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LONG-TERM CARE PHARMACY

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THE POWER OF TECHNOLOGY IN LONG TERM CARE



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- Elevating Resident Care Through Innovative Solutions
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Run 4 Downtown in Middletown

A big shoutout goes to Sarah Biaso, our Pharmacy Services Manager, and her daughter Scarlett Biaso, who represented Hudson Regional LTC Pharmacy at the Run 4 Downtown event in Middletown on August 19, 2023! This annual tradition has been drawing participants from the community for years to rally behind the restoration of Historic Downtown Middletown. Notably, the event has raised over \$100,000, showcasing the remarkable power of community unity. By taking part, Sarah and Scarlett exemplify their commitment to an active lifestyle and a positive local impact.

Great job!



Winslow's Annual Golf Outing



We are proud Sponsors of Winslow's Annual Golf Outing at **West Hills Country Club**, Join the HRLTCP Team **Tuesday September 12th**, for a day of fun on the green supporting Winslow Therapeutic Center's Programs and Participants. Enjoy drinks on the green, open bar, lunch, cocktail hour, dinner, prizes, and fun S.W.A.G.!



Profits support Winslow's programs benefiting adults and children with disabilities. Prizes are awarded for the **longest drive, lowest score, closest to the pin, and more!**

We thank you for your support and can't wait to spend the day with you on the green!



Support this event as **SPONSOR, GOLFER, or NON-GOLFER ATTENDEE!**

A Letter From Our CEO

At HRLTCP, we recognize that technology is not just a tool but a catalyst for progress. Our Online Portal stands as a testament to our commitment to advancing the quality of care provided by our nursing community.

The portal embodies the spirit of innovation, streamlining critical tasks such as medication ordering, printable MAR generation, medication information sheet access, and providing an interactive and detailed patient profile. The portal's user-friendly interface empowers you to navigate these functions more seamlessly, giving you more time to focus on what truly matters – providing attentive and high-quality care to your residents.

Our mission is simple, we're driven by a desire to improve the quality of care and pharmacy services provided to individuals facing diverse long-term health challenges. From quality pharmaceutical products to

dependable equipment and supplies, our offerings are rooted in a commitment to elevate the care you provide.

This journey is a collaborative effort. It's about developing strong working relationships with you, your staff, and the entire healthcare team. Together, we're not just keeping pace; we're pushing forward, united in the pursuit of enhanced patient care and improved healthcare services.

Thank you for being a part of our HRLTCP community. We're here for you, and we'll keep communicating, innovating, and making sure your needs are met every step of the way.



***Yours in Health,
Angelo Angerame***

**CEO, Hudson Regional
Long Term Care
Pharmacy**

In the ever-evolving landscape of resident care and pharmacy management, **HRLTCP's Online Portal** stands out as a game-changing tool. With a focus on simplifying processes, optimizing precision, and nurturing personalized care, this innovative platform offers practical solutions that will reshape your approach to long-term care and give you more time with your residents.

Medication Profile

Resident Name	Drug	Dose	Frequency	Last Filled	Last Dose	Status	Notes
12345678	AMOXICILLIN 500 MG TABS	500MG	Twice daily with meals	05/01/2024	05/01/2024	Active	Resident is allergic to penicillin. Do not use.
12345678	HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE 25 MG TABS	25MG	Once daily	05/01/2024	05/01/2024	Active	Monitor blood pressure.
12345678	LEVOthyroxine 0.05 MG TABS	0.05MG	Once daily	05/01/2024	05/01/2024	Active	Monitor thyroid levels.

Immunizations

Resident Name	Group No.	Priority	Exemption No.	Exemption Date	Exemption Reason
12345678	1000	Other			
12345678	1000	Other			
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Streamlined Resident Management: Gone are the days of paper-based searches. With HRLTCP's user-friendly interface, you can instantly access detailed resident profiles. These profiles offer real-time resident-specific medical records, care instructions, allergies, and more.

