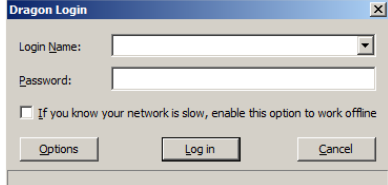# Dragon – Establishing ECMC Profile

To establish an ECMC Dragon Profile only takes a few minutes. When you first log into Dragon you will be prompted to create the profile by reading a few short scripts. The screens are easy to follow, but the steps are outlined below. If you have any issues, please contact the Help Desk at 898-4477.

Microphone Tips

- Point the microphone element to the side of or below your mouth to avoid noise from breathing. Do not hold the microphone directly in front of your mouth.

- Hold the microphone in a comfortable position.

- Make sure that the microphone is about 1 to 3 inches away from your mouth. You should keep the microphone distance in this range, but you don't have to always keep the microphone at exactly the same distance.

- Hold the microphone so that the front points toward your mouth. Don't talk into the side of the microphone.
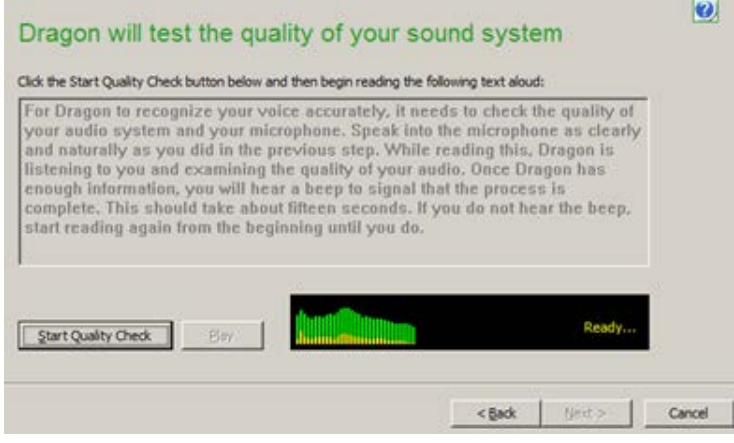
Step by Step to Create Profile

1.	Open Dragon		If you need to log in, use your ECMC Network user name and password
2.			Click **Next>**

3.		Select your age group to help Dragon customize your profile.	Click on **Next>**
4.		**Select:** • **Region**: United States • **Vocabulary**: pick your specialty or select **General Medical**	Click on **Next>**
5.		If you have accented English, you may select an accent. If not, or if your accent is not listed, click on **Standard**.	Click on **Next>**

6.	*Choose a speech device* screen	The microphone that is plugged in will be defaulted here. *ECMC is providing PowerMic II.*	Click on **Next>**
7.	*Review your choices* screen	Review the selections you made. If you need to correct anything, click on **<Back**.	If everything is correct click on ☑ **I have read and agree**… and click on **Create**
8.	**You will receive a message that says, "Your profile is being created"**	This may take a few minutes.	
9.	*Position your microphone properly* screen	You will read a few short paragraphs so that Dragon can begin learning your speech patterns.	When ready, click on **Next>**

10.	*[Dragon will adjust your volume screen]*	Position your microphone correctly *Tips are listed at the top of this document*	Click on **Start Volume Check** and begin reading the paragraph on the screen.
11.	When you have successfully read the paragraph, you will hear a beep and **Volume has been adjusted successfully** will appear at the top of the screen.		Click on **Next>**
12.	*[Dragon will test the quality of your sound system screen]*	You will need to read one more paragraph	Position the mic and click on **Start Quality Check**.
13.	Read the paragraph. When Dragon has enough information, it will beep and it will display **Check Microphone is complete** at the top of the screen.		Click on **Next>**
14.	**Your profile is being updated** will appear	This step may take a few minutes. When done, it will automatically advance you and turn on Dragon.	

15.	Congratulations, your profile is ready for use! As you use Dragon, you can improve accuracy in several ways, including personalizing your vocabulary, setting formatting options and additional audio training. We encourage you to explore the DragonBar's Help menu, as well as Dragon's many options. For details about this version, please see: What's new in Dragon Medical Network Edition 2? < Back Finish	You may click on the links for more information	Click on **Finish**
16.	**At the top of your screen you will see the Dragon toolbar.** Dragon's microphone is off; you can press its hotkey or click its icon to turn it on. Profile Tools Vocabulary Modes Audio Help		
17.	• Open up the program that you would like to dictate into. • Press and hold the red dictate button on the mic to record your speech		