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West Point Keller Army Community Hospital Offers Enhanced Orthopedic Surgery Capabilities with CompView Medical OR Integration Solution

Home of the John A. Feagin, Jr. Sports Medicine Fellowship

West Point, N.Y./Beaverton, Ore. (December 5, 2007) – Keller Army Community Hospital (KACH), a center of specialization and excellence in sports medicine for the cadets at the United States Military Academy, has partnered with CompView Medical, a leading provider of integrated audiovisual systems for healthcare environments, to install the first of two innovative visualization and equipment management systems in KACH operating rooms. These systems will increase the hospital's minimally invasive surgery capabilities and are the first of their kind to be installed in a military healthcare institution.

"With only two operating rooms dedicated to orthopedic surgery, we can never be "down" completely. Anything we can do to speed up turnover and flow of operations is essential," said COL Thomas DeBerardino, Orthopedic Surgeon, KACH. "I think it will speed up the most difficult and complex cases. We will have, for the first time, everything at our fingertips. We are all about speed, safety and ergonomics. Anything I can do to cut 5, 10 or even 20 minutes is beneficial -- not only shortening anesthesia time during cases, but improving surgeon endurance and limiting fatigue."

Over the course of two days in November, CompView Medical installed NuBOOM[®], an exclusive new Visualization and Equipment Management System that integrates comprehensive audiovisual and information routing, switching, documentation and display capabilities to promote a more efficient operating room environment for minimally invasive surgery. The NuBOOM provides electronics and equipment storage space in a single location, reducing OR clutter and improving organizational capabilities, as well as two patented, highly positionable articulating display support arms that provide exceptional monitor visibility in a 360° surgical area. The NuBOOM system at KACH also includes video conferencing capabilities to support on-site and remote telemedicine, consultation and training broadcasts.

"We are honored to have our first military installation be at West Point, Keller Army Community Hospital," stated Paul White, President and Founder, CompView Medical. "We are proud to offer an innovative, cost-effective solution for our service men and women and the KACH community. We are confident it will make a positive impact on healthcare, as well as for the team of medical professionals who serve daily to improve it."



Since its onset, KACH has remained at the forefront of minimally invasive surgical procedures. Like many other older U.S. hospital facilities, however, there were infrastructure constraints due to smaller spaces and lower ceilings, resulting in the need for staff to wheel equipment towers in and out of busy operating rooms on a daily basis. The NuBOOM System has allowed KACH to update its OR environment to provide state-of-the-art digital integration and equipment management “in place,” without the need for extensive construction or renovation, enabling the surgical team to focus on advancing clinical practice and patient care.

“Through feasibility studies, it was determined that the building was not engineered structurally (walls and roof) to sustain a ceiling mounted system and it was going to cost \$2.5 million. The floor-based system is just what we needed. There was no other solution like it,” stated COL Thomas DeBerardino.

About KACH

KACH has been home to the John A. Feagin, Jr. Sports Medicine Fellowship for the past 20 years and is the only Army community hospital that hosts Graduate Medical Education (GME) in the entire medical command. With a primary mission of caring for the over 4,400 cadets at the United States Military Academy and many more military healthcare beneficiaries, the United States Army Medical Activity at West Point continuously provides quality healthcare, medical training and support within the Northeast Region in order to enhance all levels of medical readiness.

About CompView Medical

Beaverton, Oregon-based CompView Medical (www.compviewmedical.com) is a medical technology spin-off of CompView, Inc., a leading provider of professional audiovisual integration services with over 20 years of experience and 2300 projects worldwide. CompView Medical has leveraged its revolutionary OR visualization and equipment management design and AV integration expertise with best-in-class technology suppliers to provide complete, streamlined solutions to advance the digitally integrated operating room.

About NuBOOM

NuBOOM is a complete visualization and equipment management system designed to add minimally invasive surgery (MIS) capabilities in hospitals, surgery centers and medical training facilities in as little as 2 days. For the surgeon, NuBOOM enhances physical, cognitive, and perceptive ergonomics during procedures. NuBOOM includes DOCS, a state-of-the-art integrated audio, video, communication and control system designed specifically for the surgical environment that provides surgeons, nurses and staff with optimum audiovisual control and communication capability.

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