Medication Management Redefined: Our platform offers an all-inclusive medication overview on a single page, displaying prescriptions, quantities, notes, refills, and even prescribing doctors' contact information. Navigate through medications seamlessly, making informed decisions at every step.

Medication Management Overview

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Intuitive Refill Process: Enhance efficiency with our intuitive refill system that ensures you stay on top of upcoming refills without individual profile hunting. And with reports covering multiple houses, you'll have more time to prioritize residents' well-being.

Refill Process

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Comprehensive Dashboard: Equip your team with real-time insights through our comprehensive dashboard. Stay informed about new prescriptions, discontinuations, pending orders, and internal messages, allowing for well-coordinated and proactive care.

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Efficient MARs and Physician Orders: Generate and print Medication Administration Records (MARs) and physician orders with unparalleled efficiency. Instantly access and print records for multiple patients, saving time and ensuring accurate administration, even when residents are away for visits.

MARs and Physician Orders

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Direct Communication Hub: Connect directly with HRLTCP through our messaging center. Enjoy seamless communication to address queries, concerns, and updates, fostering collaboration and enhancing resident care.

Direct Communication Hub

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Delivery Excellence: Achieve delivery perfection with our house-specific reports, offering insights into order status and recipient confirmation. Stay informed and in control, ensuring each delivery is accounted for without a hitch.

Delivery Excellence

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Instant Medication Data Sheets: Dive deeper into medication details effortlessly. With a simple click, access comprehensive Medication Data Sheets, including administration instructions, interactions, side effects, and more. Enhance your expertise and ensure resident safety.

Instant Medication Data Sheets

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We'd be delighted to Demo Our Easy-to-Use Portal.

We'll also provide tips on streamlining your medication management process to enhance patient outcomes.


No matter if you're working with another pharmacy or ours... we're here to offer help and support.

Contact Us: 845.341.2714

All consultations and meetings are strictly confidential.

Online Portal
for patients & caregivers





Championing Care with Technology

In our unwavering commitment to advancing care and support within the *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities* (ID/DD) community, we're delighted to share a significant stride forward. Through a collaborative effort with Prescribers Connection, we're currently in the process of establishing an interface that will effortlessly connect us with *iCareManager*.

Our journey doesn't stop there – we're diving headfirst into introducing an *Electronic Medication Administration Record* (EMAR) system to one of our valued partners. This innovative solution seeks to revolutionize the way we manage medication administration. By digitizing this critical process, we're not only minimizing the risk of errors but also creating more valuable time for our dedicated staff. Imagine the opportunity to allocate more time towards connecting with residents, delivering personalized care, and engaging in meaningful interactions.

Yet, this isn't the end of our tech adventure. We're fully committed to embracing technology on a broader scale. In fact, we're prepared to interface with any electronic record that can harness the potential of tech, ultimately enhancing the lives of both our esteemed staff and cherished residents. We're here to cultivate a more interconnected and empowered ID/DD community. As we continue to weave together the capabilities of electronic records and the transformative prowess of technology, we're forging a path toward a future where lives are elevated, resources are optimally utilized, and the foundation of care is fortified. At each step of our journey in technological integration, we're illuminating the remarkable potential of technology to enrich lives and uplift the community as a whole.



Empowering Nurses: Top 5 Best Apps for Nurses

Whether you want to stay organized, manage your time, or get access to an endless amount of important care-related information, these apps will improve your ability to provide the best care possible.

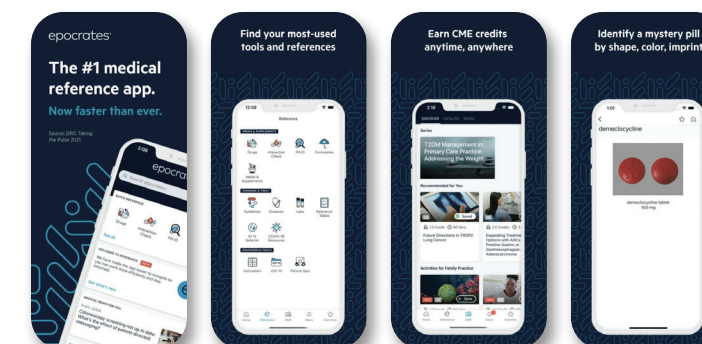
1. Medscape Mobile

A leading online global destination for physicians and healthcare professionals, Medscape provides the latest medical news, expert perspectives, critical point-of-care drug and disease information, and relevant professional education and continuing medical education. You can get answers to your clinical questions right away by getting the app.



