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## **FULCRUM BIOMETRICS GRANT PROVIDES SECURE BIOMETRIC LOGIN FOR EMR AT CLARITY CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER**

SAN ANTONIO – [Fulcrum Biometrics](#), a leading international provider, distributor and integrator of biometric systems and devices has awarded a grant to Clarity Child Guidance Center (CGC) to implement the Biodentify® biometric authentication solution. The Biodentify login will allow Clarity CGC to protect electronic medical records (EMR) access by replacing passwords with a far more secure identifier—a fingerprint. The rollout of the new EMR system at Clarity CGC underscored the organization's need for a more streamlined and secure way to login to their computer systems.

"Thanks to this generous gift from Fulcrum Biometrics, we now have a much faster, more secure and user friendly solution, literally at our fingertips," said Fred Hines, president and CEO at Clarity CGC. "Protecting patient information is a critical part of our operation, and Biodentify ensures we continue to maintain HIPAA compliance."

"Clarity does an exceptional job of providing vital services for the health and well-being of our children here in Texas, a mission that closely aligns with our values and our philanthropic work here at Fulcrum," said Ken Nosker, president of Fulcrum Biometrics. "When Clarity demonstrated a need we were uniquely suited to fill, we were pleased to offer them this grant of products and services to help Clarity streamline their workflows while protecting the security of the children in their care."

By replacing passwords with fingerprints for Windows and EMR login, Biodentify is not only helping Clarity CGC enhance its HIPAA compliance, but also significantly reducing overhead costs by eliminating hundreds of hours of worker down time and help desk support associated with password resets.

"Routinely, people were getting locked out of our system, and unlocking user accounts and resetting passwords was one of the top categories that generated our help desk tickets," said Chris Hooge, director of clinical informatics and technology at Clarity CGC. "It took our IT organization about 15 minutes for every one of those lock-outs, including opening a ticket for each case, resetting passwords and documenting what was done. And that doesn't account for the care worker's down time. Now, with Biodentify, all they have to do is bring their fingerprint to work. It's easier for the staff, and it saves hours of helpdesk time each week," Hooge added.

The Biodentify comprehensive security solution combines state-of-the-art biometric technologies, highly encrypted storage (suitable for information privacy in healthcare and other highly regulated, secure environments) and single sign-on (SSO) capabilities. Biodentify is designed for Windows-based computing and includes hardware, a fingerprint recognition algorithm and application software. The SSO framework manages proof of identity to third-party applications and websites using a single set of secure fingerprint credentials.

### **About Clarity Child Guidance Center:**

[Clarity Child Guidance Center](#) (CGC) is the only nonprofit in South Texas providing crisis assessment, inpatient, outpatient and day treatment mental health care to children ages 3-17.

Clarity CGC offers the region's largest concentration of child and adolescent psychiatrists, with its onsite affiliation with Southwest Psychiatric Physicians. In addition, the center serves as a teaching hospital for The University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio and Baylor College of Medicine.

Clarity CGC's treatment network includes an eight-acre campus in the South Texas Medical Center with a 66-bed hospital and six-bed Crisis Assessment Center, as well as a Clarity Child Guidance Clinic located on the West Side of San Antonio .

Clarity CGC is also committed to removing the stigma often associated with mental illness and has created the [One in Five Minds](#) campaign to raise awareness and educate the community, parents, professionals, and leaders about mental illness. Learn more and take the pledge at [1in5minds.org](http://1in5minds.org).

Clarity CGC is a United Way agency and serves children in need, regardless of their family's ability to pay.

### **About Fulcrum Biometrics:**

Founded in 2002, [Fulcrum Biometrics](#) is a leading provider of biometric identification technologies for enhancing identity management. Fulcrum has provided hardware and software solutions for commercial, civil and military customers in more than 90 countries worldwide. Fulcrum's offerings include industry-leading biometric software development tools, fingerprint scanners and other biometric sensors as well as custom software development for multiple platforms, custom integration and implementation of identity management applications and access control systems.

Fulcrum is the developer of the Fulcrum Biometric Framework (FbF®), a rapid biometric application deployment suite which includes the FbF bioServer, FbF LiveScan, FbF PalmVein, FbF mobileOne, FbF BioClient, FbF Controls Library and FbF iOS Library.