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York County – Hoover Medical Library Upgrades to SirsiDynix Symphony

Pennsylvania library to run company's flagship system via software-as-a-service

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., March 13, 2008 – SirsiDynix, the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries, announced that the York County – Phillip A. Hoover, M.D. Library in York County, Pa., has upgraded to the SirsiDynix Symphony Library Management System. SirsiDynix will provide its flagship integrated library system via its world-class software-as-a-service (SaaS) facilities. Upgrading from the SirsiDynix Horizon system, Hoover Medical Library will use SirsiDynix Symphony and a number of other SirsiDynix solutions to manage the library, support staff and serve users. The library plans to go live on SirsiDynix Symphony in July.

“At the American Library Association’s Midwinter Meeting in Philadelphia in January 2008, I had the opportunity to talk with representatives of SirsiDynix about SirsiDynix Symphony,” said Suzanne Shultz, Hoover Library director of services. “The demo of Symphony made its features and ease of use apparent, and we decided that Symphony would answer our OPAC needs.”

“We have been very satisfied with the company’s knowledge and technical expertise in the past, which relieves the library staff and our hospital’s information technology staff to pursue mission-essential activities related to medical education and patient care support. We anticipate the same excellent technical support from SirsiDynix,” Shultz concluded.

By choosing to use the new SirsiDynix Symphony platform via SaaS, SaaS customers are able to realize many benefits, including:

- Reduced total cost of software/hardware ownership
- The ability to repurpose library staff toward patron service instead of managing servers, networks, data backups and software application performance
- No further need to update/replace server and network infrastructure every three to five years total outsource management of all operating system and product security patches and upgrades by SirsiDynix

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Hoover Library's investment in SirsiDynix SaaS-based solutions will provide the institution access to top-tier features and functions for all public and technical services in a hosted environment. "As a result, the library gains all the advantages of technologically advanced tools, without the day-to-day requirements involved in managing them," said Matt Hawkins, SirsiDynix chief operating officer.

"We are delighted that Hoover Library has elected to utilize our SaaS offering. Hoover Library is joining a growing number of our customers who are seeking to extend a world-class, technology-enabled experience to their users, while carefully managing total cost of technology ownership," he added.

For more information about SirsiDynix Symphony, SaaS or other SirsiDynix solutions, visit <http://www.sirsidynix.com/Solutions/Products/integratedsystems.php>.

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About SirsiDynix

SirsiDynix is the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries – vital institutions whose primary mission is to make sense of the vast world of information for people and communities. This is an exciting role as libraries assist people in discovering and using knowledge, resources and other valuable content for their educations, jobs and entertainment. In concert with key industry partners, SirsiDynix supports this strategic role for libraries by offering a comprehensive integrated suite of technology solutions for improving the internal productivity of libraries and enhancing their capabilities for meeting the needs of people and communities. SirsiDynix has approximately 4,000 library and consortia clients, serving more than 300 million people through more than 20,000 library outlets in the Americas, Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia-Pacific. For more information, please see www.sirsidynix.com.

About York County – Phillip A. Hoover, M.D. Library

The Philip A. Hoover, M.D. Library serves the health information needs of the medical staff, house staff, nurses, students and employees of Wellspan Health at York Hospital. The mission of the Hoover Library is to provide cost effective, timely access to information which supports the patient care, education/research, and administrative/support functions of WellSpan Health. Hoover Library is open to the York, Pennsylvania area community for health information needs. The library is located in the Medical Education Pavilion on the first floor of the Main Building and it occupies the original space set aside for a library in 1929. The collection is comprised of approximately 6500 books and 350 periodical subscriptions including medical, nursing, allied health, scientific and health administration materials.