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Press Release

Active Corporation Announces Printing and Faxing Enhancements for ActiveECG™

InStep Group Releases v2.2, A Software Enhancement to the ActiveECG Palm Software

CASTINE, Maine, USA—April 26, 2002--Active Corporation, producer of portable medical devices used “when life is on the line™,” and InStep Group, makers of InStep Print™ and InStep Fax™ the premier print and fax solution for mobile users, today announced the release of an enhancement to the ActiveECG software which allows the direct printing and faxing of ECG strips directly from a Palm Powered device. This capability strengthens ActiveECG’s utility in applications outside of the hospital, such as Emergency Medicine and Home Nursing.

Users can now record ECG data in the field and easily create a hardcopy using a variety of printers for attachment to EMS run sheets or patients’ records. By simply faxing a result to the hospital, a physician’s office, or even a physician’s home, data collected in remote locations can be readily transmitted for interpretation and analysis.

Jeffrey Siegel, President of Active Corporation, stated, “Many Emergency Medical Technician’s have found ActiveECG to be a valuable tool for collecting cardiac data in the field. Now they want an easier way to create a copy of this data for their record keeping. They can now print and fax their ECG directly from a Palm OS handheld.”

Two crucial requirements for fax and printing applications are quality of output and ease-of-use. InStep Print and InStep Fax stringently meet both requirements providing Active Corporation with an affordable, high quality, and simple to use solution for the field deployment of ActiveECG.

ActiveECG is a low-cost, pocket-sized cardiac monitor that provides real-time display of ECG data on a Palm OS handheld. ActiveECG is being used in many environments in the US, including: cardiac monitoring, home health care, emergency medicine, telemedicine, pacemaker monitoring, cardiac rehabilitation, nursing home and nursing care, and even veterinary medicine.

InStep Print and InStep Fax address the needs of the user that demands “desktop quality” for the mobile products they choose to employ. InStep’s print/fax suite is being used globally by businesses of all types and sizes to increase the productivity of their field personnel.

The ActiveECG device driver is free on Active’s web site <http://www.activecenter.com>. InStep Print lists for \$29.95 and InStep Fax lists for \$19.95 and is available at <http://www.palmgear.com>.

More information on Active Corporation and ActiveECG is available at <http://www.activecenter.com>.

More information on The InStep Group and InStep Print/Fax is available at <http://www.instepgroup.com>

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