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Edmond Scientific Company Wins EHTAC Contract

Virginia-based Integration & Engineering Services Firm Selected to Run San Diego Project's EHTAC Lab

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Edmond Scientific Company (ESC) has been re-selected to partner with the Emerging Health Technologies (EHT) team in running the Emerging Health Technologies Advancement Center (EHTAC), also known as The San Diego Project. ESC will work at EHTAC to identify and assess emerging Health IT technologies for improving the healthcare quality and efficiency of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA).. The contract also calls for ESC to assist the EHTAC in exploring, within a lab environment, emerging healthcare trends and standards in security for Healthcare IT.

“This particular contract was heavily competed, which made it an extremely satisfying contract to win,” stated Edmond Scientifics CEO John Pitale. “However,] outstanding past performance on the EHTAC contract – both in the development of emerging Cross-Enterprise Security and Privacy Authorization (XSPA) profiles and by implementing HITSP access control infrastructure and interoperability constructs – virtually assured our place on this contract.”

ESC has also been tasked to collaborate with Security & Interoperability (S&I) standards engineers, who are also the Veteran’s Administration (VA) primary lead for the National Health Information Network (NHIN) effort, to provide an interface to the VA’s current MyHealtheVet Veterans’ portal, collectively known as the OASIS Access Control Reference Model. ESC will also develop software, designs, system configurations, and interface specifications necessary to implement the OASIS Access Control Reference Model in the VA NHIN production environment.

The San Diego Project will demonstrate the VA/Kaiser Permanente capabilities to implement a NHIN infrastructure, establish Federal Gateway inter-connectivity, and use the VA NHIN adaptor to securely exchange electronic health records between VA and Kaiser.

ABOUT EDMOND SCIENTIFIC COMPANY

Edmond Scientific Company (www.edmondsci.com) is a professional services firm that creates innovative business solutions for government and commercial customers. In the health data field, Edmond Scientific’s data architects and enterprise engineering professionals are involved in supporting the development of HITSP and OASIS standards for health data exchange, as well as being principle architects involved in both federal (DOD and Veterans Affairs) and federal-civil health information exchanges such as the Bi-directional Health Information Exchange (BHIE), Clinical Data Repository/Health Data Repository (CHDR) and the Nationwide Health Information Network (NHIN).

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