documents have been encoded and stored in the registry.

Implementing GIFTS™ Advance Directive Registry

The Gateway GIFTS™ ADR is easy to adopt and implement.

- ▼ The system requirements are minimal; access to the Internet and a web browser.
- ▼ Advance Directives, which have been encoded and loaded into the registry, are available for access by authorized personnel.
- ▼ Gateway File Systems coordinates the training of authorized personnel and provides ongoing customer support.

Emergency Records Registry



The GIFTS™ Emergency Records Registry (ER) supports the time critical requirements of emergency room records management. When time is of the essence, accurate, comprehensive information is available to authorized ER personnel, instantly.

Accessible with a web browser, the registry provides the following advantages:

- ▼ ***Compliance*** - ER records must be maintained for statutory time periods and must be retrievable within certain time frames. The GIFTS™ ER system was designed to conform to California's Department of Health Services regulations, requiring ER documents within 30 minutes.
- ▼ ***Timely information*** - Critical electronic documents are available to authorized personnel in seconds with minimal effort, to assist in the delivery of appropriate patient care, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- ▼ ***Optimizing storage space*** - Reduces storage of paper files within the confines of the Emergency Room.
- ▼ ***Enhanced administration*** - Improved access to non-member patient records facilitates accurate billing.

The GIFTS™ ER System

A complete document scanning station is installed in the designate location with Gateway's point and click software. Scanning is made easy for novice users. Documents are scanned, automatically encrypted and transmitted to the repository. Records are immediately retrievable from any registered GIFTS™ ER station, using a simple web browser. The system can be tailored to integrate with existing patient management software to ensure all records are fully accounted for.

Information Security

Data security is paramount with GIFTS™. All data is encrypted, and can be retrieved only by authorized users. GIFTS™ ER has been accepted by California's Department of Health Services to store ER documents online.

Implementing GIFTS™ ER Registry

The Gateway GIFTS™ ER is easy to adopt and implement.

- ▼ The system requirements – an Internet accessible workstation, GIFTS™ software and a scanner.
- ▼ Emergency Records are scanned, encrypted and loaded into the registry. They are then available for access by authorized personnel.
- ▼ Gateway File Systems coordinates the system setup and the training of authorized personnel and provides ongoing customer support.

Medical Consent Registry



The GIFTST[™] Medical Consent Registry (MCR) provides immediate access to individual patient's signed consents for medical procedures, such as operations and blood tests, at the point of service.

Accessible by web browser, this registry provides the following advantages:

- ▼ *Ease of Input* – Executed consents can be easily added to the registry at the time and place of completion, eliminating delays and document loss due to protracted routing and delivery to the point of service.
- ▼ *Ease of Access* – Authorized health-service providers can immediately access required consents, when and as required.
- ▼ *Enhanced Administration* – eliminates costly rescheduling and unnecessary waste of resources.
- ▼ *Reliable, secure retrieval* – Documents are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to authorized healthcare providers.



Organ Donor Registry



The GIFTS™ Organ Donor Registry (ODR) is designed to help individuals to register their anatomical gifts wishes, to ensure availability at the time of decision by organ procurement organizations and healthcare professionals. Identification of potential donor wishes in a timely manner benefits the decision process, alleviates any indecision about the intent and ultimately respects the wishes of the donor. First implemented in 1997 by the BC Transplant Society, the registry has replaced Driver Licence Identification as the source of indicating an individual's consent.

Implementing the GIFTS™ ODR involves collaboration between Organ Procurement Organizations (OPO) and healthcare facilities. The registry itself is created from scanned images of the individual registration forms and is accessible by authorized users using an Internet web browser.

Gateway's staff coordinate setup and training of authorized users and provide ongoing database management. Assistance and support for the registration campaign initiated by the local organ procurement organization is also available.





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