



ANASAZI SOFTWARE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEWS

Anasazi helps New York state providers get PROS-compliant *Our customers 'blazing trail' for important state licensing*

Many behavioral health providers in the state of New York have shown a renewed interest in securing a PROS license. Thankfully, several Anasazi customers have helped blaze the trail for this important state program.

PROS – short for Personalized Recovery Oriented Services – is New York state's comprehensive recovery-oriented program for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness.

PROS integrates treatment, support and rehabilitation, in order to help individuals "improve functioning, reduce inpatient utilization, reduce emergency services, reduce contact with the criminal justice system, increase employment, attain higher levels of education, and secure preferred housing."

Paula Fries, Deputy Director for Clubhouse of Suffolk, had been preparing for the concept

of the PROS license since 2001. "We were champions of this because we really believed the central focus of licensing needed to be rehab- and recovery-driven," Fries said. "One of the reasons we purchased Anasazi was to be ready for the shift to the PROS license."



Paula Fries
Deputy Director
Clubhouse of Suffolk

Based in Suffolk County, Fries' organization received licensing for their two locations in Riverhead and Ronkonkoma in May 2007. Suffolk was the first county to be fully PROS-compliant. Fries has seen an improvement in Clubhouse of Suffolk's clientele as they pursue and achieve personal goals.

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Doctor's HomePage earns Surescripts® certification

Anasazi Software, Inc., is pleased to announce Surescripts® certification of our Doctor's HomePage e-prescribing product.



Certification by Surescripts® allows for secure and accurate interoperability between providers and pharmacies, improving the safety and efficiency of the prescribing process and the quality of patient care.

Using a secure digital connection, providers will send e-prescriptions to the patient's pharmacy of choice – even before the patient leaves the provider's office.

Patients will no longer need to worry about losing paper prescriptions and pharmacies will reduce the need to call your offices to verify illegible prescriptions.

In addition, when a patient needs a prescription refilled, a pharmacy will be able to send the request to the provider's office electronically, eliminating the need for a time consuming phone call or fax.

The Doctor's HomePage gives behavioral healthcare physicians a dynamic, real-time and

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Anasazi, SATVA launch certification Web site

Behavioral Health Certification Watch explains complex subject

One of the greatest challenges in behavioral healthcare is keeping up with rapid shifts in the industry. Not only are there constant regulatory and reporting changes, health information technology is evolving at a remarkable pace.

To ensure that EHR systems perform at the high level required, more and more providers are looking for certification. But what exactly is certification, who are the players, and how does it affect the behavioral health industry?

Anasazi Software, a member of the Software and Technology Vendors' Association (SATVA), teamed up with the professional organization to create *Behavioral Health Software Certification Watch*.

This resource, provided both on the Anasazi Software and SATVA Web sites, is designed to help behavioral health providers navigate the complex and often confusing area of certification. And since this subject evolves so quickly, *Certification Watch* is updated often. This helps ensure that you remain fully informed on the latest developments in this rapidly-changing area.



The site discusses the various players in the field, including ONC, CCHIT and HL7. It also provides detail on ARRA, HITECH, Meaningful Use, and the many other hot subjects impacting behavioral health software certification.

To visit Certification Watch, bookmark www.anasazisoftware.com/certification_watch.html and check back often for updates.

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"PROS is helping people to use rehabilitation practices and principles to help people get on with their lives," she said. "We're helping them with work, education, their families – especially those individuals with serious mental illnesses."

It is also helping Clubhouse with their bottom line. "In our old world, we had 17 different funding streams," Fries said. "Many were state grants which have either stayed flat or have been cut back. Now they are more realistically funded through state and federal Medicaid, providing a stable revenue stream."

The PROS program has four components:

- ◆ Community Rehabilitation and Support
- ◆ Intensive Rehabilitation
- ◆ Ongoing Rehabilitation and Support
- ◆ Clinical Treatment (optional)

New York's Office of Mental Health offers three PROS licensing options:

- ◆ Comprehensive PROS containing all four components
- ◆ PROS with all components except Clinical Treatment
- ◆ Limited License PROS which provides only employment support and Intensive Rehabilitation services

Fries says that PROS is "taking off like wildfire" as many more organizations are seeing the value in the licensing. So far, Clubhouse of Suffolk has hosted about 10 agency site visits. Several other New York Anasazi customers are also PROS-compliant, including Spectrum Human Services, Lake Shore Behavioral Health and Horizon Health Services.

"The beauty of Anasazi with PROS is that we meet all the requirements for secure documentation and Medicaid/Medicare law," said Fries. "We have integrated the PROS billing logic right into our system so we can feel safe."

'Meaningful Use' Update

To receive incentive payments sanctioned by ARRA, providers must demonstrate "meaningful use" of a certified EHR.

In June, the ONC released a recommended "meaningful use matrix." The next month, they issued a revised matrix that incorporated suggestions from interested parties.

The HIT Policy Committee further revised the meaningful use matrix in August and provided a rough timeline. In the third quarter of 2009, they will create a process for updating meaningful use objectives and measures and will tag 2011 measures relevant to specialties such as behavioral healthcare.

