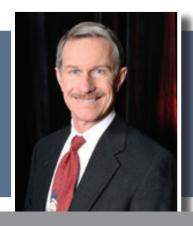


# Retina Consultants of Southern Colorado

Mark E. Chittum, MD Colorado Springs and Pueblo, CO

**Specialty:** Retina, Vitreous, and Macula **Practice:** 4 Ophthalmologists, 2 Loc. **Dr. Chittum's Volume:** 50 Patients a Day



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### The Search

"We extensively reviewed all available software and toured different offices to observe first hand how the different systems functioned. Our goal was to find an EMR that was easy for the physician and staff to use, accurate, and efficient. We chose IO Practiceware."

## The Process

"Implementation was streamlined and very well organized on the part of iO. We found the software to be intuitive and easy to learn. We reduced our clinic volume to 50% for two weeks, but at the end of two weeks we were back to full capacity."

#### The Benefits

"Entering data via the touch screen has several advantages. It enables the physician to record findings during the exam quickly and efficiently without requiring the use of a scribe. This improves accuracy and avoids an increase in overhead by requiring a scribe for all patient visits. The screens are customizable which enable practices of different specialties to tailor the software and meet their individual needs."

## The Results

"After using IO Practiceware for 18 months I have found that my clinic volume has increased 20%, unheard of after implementation of an EMR. The accuracy of my medical records has much improved compared to paper charts. At the end of the day, I am confident that my records are complete and accurate, letters have been generated, and my billing is done. I am able to quickly review previous findings and impressions, enter the patients' current information, and complete the EMR all in less time than it took me using paper charts. Now, my clinics run smoother than ever before."