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Product: Telepathy™ CCHD

Elizabeth Mikula's research and advocacy led to a worldwide public health campaign for providing critical congenital heart disease screening for all newborns. Mikula collaborated and developed the campaign with Dr. Finitzo and Dr. Pool and recommends OZ Telepathy™ CCHD.

“ There is no one better to work with than Dr. Terese Finitzo. She is truly committed to the cause of improving outcomes for the right reasons. OZ was on the forefront of health information exchange as it relates to CCHD screening. OZ Systems' lives their mission, which leads to improved outcomes for babies they serve. When you put the patient first everything else falls into place. ”

Elizabeth Mikula was working at Children's National Medical Center on CCHD research and developing the Congenital Heart Disease Screening Program Toolkit for hospitals and providers when she was approached by Dr. Finitzo, CEO of OZ Systems. Together they developed Telepathy™ CCHD. "The two most important benefits to Telepathy CCHD are: 1) the protocol interpretation and 2) the interoperability and communication of results." The protocol interpretation starts with the values being taken directly from the pulse oximeter. These values are automatically fed into the appropriate place within the algorithm. The software automatically provides the screener with a recommended interpretation. Telepathy™ CCHD decreases the opportunity for error. There is no need for manual calculation and the screener does not have to remember the protocol criteria for determining if the newborn passed or referred. The results are communicated electronically to all who need them; the parent, physician(s), medical home and Department of Health. This streamlines the process and reduces errors by eliminating manual documentation of the results.



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