Minnesota Hospital Association subsidiary announces a Discount for Web-based Credentialing Management System to hospitals with less than 250 credentialed providers.

Through the MCC, CredentialSmart is offering its comprehensive CredentialSmart Credentialing System at a substantially discounted rate to Minnesota hospitals with less than 250 credentialed providers.

The CredentialSmart Credentialing System is an alternative to the cumbersome management of the provider credentialing process through excel spreadsheets or PC-based database tools. Until now a comprehensive solution may have been out of the reach of many small and midsized hospitals because of the hardware, license and maintenance costs for other credentialing systems.

Highlights of the CredSmart system include:

➢ Web-based Credentialing Management system to manage provider data;
➢ Online Initial and Recredentialing Application Processing using ApplySmart;
➢ Primary Source Verifications conducted through SmartSource;
➢ Privilege Management System adaptable to your medical staff;
➢ User roles (medical staff office/nurse/admin) controlled locally;
➢ Credentialing Packets easily generated for audit purposes and committee meetings/approvals
➢ Optional features: Online affiliation verification letters (Privilege Exchange) and Customizable Reporting
➢ JCAHO and NCQA compliant

Cost

❖ Annual membership with the MCC ($34/staffed bed), allows for submission and **receipt of electronic credentialing application**.
❖ Discounted Annual license for the CredentialSmart System, which provides access to a **full credentialing system** is only **$4,200** for hospitals with 250 provider records or less. (Organizations with more than 250 provider records, please contact CredentialSmart at 651-815-0466 for alternative pricing options.)

MCC Community Initiative to Simplify Credentialing

The Minnesota Hospital Association, Minnesota Medical Association, and the Minnesota Council of Health Plans jointly formed the MN Credentialing Collaborative (MCC) to simplify hospital and health plan credentialing for members.

To date, more than 38,000 credentialing applications have been submitted through the MCC.

Hospitals and health plans find processing application through the MCC is easier for providers and helps reduce credentialing lag days and administrative costs because applications are legible and audited for completion before submission.

To schedule a demo or learn how the CredentialSmart system can be incorporated into your current processes, please contact Tracey Tokheim at 651-815-0466 or TTokheim@credentialsmart.net or Dolly Schmidt at dschmidt@mncred.org.