

EHR10

Franklin General Hospital **Daily Huddle**

July 30, 2008

Spirit of the Possible!

Day Five!

Doug Morse, Senior Vice President at Mercy Medical Center – North Iowa, shared his thoughts on our ground-breaking medical record project. “The Apollo mission was accomplished using a computer with less processing power than an Apple iPod. If we can put a man on the moon with the power of an iPod, just think about what is possible with the computer system our hospitals have invested in this week.”



Doug Morse, Senior Vice President at Mercy Medical Center – North Iowa, and Jon Albert, TIS Project Manager at Trinity Health Systems, pose with a photo of Earth taken from an Apollo spacecraft while orbiting the moon.

Hospital-Wide Impact

Physicians and nursing staff are not the only ones affected by the EHR10 project. The Food and Nutrition Department automatically receives a daily list of patients and their nutrition needs. As a patient is discharged or a new patient is admitted, a requisition also prints, so that the staff will know how many meals will be needed at the next mealtime. Nursing staff no longer has to double verify a provider’s nutrition order and then call the kitchen.



“The visit to FGH has been beneficial. It has given us the opportunity to see the issues encountered and we can take what we have seen and learned at FGH to our go-live at Iowa Falls in September.”
Paul Fryslie – Ellsworth Memorial Hospital RN

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65 orders were made electronically yesterday!