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**HEALTH LANGUAGE ADDS ICD-10-CM FUNCTIONALITY TO
LANGUAGE ENGINE (LE)**

New beta program delivers early access to ICD-10-CM content release

Aurora, Colo. – Feb. 26, 2007 – Health Language, Inc.® (HLI), the world's leading supplier of language engine technology for medical vocabulary, announced the addition of ICD-10-CM functionality to their flagship Language Engine® (LE®) product. Additionally, HLI has launched its new beta program for the LE ICD-10-CM content release that will be available in March.

The extensive capabilities of HLI's Language Engine will allow users to quickly and cost-effectively translate ICD-9-CM inpatient and outpatient diagnostic coding into the approved ICD-10-CM code sets. Developed by the National Center for Health Statistics and based on the World Health Organization's ICD-10, the 10th revision of the International Classification of Diseases greatly expands its scope with over 120,000, 3-7 character, alphanumeric diagnosis codes and 2,033 code categories, in contrast to the ICD-9-CM, which contains 13,000, 3-5 character, alphanumeric diagnosis codes and 855 code categories.

"With the looming reality of the upcoming replacement of ICD-9-CM by ICD-10-CM, the industry is acutely aware of the rapid approach of (IC)D-day for providers and payers," said George Schwend, CEO and president of Health Language, Inc. "By leveraging our comprehensive mapping and advanced language engine expertise, healthcare organizations no longer have to delay their ICD-10-CM deployment. In addition, they can perform upgrades to SNOMED CT, LOINC, RxNorm and other procedural standards and terminologies, as well as future upgrades including the already planned ICD-11."

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The HLI Language Engine provides a tool for healthcare organizations, application solution providers, payers and government agencies to effectively localize, update and disseminate over 70 controlled, licensed healthcare terminologies, mappings and other terminology-related content issued by a growing number of standards bodies. Standardized medical terminology is a critical element to ensuring semantic interoperability among various healthcare IT applications; thus, contributing to improved patient safety, superior clinician decision-making capabilities and rapid reimbursement.

HLI beta participants will benefit from early access to the LE ICD-10-CM content release, have the opportunity to provide feedback to the HLI product team and receive enhanced support from the HLI engineering team. To learn more about HLI's beta program, please visit: <http://www.healthlanguage.com/icd10.html> or call: 303.307.4400.

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 EMRs 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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