

# ▶ COMPASS Overview

## ▶ WHAT IS COMPASS?

COMPASS is the electronic health record (EHR) used by the Seton Family of Hospitals. COMPASS organizes patient-centric information from different caregivers, departments, and software programs into one seamless, universal chart while improving patient safety.

▶ At University Medical Center At Brackenridge, physicians, residents, allied health personnel and advanced practitioners will begin placing and reviewing orders electronically in COMPASS on April 26, 2011. Throughout the process, COMPASS performs automated safety checks and provides embedded decision support to help physicians provide optimal care. These clinicians will also be able to sign medical records and orders online—from the hospital, the office, or anywhere with an Internet connection.

This effort, along with several other Seton Information Services initiatives currently underway, is the most efficient and economical way to rapidly improve patient safety, enhance operations and provide the essential information needed to improve health care for those we serve. COMPASS is vital to answering our "Call to Action" and providing *Healthcare That Works, Healthcare That Is Safe, and Healthcare That Leaves No One Behind.*

## ▶ BENEFITS

- Increased Patient Safety
- Improved Quality Of Care
- Enhanced Communication Among Health Care Team

## ▶ FEATURES

- Records Accessible From *Anywhere*
- Built-In Patient Safety Alerts
- Real Time Access to Diagnostic Information
- Integrated Clinical Reference Materials
- Improved Reporting Capabilities