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## **Unicomp Corp. of America Showcases POWERstation™ at TEPR 2008 Conference**

*Patient Registration Workstation Does It All – Electronically Captures Signatures, Eliminates  
Paperwork, Verifies Insurance, Processes Co-Pay and More*

**FORT LAUDERDALE, FL -- May 19, 2008** – Unicomp Corp. of America, a leading provider of document management and productivity tools for the healthcare industry, will unveil a powerful new addition to its IMPOWER™ line of office automation solutions during the TEPR 2008 Conference at the Broward County Convention Center in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 19-21 at exhibitor booth #928.

Unicomp is introducing POWERstation™ – a feature-rich Windows-based application software solution that includes an innovative suite of tools to improve patient registration efficiency and accuracy. Coupled with a complement of hardware components, this unique workflow-oriented technology platform enhances a registrar's productivity and improves the practice's revenue cycle. POWERstation is a standards-based solution that integrates seamlessly with any Practice Management (PM) and Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system. Patient forms can be scanned and translated into data records using handwriting recognition software. Signatures can be electronically captured and sealed in a legally-binding, HIPAA-compliant, digital document format. Photo IDs, insurance cards and other patient-provided documents can be scanned along with the patient-completed forms and stored in virtual patient charts and folders. Insurance eligibility can be verified real-time over the Internet, allowing co-pay and deductible requirements to be determined and collected before medical services are rendered.

"As a long time user of Unicomp's IMPOWER solutions, I know the benefits they bring to the patient registration process," says Ron Welty, Executive Director, Amarillo Heart Group.

"Our clinic sees over 300 patients a day and the efficiencies we've gained from using IMPOWER products at our check-in desks have helped our organization immensely."

"Technical advancements in PM and EMR application solutions have out-paced those for patient registration itself, with registration continuing to be burdened by manual paperwork handling, inefficient data entry and a general lack of automation," says Andy Kaplan, President of Unicom. "Some products on the market attempt to address this issue through self-service kiosks and Web portals. But these are impersonal approaches, sometimes even intimidating, and have been shown to be useful in only about 30% of patient visits. By keeping the tools in the registrar's hands, POWERstation ensures that no efficiencies of operation go to waste."

Key functionality provided by POWERstation includes:

- **Digitally captures patient demographic and insurance information by utilizing handwriting recognition technology.** *The patient continues use of the familiar clipboard to fill out forms, but process-automation reduces the data entry function to simply data verification and correction.*
- **Verifies addresses to ensure database integrity.** *Prevents errors and fraudulent entries.*
- **Pre-populates form fields from previously captured patient data.** *Eliminates manual entry.*
- **Alerts registrar of required patient signatures via rules-based workflow.** *Makes sure all required forms are signed prior to providing service.*
- **Captures signatures digitally and securely/legally binds signatures to specific documents.** *Prevents forgery and cut-and-paste editing.*
- **Scans double-sided images of insurance cards, IDs, referrals and other documents.** *Enables complete patient records for clinical care and billing documentation.*
- **Digitally captures patient photographs.** *Provides for positive identification prior to rendering service.*
- **Verifies insurance eligibility and benefits, and identifies co-pay and deductible amounts in real-time via the Internet.** *Assures payment prior to providing service.*
- **Collects credit card and check payments and processes them in real-time.** *Reduces trips to the bank and clears funds faster.*

- **Digitally archives registration data and documents.** *Securely protects against a loss of critical information and is immediately available during clinical examination and treatment.*
- **Adheres to HIPAA storage requirements for Protected Health Information (PHI).** *Securely and cost-effectively archives patient data and documents for at least six (6) years.*

POWERstation comes with a patient-facing portrait-oriented monitor, duplex document scanner, electronic signature capture pad, magnetic stripe reader and a Webcam for patient photographs. Installed as an add-on to the registrar's existing Windows XP or Vista computer, POWERstation integrates seamlessly with all PM and EMR systems. Additionally, through use of the widely-supported HL7 messaging protocol and ODBC connectivity, POWERstation can share its data with PM and EMR systems with virtually no custom interface necessary.

“We’ve been in the business of developing and delivering applications to help patient registration for over eight years through our IMPOWER product line,” says Mr. Kaplan. “Our customers routinely comment on how pleased they are with the ease of installation and usability our products deliver. As the next evolution along this line, POWERstation is faithful to our design philosophy, providing a quantum leap forward over our previous solutions while retaining the ‘elegant simplicity’ that our customers have come to expect from us.”

### **About Unicomp**

Unicomp Corp. of America (UCoA) specializes in developing cutting edge document management and productivity software tools for the healthcare industry. Its IMPOWER product suite can be added to any PM or EMR system and today is used by over 20,000 physicians in all types of practices and third party service companies in more than 35 states. With principals who average 30 years experience working with providers in the application of information technology to ‘real world’ requirements, Unicomp’s success is proven every day by its customers' increased profitability. For more information on Unicomp and IMPOWER products, visit [www.UCoA.com](http://www.UCoA.com).