



Linc Health and ECRI Institute Sign Joint Benchmarking Research Project

Holliston, MA and Plymouth Meeting, PA - June 20, 2010 - Linc Health and ECRI Institute® (www.ecri.org), a nonprofit healthcare organization that researches the best approaches to patient care, have announced a joint research project to investigate practical issues in medical equipment maintenance. Benchmarking, the practice of comparing activities and performance levels to identify areas needing improvement, can ultimately help clinical engineering groups weed out inefficient processes and focus efforts on the activities that most effectively support patient care and safety goals.

Together, ECRI Institute and Linc Health will review model-specific maintenance and repair data to determine relationships between repairs, inspection and preventive maintenance intervals (IPM), and other important maintenance issues.

The outcomes from this project will be shared broadly with the clinical engineering community through information published by ECRI Institute.

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