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SEND AND RECEIVE E-MAIL USING MICROSOFT OUTLOOK (User's Manual, pgs. 1217-1223)

If you have Microsoft Outlook installed on your computer, Welford Chart Notes can use it to send and receive e-mail. You can thus use the capabilities of the Writer to compose your e-mail, incorporating information about your patients, and then send the e-mail to referring and consulting Providers, patients, and other parties. Let's see how this works.

- 1. Press Name\Edit.
- 2. Enter Kelly Erickson is the name of the patient.
- 3. Enter Kelly Erickson's e-mail address in the E-mail box and press OK.
- 4. Press Write\New Note\Note.
- 5. Enter Kelly Erickson as the name of the patient.
- 6. Once inside the Writer, compose the e-mail that you wish to send. You can use Templates,

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@functions, etc. just as you would any other document in the Writer

- 7. Press Write\Outlook E-Mail\Send.
- 8. Press the Patient button.

- 9. Choose Kelly Erickson as the name of the patient. (You can simply press the **Use it** button because this was the last name you used). This automatically inserts Kelly Erickson's e-mail address from the Name Editor in the **Recipients** box, and her name in the **About Patient** box.
- 10. Type in the **Subject** of your e-mail.
- 11. Press **Import**. This automatically brings the contents of the Writer into the **Body** of your e-mail. It is not necessary to go through the Writer to compose your e-mail. You can simply type text into the **Body** instead.
- 12. If you wanted to send this e-mail to other parties, you can add their names to the **Recipients** box. For example, if you press the **Referring Providers** button, you can select the name of a Provider listed in the Referrals database, and the program will automatically insert the e-mail of that Provider into the **Recipients** box (assuming that you have previously stored that Referring Provider's E-Mail address in the Referrals Database).
- 13. Note also that if you wanted to attach any files to this e-mail, you can press the **Browse** button to select one or more files to place into the **Attachments** box, or type the name of the file into that box.
- 14. You can press the **Jump** button to move to other locations in **Welford Chart Notes** while composing your e-mail.
- 15. Press the **Send** button to send the e-mail to each of the **Recipients**.

RETRIEVING AND REVIEWING E-MAIL

If you have Microsoft Outlook installed on your computer, you can retrieve your incoming e-mail, review it in **Welford Chart Notes**, and write responses, all without leaving **Welford Chart Notes**. Let's see how to do this.

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4-21-	2011 6:5	57 a.m.	info@opencme.org	Charles Welford	Unread	How Many Post-MI Pts Fill Their Prescriptions?				
4-22-	2011 8:1	15 p.m.	Welford, Charles M	Charles Welford	Unread	DynaMed E-mail: Escitalopram			? <u>H</u> elp	
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Antidepressant efficacy in generalized anxiety disorder										

- 1. Press Write\Outlook E-mail\Review.
- The program defaults to showing all e-mails that were sent and received today, but it does not automatically retrieve any pending e-mails from Microsoft Outlook. You can sort the display by any of its columns in ascending or descending order by pressing your right mouse button at the top of the column.
- 3. Press **Receive** to retrieve any unread e-mails from your Microsoft Outlook inbox.

- 4. You can scroll through the list at the top of the window and see each e-mail displayed in the Body section below. If this e-mail was sent to you in HTML format (not just plain text, but with different colors, images, fonts etc.) and contains any hyperlinks, then clicking on those hyperlinks will take you to the corresponding websites using your computer's default web browser.
- 5. If you want to read the **Body** in a larger window, press the **Zoom** button.
- 6. If you simply want to indicate that you have read an e-mail, press the **Mark As Read** button. Doing so also removes it from your inbox inside Microsoft Outlook.
- 7. If you want the list to exclude those e-mails that you have marked as Read, uncheck the **Read** box.
- 8. If you want to write a response to a highlighted e-mail, press the **Reply** button. This opens the Send window described above, and allows you to write and then send your response.
- 9. If there are Attachments listed in the **Attachment** list, highlight one and press **View** to view the attachment. If the attachment is an image, it is displayed in the Image Utility. If it is a Microsoft Word document, it is displayed using Microsoft Word (assuming you have it installed on your computer).
- 10. If you wish to see a different portion of the e-mail database, press **Redisplay**. Fill in the corresponding elements, and press **OK**. For example, if you want to see all of the e-mails pertaining to a specific patient, enter the name of that patient in the **Patient** box, and set the **Start Date** the first date that you started using this feature.
- 11. You can press the **Jump** button to move to other locations in **Welford Chart Notes** while reviewing your e-mail and then return to where you left off.

JUMPING TO WRITE AN E-MAIL

You can jump from other locations in **Welford Chart Notes** into your Outlook E-Mail features. This is handy, for example, if you are reviewing a test result or message from one of your staff and want to send an e-mail to a patient or provider regarding that information. Let's see how this is done:

- 1. Press View\Lab Book and enter the name of Kelly Erickson.
- 2. Press Add.
- 3. Enter a test result.
- 4. Press **Jump**\Outlook E-Mail\Send.
- 5. You are taken into the Send E-Mail window. The patient's name is already filled in on the screen. Compose your e-mail and press **Send**. When the Send E-Mail window closes, you are back in the Lab Book Add window, where you can complete your work.

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NEWS ON VERSION 6.1

We are putting the finishing touches on version 6.1, due for release next month. Version 6.1 allows you to view your retrieved and sent e-mails within the Visiter. It also retains the formatting from the Writer when it is imported into the Outlook E-mail Send window, and shows the CC: and BCC: fields in the Outlook E-Mail Review window can be resized to fill the screen, and the program remembers the last size and position of this window each time you open it.

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