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Region Skåne signs a contract with Carl Lamm concerning digital dictating

Carl Lamm has after an extensive purchasing signed a contract with Region Skåne concerning delivery, start of running and support of digital dictating equipment. The aim is that the system Philips SpeechMike, which administrates digital dictation, shall be implemented in the County Council during the coming years. The agreement is worth approximately 20 MSEK and is valid for at least 2,5 years.

Region Skåne is the third largest county council with 10 larger hospitals, and a number of primary care premises. Region Skåne has chosen the system Philips SpeechMike from Carl Lamm, and the system will now replace the analogue dictating systems consecutively with each administration's wishes. Today more than 20 percent of the organization uses the system, Universitetssjukhuset in Lund and Helsingborgs Sjukhus for example.

SpeechMike is software which in a simple and secure way administrates digital dictation. Instead of using cassette tapes you dictate, through your own network, with SpeechMike connected direct with the computer. By replacing the cassette tapes with digital dictating, you gain a number of advantages as increased security, simplicity and accessibility. The dictations can be made irrespective of place, be listened to anywhere and sorted according to priority, author, unit or date. SpeechMike will be integrated with Region Skånes' different journal systems, and therewith the information about the patient will follow the sound file to the secretaries automatically.

- The function was totally conclusive for us in this purchasing. A couple of our hospitals have used SpeechMike since 2002, and we are satisfied so we choose to extend and broaden the agreement with Carl Lamm. The tendency is clear in the business, this is the tool they want to have - it renders the users more effective, and gives a greater security for the patients, says Purchaser Bengt Larsson at MA-Skåne, who is handling IT and telephony purchasing within Region Skåne.

- This is a very strategic important business for us. The agreement will lead to further new employment of technical staff for our already fast growing business in the Malmö-territory. The support within the territory will henceforth be cared about by Saldab AB, the IT company we acquired earlier this year, says Hans Johansson, CEO, Carl Lamm.

Carl Lamm has since 1930 taken part in the development of integrated dictation solutions for Swedish nursing. By a constant development of the technology the systems for dictation and speech handling have been simplified and rendered the journal handling more effective to a higher extent.

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