



Health Language Inc. Signs Major Nursing Vocabulary Licensing Agreement with Association of periOperative Registered Nurses

Arrangement expands Cyber+LE software to include the Association's Perioperative Nursing Data Set for dramatic expansion of nursing support.

Aurora, CO, July 16, 2002 – Health Language, Inc., the world's leading supplier of healthcare terminology tools and language engines, today announced that it will henceforth make available the Perioperative Nursing Data Set (PNDS) available from the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) within its Cyber+LE software.

Founded in 2000 by a seasoned team of business people, clinicians and informaticists, Health Language, Inc. develops and markets the revolutionary and patent-pending technology called Cyber+LE™, a "language engine" for healthcare. HLI provides a state-of-the-art suite of knowledge management (KM) modeling tools for describing health care delivered to the human body. Cyber+LE provides compliance for all major worldwide health data standards. Customers include major healthcare application vendors, websites, payors, governments, ministries of health and other organizations around the world.

“Our new relationship with Health Language makes our PNDS code set more available and readily usable,” said Suzanne Beyea, RN, PhD, Director of Research, for AORN. “Inclusion of our perioperative nursing data set in the Health Language product will greatly facilitate use and adoption by vendors and their systems will thereby provide superior support for valuable nursing functionality. We are very pleased to be working with the leader in the field of language engines and vocabulary servers.”

“Nursing represents the frontline workforce in the healthcare system and supporting their technology needs is vital,” said Debra Kirkley, RN, PhD, Vice President, Product Management, of Health Language, Inc. “AORN is one of several of the world's premiere providers of nursing vocabulary and we are delighted to have forged a strong technology license agreement with them. This addition enables us to more fully support the American Nurses Association's call for reliable nursing data to drive decision-making and change.”

About the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses

The Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) is the professional organization of perioperative registered nurses that supports registered nurses in achieving optimal outcomes for patients undergoing operative and other invasive procedures. AORN is the global leader in promoting excellence in perioperative nursing practice. AORN is composed of approximately 40,000 perioperative registered nurses in the United States and abroad. Perioperative nurses are defined as "those who provide, manage, teach, and study the care of patients undergoing operative or other invasive procedures."

AORN represents more than 40,000 registered nurses who facilitate the management, teaching, and practice of perioperative nursing, or who are enrolled in nursing education or engaged in

perioperative research. AORN's members participate in more than 340 chapters across the US and in Puerto Rico, 12 Specialty Assemblies, and 25 State Councils.

About Health Language Inc.

Health Language, Inc. is a software infrastructure company that services the healthcare industry. Cyber+LE creates a common medical index across disparate healthcare information systems, allowing for comprehensive integrated and intelligent management of all health data. Health Language is based in Aurora, Colorado. Further information on Health Language, Inc is available at www.healthlanguage.com

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