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WebScheduler LLC Forms SurgiScheduler Division to Provide Organizational Tools Supporting the Practice of Surgery

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SurgiScheduler is Touted by Health Management Technology Magazine, Receives First Place Award for "What Works," May 2004

WebScheduler(TM) LLC, a software development company whose mission is to provide innovative, high productivity scheduling and calendaring services, today announced that it has formed a new division, SurgiScheduler(TM). SurgiScheduler provides organizational tools supporting the practice of Surgery, including scheduling software products for small surgical groups, surgical registries and outpatient surgery centers.

SurgiScheduler offers configurable web-hosted software products with labor saving scheduling, reporting and management features. The new division offers three products to meet the needs of growing surgery groups and related businesses: Surgical Group Scheduler (SGS); Registry Scheduler (RS); and ASC Scheduler (ASCS). In addition, the Company offers a variety of custom scheduling software to help the mobile user or mobile resource organization operate more efficiently.

SurgiScheduler's flagship product is Surgical Group Scheduler or SGS. SGS is a multi-user scheduling software that boosts productivity by coordinating a range of scheduling inputs, including patient visits, procedure scheduling, vacation, call schedules, hospital rounding lists, and other inputs. SGS was built specifically for private surgical groups to provide accurate individual and group daily schedules. It interfaces with most billing softwares.

SurgiScheduler's SGS product received Health Management Technology (HMT) magazine's highly coveted and annually bestowed first place "Best of What Works: 2003" award. The award was announced in the HMT's May 2004 magazine. (www.healthmgttech.com)

SurgiScheduler CEO, Allen S. Kent says, "We greatly appreciate that Health Management Technology awarded first prize in the 'What Works' section to the SurgiScheduler SGS (Surgical Group Scheduler) software. We are so very proud that the 'What Works' case study received more votes than any award winner in the history of the magazine."

The award recognized the outstanding ROI of its SGS product implementation at Birmingham Surgical PC. The article first appeared in HMT's August 2003 issue: "ROI X 45 --Alabama surgical practice uses Web-based scheduling technology to save the equivalent of one FTE per month and achieve incredible annual savings by leveraging surgeons' availability." For the complete article, please see www.surgischeduler.com.

SurgiScheduler initially enabled the Kaiser Foundation Hospitals' Northern California Region to communicate service requests through an Internet connection directly to an outside vendor providing contract surgical services. Currently, thousands of critical scheduling requests are posted, processed, and confirmed each month on SurgiScheduler's calendars.

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Kent, who is also CEO and co-founder of parent company WebScheduler LLC, says, "The new SurgiScheduler division was organized in response to SurgiScheduler's high demand, breakthrough measurable results for healthcare customers, and continuous accolades from its clients."

Adds Kent, "Surgical group Practice Administrators report that our HIPAA-compliant SGS subscription service significantly reduces their scheduling burden. The result is increased productivity realized through labor savings, and better leveraging each surgeon's schedule. Most report increased morale among the nurse scheduler staff because nurses spend less time on the phone, and more time taking care of patients."

Surgical Group managers can start a trial SGS calendar at the SurgiScheduler web site, www.surgischeduler.com. A powerful SGS trial feature enables visitors to explore the full capabilities of the Calendar through sample events and reports, and then easily convert the seeded trial to the group's own secure SGS Calendar.

ABOUT WEBSCHEDULER(TM) LLC

WebScheduler LLC is a six-year-old software development company whose mission is to provide innovative, high productivity scheduling and calendaring services using the ASP (Application Service Provider) model. The Company's proprietary products and Web-based distribution channels are designed to provide an alternative to costly phone and fax communications for the increasingly mobile work force in the U.S. and Europe.

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