Building upon the ONC recommendations, CMS will develop a proposed rule defining "meaningful use." CMS expects to issue the proposed rule by the end of 2009, which will be followed by a 60-day comment period. The final Meaningful Use definition is expected by March 2010.

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user-friendly format to better manage their unique scheduling, treatment and e-prescribing needs.

To ensure that all required functionality was included, Anasazi designed the product with the assistance of physicians, pharmacists and a leader in drug interaction decision-support databases.

The Doctor's HomePage provides a polling mechanism for drug information and supports interactive warnings for drug-to-drug, drug-to-allergy, drug side effect, and other contra-indication information interactive with the prescribing process.

It will even print drug pamphlets for your consumer in English or in Spanish. This will help psychiatrists make the best possible decisions for their patients, faster than ever.

Anasazi's Doctor's HomePage also provides an automated Sig Builder to increase agency efficiency and eliminate legibility errors and callbacks.

Because the Doctor's HomePage was developed in-house by Anasazi, it is completely integrated with Anasazi's comprehensive billing, scheduling, treatment planning and other clinical systems, with all the information a physician needs presented in a single view.

There is no tedious navigation for the physician between disparate applications to manage the treatment for their consumers.

"We have always been dedicated to improving the productivity, revenue and quality of care for behavioral healthcare providers," said Michael Morris, President and CEO of Anasazi Software, Inc.

"With Surescripts® certification," Morris added, "the Doctor's HomePage advances this mission by improving the prescribing process for our customers and the patients under their care."

For more information on the Doctor's HomePage, please visit our Web site, anasazisoftware.com, or call us at (866)529-7547.

Visit our redesigned Web site at anasazisoftware.com!

Keep up with the latest developments with our new, easier to use format.

The screenshot shows the Anasazi Software website with a dark purple header and navigation menu. The main content area features a grid of four boxes: PRODUCTS, COMMUNITY, PARTNERSHIP, NEWS & EVENTS, ABOUT ANASAZI, CONTACT US, and USER FORUM/GROUP. Below this is a section for UPCOMING EVENTS, listing the 2009 PCPA Conference and the 2009 VACSB Public Policy Conference. A CUSTOMER PROFILE section features a photo of a building and a testimonial from South Central Behavioral Services. The footer includes a navigation menu and copyright information.

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"We now have the information, time and resources to better manage our center's individual needs"
Darla Hogan, MIS Director, Central Columbia Center for MHMR Services (Temple, Texas)

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IMPROVE REVENUE | INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY | STRENGTHEN QUALITY OF CARE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2009 PCPA Conference Oct. 6-9, Champion, PA
- 2009 VACSB Public Policy Conference Oct. 7-8, Charlottesville, VA

[Complete list here.](#)

CUSTOMER PROFILE

Based in Kearney, Neb., South Central Behavioral Services provides outpatient, rehabilitation and specialized children's services as a not-for-profit. As always, budget was a priority and the South Central team knew that the faster the software was up and running, the better it would be for their bottom line.

South Central CEO Gary Henrie said that he decided at the outset, "we're not slowing down; this is going to happen," to ensure that the project kept on schedule, he gained the strong support of the agency's management.

[Read more here.](#)

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Electronic Clinical Records – Assessment & Treatment Plan Systems
Reduce time spent on paperwork and increase your agency's effectiveness. Includes more than 600 forms and assessments, an easy form builder and a rapid group progress note feature.

Clinician's Homepage
This real-time case management tool provides up-to-the-minute client status at a glance. It empowers clinicians with the knowledge to manage their caseload, while giving supervisors tools to monitor staff and assignments.

Revenue Management (Client Data System)
The most advanced billing system on the market. It includes the Anasazi Billing Algorithm, Billing Suspense Mechanism, Comprehensive Bill Trace and more to meet the challenges of behavioral health billing and reporting.

Robust Reporting Capabilities
More than 170 reports are at your fingertips. You can easily format your data to the specific criteria and detail level you need without waiting on your IT staff.

Scheduling
Automated scheduling for clients, staff and other resources all in one system. Includes the powerful Billing Pro-Forma feature and daily scheduling reports.

Managed Care Organization
Allows your agency to act as a Managed Care Authority. Includes Payor/Contract Modules, Network/Provider Modules, Membership/Client Modules, and more.

*Anasazi also offers **Cost Accounting, Fiscal and Human Resources** systems, fully integrating all your technology needs into one complete solution.*

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The Latest in Behavioral Health Technology News & Information

ANASAZI HELPS N.Y. AGENCY ACHIEVE STATE'S P.R.O.S. GUIDELINES

- ◆ Anasazi a great fit for agencies seeking New York state's PROS licensing. See cover page for complete story...

NEW WEB SITE LAUNCHES B.H. CERTIFICATION WATCH

- ◆ Anasazi helps you make sense of the rapidly changing regulatory environment with Certification Watch Web site. On Page 2...

See Anasazi Software at one of these upcoming events!

October 15-16
Open Minds Institute
for Behavioral Health Informatics
Arlington, VA

October 18-20
GACSB 12th Annual Educational Exchange
Lake Lanier Islands, GA

October 28-29
Ohio Council Annual Conference
Columbus, OH