

# Local Doctors Revolutionize Medical Record-Keeping

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**FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.** -- Keeping patients' medical records organized can be a challenging task for doctors, but a Fayetteville company is making national headlines by helping solve that problem with a revolutionary new system.

Danny Parrish lives in Green Forest, but has been trying to transfer his optical medical records to a doctor in Fayetteville.

He said it's been a long and sometimes frustrating process.

"It takes two, three days before they can get it to the other doctor, get then info they need, and then get it back," Parrish said.

Dr. Scotty Bolding of Fayetteville said that's a common problem.

"The average American has 8 to 10 different medical health records that are scattered all over the country," Bolding said.

But thanks to a new online records system he partially developed, that might soon be a thing of the past.

U.S. Health Record.com allows doctors from all disciplines to upload patient information to a website that can be accessed by any health office or hospital, anywhere.

"It follows an individual from birth to death. We have all your medical, your dental information, your vision information all in one location," Bolding said.

The website also gives the patient privacy options where they can control what information doctors can and cannot see.

The system has been slow to catch on, but it's been enough to earn Bolding the Microsoft Health Care Partner of the Year award, and is something Danny Parrish says he's excited to sign up for.

"It would be beneficial for not only the medical staff but for the patients as well," Parrish said.

Bolding estimates the system will eventually save the state \$1.6 to 2 billion used for patient record management.