

THE ENVIRONMENT:

Mark Carlson, MD has practiced in the Siouxland area for years and splits his time between his practice and as a Director of the Hospitalist program for the hospital across the street. Dr. Carlson and the three other physicians of what is now Siouxland Adult Medicine were informed that the hospital with which it was associated decided to close the clinic where they were seeing their patients. With only weeks to set up their new office of Siouxland Adult Medicine, they immediately began opening the new clinic and wanted it to be paperless on an EHR system with the following features:

- **Quick Implementation** – The practice needed an HER system that could be implemented affordably within weeks without a lag in patient care.
- **Remote Access** – The ability to access their charts through any computer, even away from the clinic, was important to the physicians in the practice.
- **Paperless Charts** - Dr. Carlson and his fellow physicians in the practice wanted to eliminate paper charts through a smooth transition.

CHALLENGES:

- **Small Office Space** – The practices new offices had little room for patient charts and other paper data.
- **Implementation Schedule** – Due to its quick opening, the practice needed to implement an EHR system within weeks without spending thousands of dollars to do so.
- **Chart Access** - As a hospitalist, Dr. Carlson needed to be able to access his charts through any computer.

RESULTS :

The Digital Chart Room™ has allowed Siouxland Adult Medicine to enjoy the following results:

- **One Week Implementation** – The training for the new system was minimal and the practice started seeing patients the same week it was implemented.
- **Reduced Labor** – Since implementing simplifyMD, the practice had eliminated over 540,000 chart pulls that would have taken an estimated 18,000 hours.
- **Overhead Savings** – Use of simplifyMD has easily eliminated the need for 4 FTEs in the practice.



- **3,300+ Annual Patient Visits**
- **More than 45,000 Medical Documents Managed within simplifyMD**
- **4 MD practice**

"Although we were in a time crunch when we chose simplifyMD, the transition was still very smooth. I think simplifyMD has the best product I could have chosen for an HER. No system is perfect, but with simplifyMD, clinical care of patients is done well, we don't lose information, and it's easy to find and retrieve data."

- Dr. Mark Carlson,

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