

### King Abdullah Medical Complex Jeddah Achieves HIMSS Analytics EMRAM<sup>SM</sup> Stage 6

JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA (3 April, 2017) – HIMSS Analytics<sup>®</sup> announced today that the King Abdullah Medical Complex (KAMC) has achieved the HIMSS Analytics Electronic Medical Record Adoption Model (EMRAM<sup>SM</sup>) Stage 6, an international benchmark for the use of advanced IT to improve patient care.

HIMSS Analytics developed the EMRAM<sup>SM</sup> in 2005 as a methodology for evaluating the progress and impact of electronic medical record systems for hospitals in the HIMSS Analytics Database. There are eight stages (0 – 7) that measure a hospital's implementation and utilization of information technology applications. Tracking their progress in completing eight stages (0 – 7), hospitals can review the implementation and utilization of information technology applications with the intent of reaching Stage 7, which represents an advanced electronic patient record environment.

This achievement places KAMC in the elite league of fewer than 30 EMRAM Stage 6 hospitals in Middle East, and one of only nine EMRAM Stage 6 hospitals in Saudi Arabia.

Speaking of this achievement, Dr. Hatim Al-Omari, CEO, KAMC, said, “Technology plays an important role in healthcare delivery. It enhances effectiveness, efficiency, patient safety and resource utilization. In King Abdullah Medical Complex – Jeddah, technology is essential to the patient care processes. By achieving HIMSS Analytics EMRAM Stage 6, we have proven our capabilities in using technology for patient care.”

Eng. Mohammed Zailaie, CIO, KAMC, added, “Achieving HIMSS Analytics EMRAM Stage 6 recognizes KAMCJ’s efforts in using technology to enhance quality, safety and reliability of the patient care processes.”

“King Abdullah Medical Complex Jeddah is well on its way to achieving a near paperless EMR environment. The level of EMR documentation by physicians and nurses is already high and continues to propel the organization forward,” said John H. Daniels, global vice president, Healthcare Advisory Services Group, HIMSS Analytics.

KAMC will be recognized at the [Vision 2030: eHealth & Beyond Conference and Exhibition](#), 10 – 11 April at Four Seasons Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

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#### **About King Abdullah Medical Complex**

The King Abdullah Medical Complex – Jeddah (KAMCJ) is a 500 bed hospital complex under the Ministry of Health providing elective medical and surgical services combined with a state of the art laboratory, trauma center and outpatient clinics serving North Jeddah. KAMCJ is organized in accordance with the principles of multi-disciplinary team working and flexibility to ensure the highest standards of patient care and safety.

#### **About HIMSS Analytics**

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