2. Epocrates

More than 1 million healthcare providers use Epocrates for clinical decision support, infectious disease treatments, alternative medicines, and lab and diagnostic information.



3. Lippincott Nursing Advisor

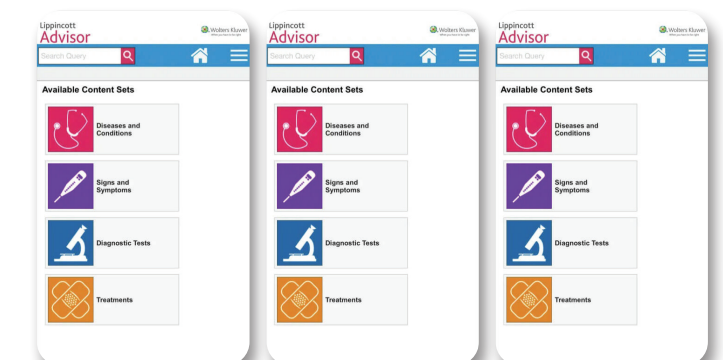
The Lippincott Nursing Advisor app is loaded with thousands of evidence-based, clinical entries that are written by nurses for nurses. You can get answers to questions related to diagnostic tests, treatments, diseases and health conditions, and which signs and symptoms to watch out for.

4. SkillsHub: Nursing Skills

Why You'll Love It: This app helps you to master your nursing skills and includes step-by-step instructional videos, evidence-based references, and more. It even works as an NCLEX prep app, offering excellent NCLEX prep questions and allowing you to build a portfolio of mastered skills.

5. IV Medications Gahart

IV Meds boasts itself as "the #1 IV drug reference for 40 years". Basically, this is your go-to resource for IV medications and drips. It provides comprehensive information regarding every type of IV drug.



Switching Long Term Care Pharmacies Can Seem Daunting.

We understand that if your facility is at a place to make the move, things aren't going the way they should be. Our team members are experts at prescription transferring, facility/pharmacy transitioning, training, and ensuring your pharmacy needs are met with excellence and consistency.

These are improvements your facility will notice when making the switch to Hudson Regional LTC Pharmacy.

There is no delay.

Your residents will receive your prescriptions when needed and on time.

A friendly voice.

We listen to your problems and do our best to solve them immediately.

LTC nurses can focus on patient care, not pharmacy issues.

We want your medical staff to do what they do best, care for patients. Your nurse administration staff shouldn't have to worry about pharmacy problems or worry if prescriptions will be delivered.

Positive pharmacy experience.

Our team is here to serve your facility, your staff, and your residents. It's hard to put a value on excellent care until you don't have it.

Staff time is spent with residents.

We don't want your staff stuck on the phone trying to figure out where Medication Administration Records are, or when you will receive them. You can count on MARs to show up the same day every month with Hudson Regional LTC Pharmacy.

Training Provided

We know the process of reordering medications can be burdensome. That's why we supply all of our new facility partners with an ample amount of training on our web portal to fit your needs. Here's what you can expect during the training process:

- Connecting our nurse consultants with your agency's nurses and staff on a Zoom call to introduce one another and the web portal.
- Weekly, monthly, or as-needed trainings.
- A training manual with detailed step-by-step directions of the web portal.
- Access to our nurse consultants and team to troubleshoot any questions.

With Hudson Regional LTC Pharmacy's Web Portal, reordering medications can be done in only 15 minutes each week!

Call Us Today to Discover the Difference in Your Pharmacy Care.

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