Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital, Zhejiang University, School of Medicine, validated for HIMSS EMRAM Stage 7

(August 28th 2017) HIMSS Analytics recognizes Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital, Zhejiang University School of Medicine for their validation as a Stage 7 hospital of HIMSS Electronic Medical Record Adoption Model (EMRAM). Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital demonstrated capacities and expertise in successfully achieving a Stage 7 status by adopting mature information technologies, system governance, and a paperless environment as indicated in the EMRAM standards.

The validation team includes Philip W. Bradley, Regional Director of North America from HIMSS Analytics, Stephen R. Beck, Chief Information Officer from Mercy Health Ohio and Yanyan Song, Director of Medical Technology Department, Guangzhou Women and Children’s Medical Center. During the three-day validation from August 26th to 28th, the team evaluated the organization’s IT adoption in the acute care environment comprehensively.

Jilan Liu, HIMSS Vice President & Chief Executive, Greater China, congratulates Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital on achieving HIMSS EMRAM Stage 7 as a leader in excellent patient safety and quality of care. She points out that, with a long history of IT adoption, Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital was one of the first in China to pioneer the use of scanning technology in medication management. She believes that Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital has truly moved to the next level of using health IT to drive clinical quality improvements.
Mr. Philip W. Bradley, leader of the validation team affirms that Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital has embraced health IT in its practices and raised the bar for quality care and patient safety by creating a paperless environment including the OR.

“The implementation of clinical pathways and structured EMR documentation are impressive’ said Dr. Stephen Beck, who thought highly of their exceptional commitment to continuing improvement of patient outcomes through health IT.”

Ms. Yanyan Song believes that the hospital has achieved a virtually paperless environment with multiple clinical closed loops in operation, whose commitment to using international standards to drive improvement is prominent.

Dr. Xiujun Cai, President and CEO of Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital says: “In 2013, we proposed the guiding principles of our IT adoption. That is, Top-level Design, Well-Paced Implementation, Prioritization of Urgent Needs to Support Practice, Sustainable Development, with which Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital has achieved the transformation from a technology-focused approach to one highlighting clinical decision support. After achieving HIMSS EMRAM Stage 6 in 2015, we set goal for Stage 7 as a goal and started building a paperless environment and clinical business closed loops, aiming to provide personalized quality care and safety for our patients with outstanding IT.”

About Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital
Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital (SRRSH), affiliated with the Zhejiang University School of Medicine, was established in 1994 through the generous donation of Sir Run Run Shaw, a well-known Hong Kong businessman and philanthropist, as well as matching funds from the Zhejiang government. Over the last 20 years of comprehensive scientific development, SRRSH has been developed into a tertiary, research-oriented general hospital with two campuses (Qingchun Campus and Xiasha Campus), 310,866 square meters, 2,400 beds, 32 clinical specialties, 77 nursing units and 9 ancillary departments.

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