



Futura International & OPIE Software Merger Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Is Futura Software going to continue?

A. Yes, we fully intend to continue to support and improve the Futura Software. Our intention is to move forward by offering both software products to the market – both the OPIE Software AND the Futura Software.

Q. Will the Futura staff be continuing with the merged organization?

A. We firmly believe that the current staff has been successful in helping the Futura clients, and we only want to build on their past success. Our goal is to make this transition as smooth as possible with no interruptions in service for the Futura clients.

Q. Why did this merger of Futura under the OPIE umbrella take place?

A. We believe that there are times in the history of all professions when it is helpful for likeminded organizations to come together to create a more focused, consolidated approach. Both Futura and OPIE have been focused for over 20 years on helping O&P practices, and we believe that now is the time to bring these organizations together to optimize how much we can help to move the profession forward.

Q. Are you going to continue to develop the Futura software?

A. The continued development of technologies specific to the O&P profession is critical for the field to succeed as technology becomes the foundation for all providers in healthcare. Our intention is to continue to leverage our developments teams in both Gainesville and Clearwater to create state-of-the-art software tools to benefit O&P practices throughout North America.

Q. Are we going to change the pricing of the Futura software?

A. We have no intentions at this time to change the pricing on the Futura software.

Q. Will the current services offered by Futura change?

A. We plan to continue to offer the full range of services that Futura currently offers. In addition, we will be reviewing some of Futura's different programs to see if there is merit in beginning to offer some of these same services to our OPIE clients.

Q. Will Terry Long, the VP of Sales for Futura, be continuing with us?

A. We are planning for Terry to be an important part of our sales team as we move forward. Terry is a well-respected person in the O&P industry, and we firmly believe that she can be a great asset for many of our future plans.

Q. When will this merger be finalized?

A. We are currently working to wrap up the legal paperwork, and we envision this merger being finalized within the next two weeks.