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Subject: Progress Report for the Tablet Study at RRM

### Purpose

This is a progress report on our study to recommend the best course of action for integrating tablet computers into the RRM clinical setting.

### Summary

On October 8, 2018, Dr. Jill Bremerton, RRM Chief Executive Officer, approved our proposal to study national trends in tablet use, determine clinical-staff knowledge of and attitudes toward tablets, examine administrative models for tablet use, devise criteria for assessing tablets, and present our findings, including a recommendation.

We have completed Tasks 1 and 2 (understanding tablet use in a clinical setting and determining the clinical staff's knowledge of and attitudes toward tablet use), as well as part of Task 3 (assessing the bring-your-own-device and hospital-owned tablet models).

Our study is currently on schedule, and we expect to submit a recommendation report on December 14, 2018, as indicated in our proposal dated October 6, 2018.