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**HEALTH LANGUAGE PARTNERS WITH BRIDGEFORWARD TO DELIVER
DATA INTEROPERABILITY AND MEDICAL VOCABULARY SOLUTION**

***Combined solution lowers cost while increasing patient safety and
improving revenue cycle management***

ORLANDO, Fla. (HIMSS, Booth #7983) – Feb. 25, 2008 – [Health Language, Inc.](#)® (HLI), the world's leading supplier of language engine technology for medical vocabulary, and [BridgeForward Software](#), a leading supplier of interface engine technology for the U.S. and U.K. healthcare markets, today announced their partnership to provide full data interoperability to enhance patient safety and revenue cycle management globally. The combined solution for hospitals, EHR vendors and healthcare organizations will be showcased at the [Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society \(HIMSS\) Conference](#) Feb. 24-28, 2008 at booth #7983 in Orlando.

“We joined forces with BridgeForward to meet the market’s demand for a turn-key, cost-effective administrative and clinical content management solution based on interoperability standards accepted worldwide,” said George Schwend, CEO and president of Health Language, Inc. “By leveraging BridgeForward’s technology for HL7 transactions and Health Language’s Language Engine (LE®) solution to manage the content within those transactions, healthcare organizations no longer need to settle for less than full enterprise-wide interoperability or disparate systems and databases containing coded or unstructured datasets. For example, clinical notes can be converted into present-on-admission (POA) codes as well as billing codes that can be transmitted automatically to the appropriate payer and be used to support quality-assurance monitoring.”

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The combined solution, available through an ongoing subscription or via a one-time data migration process, will consist of BridgeForward's embedded integration layer, *Edge4*[™] and Health Language's LE, which supports patient care management and safety by effectively localizing, updating, disseminating and mapping more than 70 controlled, constantly evolving, licensed healthcare terminologies, standards and other terminology-related content. Utilizing open architecture, BridgeForward's *Edge4* is an easily embedded, small footprint, private-label integration layer that allows for fast and simplified application integration to virtually all applications and interface engines. *Edge4* provides application suppliers with a standardized and supportable integration platform for every install.

"We are delighted to partner with HLI, the global leader in medical vocabulary and concept-based technology," stated John Moriarty, BridgeForward's CEO. "The two companies share a commitment to help our partners reduce the cost, time and effort required for true data integration. The combination of our technologies provides customers with a complete solution backed by two industry-leading companies."

About Health Language Inc.

Aurora, Colo.-based Health Language, Inc.® (HLI) develops and delivers state-of-the-art software solutions that automatically incorporate medical vocabulary and coding standards into healthcare information technology (HCIT) applications. HLI's Language Engine® (LE®) allows centralized access to medical terminology standards and generates mappings to create a common pool of standardized codes and concepts that enhance patient safety, facilitate clinical outcomes analysis and accelerate reimbursement. It also provides standards for modeling, storing, updating and distributing information consistently for interoperability between hospitals, regions and countries. LE solutions seamlessly integrate with EHRs for clients such as Cerner, McKesson, Misys, Partners Healthcare and Great Britain's National Health Service. For more information, visit www.healthlanguage.com or call 303.307.4400.

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About BridgeForward Software

BridgeForward develops and markets application integration software products for healthcare and other industries. Founded by the team that created MicroScript Corporation, BridgeForward brings together the EAI pioneers who developed one of the most popular interface engines in healthcare: the award-winning e-Biz 2000™. Together these two products became the most installed integration technology in U.S. and U.K. healthcare. ClearSpan Server™ and the embeddable, private label version, *Edge4*™ share the same code base as e-Biz 2000™. ClearSpan Server™ and *Edge4*™ each provide a suite of easy-to-use, right-sized and right priced tools for the rapid integration of legacy and Web-based applications as well as data migration. Please visit: www.bridgeforwardsoftware.com.

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