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CASE STUDY

RETIRING DOCTOR NEEDS ACCESS TO PATIENT RECORDS ON HIS SAILBOAT

Easy access to medical records is an important part of healthcare. Equally important is the ability to keep records safe and confidential. Converting paper based records to digital format provides many advantages.

Situation: After twenty eight years in practice, Doctor Reed (not his real name) was retiring to follow his dream of living on a sailboat in Florida. He made arrangements to turn his practice records over to a health care group. However, the agreement required him to remain available for consultations, thus requiring him to be able to access the records when needed.

Solution: Dr. Reed contacted Bolt Document Management and explained his challenge. Bolt suggested that they scan and index the patient records and publish them to a searchable digital repository. The repository was then published with user and password security access to a run-time DVD that could be run on any Windows based PC or laptop. Bolt published several copies, one archive copy for storage in a safe deposit box, and several working copies – one for the doctor and one for the healthcare group.

Today Doctor Reed is living the life he had long dreamed of on his sailboat. Thanks to cell phone technology and easy access to his patient records on his laptop, he can easily retrieve and view his old patient records (even scanned x-rays). In the event that he needs to share a record to another doctor, he can export and securely encrypt the file to send it.

Bolt Document Management can help you make records portable and still meet and comply with rules and regulations for your particular industry. Call Bolt to learn more today.

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