

A VIRTUAL MEDICAL FILE –
AVAILABLE ANYWHERE AT ANYTIME

Take control of your medical life

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Global Medical Networks (GMN) developed LifeOnKey technology to build eHealth networks which automatically collect all patient medical data, independent of source and format. The solution integrates the information and displays it through a secure patient information network. CEO and founder Linda Harnevo: "LifeOnKey allows people to take control of their medical life."

The motivation behind the establishment of GMN was a very personal one. Five years ago, the brother-in-law of CEO Linda Harnevo was diagnosed with cancer. "There were several complications, and we couldn't hold all the relevant information. We were afraid we wouldn't be able to make the right decisions because of that." Mrs. Harnevo, who has a background in mathematical modelling in medicine, set out to solve this problem. She established GMN in March 2005, marketing the brand-new solution called LifeOnKey.

LifeOnKey organises and make transportable a set of basic patient information consisting of the most relevant and timely facts about a

patient's condition. The solution automatically collects all a patient's medical data, independent of source and format, and integrates the information into a secure patient information network. The data that is pulled together by LifeOnKey includes patient and provider information, insurance information, patient's health status (e.g., allergies, medications, vital signs, diagnoses and recent procedures), recent care provided, as well as recommendations for future care and the reason for referral or transfer.

The data can be displayed in various ways: internet, mobile phone, PDA, disk on key, etc. The solution provides enormous benefits to patients,

healthcare providers, researchers and professional institutions. It enables easier management, better quality of care, reduction of medical errors, while providing more 'fact finding' information for decision making and research. Mrs. Harnevo: "Many countries are struggling with finding a way of making people aware of their medical conditions. This is what LifeOnKey does: it allows people to take control of their medical life using IT."

GMN is currently involved in a pilot project in the US and a Pan European project involving 21 hospitals. In addition the company has landed a contract – valued at at least 2.5 million US dollars – for a similar project in the Far East which will eventually involve the creation of a national health registry via the internet for millions of citizens. "The business opportunity is huge," says Mrs. Harnevo. "The fact that the project takes place in a developing country is an advantage. Developed countries already have existing systems in which our system is just an additional one. Developing countries can start from zero with a brand new system." ■

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