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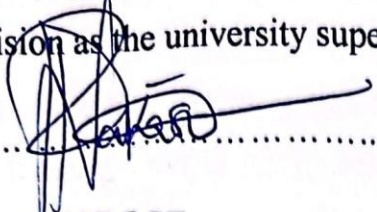
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## LIST OF ACRONYMS

WMC	Winner Medical Clinic
IS	Information System
PRMIS	Patient Records Management Information System
MIS	Management Information System
GUI	Graphical User Interface
CAD	Computer Aided Design
IT	Information Technology
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
NCB	National Computer Board
RAD	Rapid Application Development
SDLC	System Development Life Cycle
DFDs	Data Flow Diagrams
E RD	Entity Relationship Diagram
UML	User-Modeling Language
HTML	Hyper-Text Mark Language
PHP	Hyper-Text Preprocessor
CSS	Cascading Style Sheet
MYSQL	MY-Structured Query Language
RDMS	Relational Database Management System

## **ABSTRACT**

This is a computerized PRMIS project study that was carried out at WMC in Nagongera town council, Tororo district. Its main objective is to enable faster and more efficient storage, retrieval and updating of medical records. It also makes sharing of information within the departments and other doctors easier thus managing patients' health complications. To come up with the system, data was collected through interviewing the executive director of WMC, health workers and patients as well as observation and focus group discussion. The data collected was analyzed and then used to design and implement the system using RAD model approach.

The system was developed using the Unifying Modeling Languages with frontend and back-end interfaces with a database system. The developing software tools included PHP, HTML, JavaScript, Visual Studio, Xampp together with MYSQL. The database stores records of patients and other health related information. The system also enables doctor and other system users to update, edit, delete, view, share prescriptions to patients' inquiries at any time.

# CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Background of the Study

In the beginning, there were only hand-written charts, books, files which were time consuming and tedious in most hospitals and clinics. Illegible hand-written charts not only took lot of time to undertaking and interpret but also to more serious problems such as errors in diagnosis, treatment and billing. (Lahar, 2009).

Today, Patient Records Management Information Systems are widely used in hospitals, nursing facilities, healthcare, clinics, laboratory facilities, treatment centers and physicians. Patients Records Management Information System refers to an on-going process of managing patients records in a media neutral basis in accordance with approved policies, procedures, and schedules (Mgbechi, 2013).

Advents of computers, lead to many ways to store vast amount of information without requiring huge physical space. They also offered the convenience where several people can access the same information concurrently and from different locations. In keeping up with the complexity of managing the patient's health-related information, the healthcare facilities started computerizing these records electronically.

Patient Records Management Information System comprises of a set of a comprehensive database used to store and access patients' healthcare information. The Patient Records Management Information System replaced the manual paper medical records as the primary source of information for health purposes including clinical, legal and administrative requirements. Patient Records Management Information System is supported by a network of systems that captures, stores, processes, communicates, secures and presents information from multiple disparate locations as per requirement. The system facilitates the interaction among specialists or initial attending doctors, patient, attendance of long-term care and business administration such as risk management and billing. Patient Records Management Information System allows medical personnel to look at charts and histories of patients without having to

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