



# Press Release

## **Bay Area Health District Purchases Surgery Management System from Unibased Systems Architecture, Inc.**

**Chesterfield, MO., January 5, 2010:** Unibased Systems Architecture, Inc. (Unibased) today announced that Bay Area Health District (dba Bay Area Hospital) of Coos Bay, Oregon has purchased the ForSite2020<sup>®</sup> periOperative Resource Management System (ORMS). Unibased was selected as a result of competition with several surgery management system vendors.

According to Bob Adams, Bay Area Hospital, Director of Information Services, "The Unibased product exceeded our published requirements, but most importantly, Unibased demonstrated a willingness to meet our unique needs with contractual guarantees. All of their client references were helpful and straightforward. Unibased personnel were knowledgeable and experienced with our current in-house vendors, and up and down the line, everyone just felt more comfortable with Unibased".

Phil Amelung, a Principal Consultant with Unibased, indicated "The Bay Area Hospital steering committee was sure to include a broad representation from the c-suite, information services, clinical informatics, and the surgery department. They went well beyond system feature/function in examining other important vendor qualities including the vendors' ability to keep promises, history of successful integration projects and experience of implementation staff. No stone was left unturned. They are the first Amerinet hospital member we have signed since the inception of our contracted supplier agreement last September, and represent our first significant collaboration with Draeger. Bay Area is very influential as the largest acute care facility on the southwest Oregon coast with a high volume surgery operation. This is already a great partnership and it will only get better. We are all anxious to begin the implementation in early January, and Unibased is pleased to expand its west coast presence."

**About Unibased Systems Architecture, Inc.:** Celebrating its 24th year in the HIT industry, and having achieved "Best In KLAS"<sup>1</sup> in the market segments for surgery management and enterprise scheduling for seven consecutive years, Unibased Systems Architecture, Inc. (Unibased) markets various products that are open, scalable, integrated client/server and web-based solutions, designed to meet the unique needs of sophisticated enterprise organizations and improve the coordination of healthcare services. In the HIT industry, Unibased offers ForSite2020<sup>®</sup> as an integrated solution that provides alternative access management techniques, including scheduling, EMPI and registration, and tracks patient resource needs from pre-access through follow-up. ForSite2020 also monitors the effectiveness of clinical programs, financial productivity, and

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capacity management striving to improve quality, safety and efficiency of healthcare services. ForSite2020 has an integrated module which addresses surgery procedures and surgeon scheduling, pre-admission activity monitoring, surgeon preferences, suite utilization, materials management, clinical worker training and certification, perioperative charting, and surgery-based EHR. ForSite2020 results in significant improvements in physician relations by including a physician portal, automated order creation not requiring data-keying by physicians, a business intelligence offering labeled ForSite Analytics, and revenue cycle functions such as validation of patient demographics, patient's current insurance eligibility checking, assurance of medical necessity compliance, and estimation of the patient's out-of-pocket expense based upon scheduled and ordered services. All Unibased solutions are supported by integrated automatic data collection processes such as bar coding, facsimile collection and retention, optical and intelligent character recognition and document image collection and storage, all linked to the appropriate patient and administrative records. Unibased Systems Architecture, Inc. is a private corporation founded in 1986, and is based in Chesterfield, Missouri. All Unibased products are made and supported in the United States. Visit Unibased on the web at [www.unibased.com](http://www.unibased.com).

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