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SANTA ROSA CONSULTING AND MD ANDERSON ANNOUNCE A PARTNERSHIP FOR SUCCESS IN THE LARGEST EPIC ACTIVATION GO-LIVE TO DATE

Nashville, TN, Houston, TX - September 2015 - **Santa Rosa Consulting** and **The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center** are pleased to announce their partnership as MD Anderson prepares to go-live on the Epic platform in March of 2016. Both entities have already begun preparation for this large, multi-phase effort planned for early 2016. Santa Rosa will execute the contract by supporting Scheduling Appointment Conversion and the Go-Live.

“We are honored to have been chosen as a trusted partner for MD Anderson’s go-live. At Santa Rosa, we are fully prepared to support MD Anderson’s needs during this critical time,” added Dan Dodson, Senior Vice President of Santa Rosa. “MD Anderson is a renowned, world-class organization. We have honed our team, refined our best practices and cultivated a stellar group of associates to appropriately support this sizeable project.”

Santa Rosa was recently recognized by KLAS Research in the “2015 Midterm Performance Review” as having the highest overall rating in Go-Live Support amongst vendors. Santa Rosa was also recently listed as one of the Top 100 Best Places to Work by Modern Healthcare, securing this accolade for the fourth consecutive year.

“Santa Rosa’s standing as a Top 100 Place to work in Healthcare for 4 years running, coupled with our industry-leading activation support ranking makes us confident in our ability to serve MD Anderson’s go-live,” said Laura O’Toole, Executive Vice President and Chief People Officer of Santa Rosa. “Our associates are eager to be part of this effort due to their personal and professional passions for the ground breaking work in the battle against cancer for which MD Anderson is known.”

“MD Anderson’s goal is to have a seamless transition from our previous electronic health record to Epic so that patients witness little to no impact,” said John Frenzel, M.D., Chief Medical Informatics Officer at MD Anderson. “We sought expertise from Santa Rosa Consulting to assist us with this system improvement and are confident that we will be fully prepared for our go-live next year.”

About MD Anderson Cancer Center

[The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center](#) in Houston ranks as one of the world's most respected centers focused on cancer patient care, research, education and prevention. The institution's sole mission is to end cancer for patients and their families around the world. MD Anderson is one of only 45 comprehensive cancer centers designated by the National Cancer Institute (NCI). MD Anderson is ranked No.1 for cancer care in U.S. News & World Report's "Best Hospital's" survey. It has ranked as one of the nation's top two hospitals since the survey began in 1990, and has ranked first for 11 of the past 14 years. MD Anderson receives a cancer center support grant from the NCI of the National Institutes of Health (P30 CA016672).

About Santa Rosa Consulting

Santa Rosa Consulting provides management advisory services and technical consulting expertise across the full range of IT vendor products and systems, delivering solutions specifically designed to address the needs of the healthcare market. For more information, visit the company's website at www.santarosaconsulting.com or call 866.944.4772.

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