

Dr. Josh Waltzman Seamlessly Opens a New Practice with the Cloud-based EHR System, EMA™ for Plastic Surgery



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KEY BENEFITS

Plastic surgery-specific electronic health records (EHR) system

Ease of use aids in a smooth transition

Intuitive technology saves time

Cloud-based platform allows for mobility creating efficiencies

BACKGROUND

Dr. Josh Waltzman, a plastic and reconstructive surgeon, completed his fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic with a goal to open to his own practice in Long Beach, Calif. He knew from the initial planning stages that he wanted an EHR system and he didn’t have to search long for the right solution.

Dr. Waltzman shares, “Because an EHR system for my practice was a must, I began keeping my eyes open to what the market had to offer. I first noticed Modernizing Medicine’s EHR system, EMA, in an advertisement in one of the plastic surgery publications. The native iPad-based application really appealed to me so I scheduled a demonstration and was instantly impressed. Unlike other

hospital-based systems I had experienced during my medical training, EMA is designed for plastic surgery and cloud-based, which are undeniably huge benefits. I researched a few additional options but EMA was the only system I seriously considered, which made for an easy decision.”

“EMA proved to be an easy to use system because I simultaneously completed online trainings while building my brand new office space. The intuitive interface and medical knowledge it brings forth made for a simple transition. I was successfully able to document my first patients with EMA and never looked back.”

IN-DEPTH MEDICAL CONTENT MAKES DOCUMENTING A BREEZE

EMA was designed by actual plastic surgeons that understand the workflow and detail required for treating patients. This aspect enables Dr. Waltzman to complete his clinical documentation within minutes.

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EASILY ACCESSIBLE, CLOUD-BASED TECHNOLOGY

The benefits of a cloud-based system are abundant, which is why it was a crucial component to Dr. Waltzman’s EHR system. With EMA, he now has the ability to securely access patient information in real time, from virtually anywhere.

“We have so much flexibility because EMA is a cloud-based platform. When I am away from the office, I can easily look up patient information using my iPad, iPhone or laptop, which makes me very efficient,” Dr. Waltzman shared. “I have found the most useful application to be modmed Pocket Practice™, a native smartphone version of EMA, which is accessible from my iPhone and makes writing a prescription or looking up a patient note extremely quick and easy. I also love the mobility the iPad presents. I can interact with my patients by using the drawing tool to show where the incisions will be placed or manipulate body images by using the 3D layered Interactive Anatomical Atlas™.”

“With our one-year anniversary approaching, EMA is the only EHR system I’ve used in my practice and hopefully it will be the last. Here’s to continued success.”

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