



## **Health Language Inc. Signs Technology Licensing Agreement with First DataBank**

*Arrangement expands Cyber+LE software to include First DataBank drug vocabulary and enhances end-users' ability to implement applications using First DataBank drug information, such as physician order entry and computerized patient records.*

**Aurora, CO, June 28, 2001** – Health Language, Inc., the world's leading supplier of healthcare terminology tools, today announced that it will include First DataBank drug vocabulary within its Cyber+LE software to licensed users of both products.

Health Language, Inc., was formed in 2000 to address the needs of the health data supply chain across healthcare by providing state-of-the-art technology for indexing, unifying and managing all healthcare information, regardless of platform, application or locale. Its premiere product, Cyber+LE, is a software infrastructure product that standardizes the vast and often confusing number of medical and billing codes used to document patient care. This capability enables healthcare providers, researchers and payors to analyze coded patient data more quickly and accurately on an enterprise-wide basis. Additionally, Cyber+LE permits I.T. and application vendors to manage information virtually without regard for operating system, hardware platform or database structure through support for EJB and standard middleware connectivity.

“We are very pleased to be working with Health Language,” said James Wilson, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of First DataBank. “Their language engine technology greatly enhances a customer's ability to share information among disparate information systems whose end-users employ dissimilar medical and drug vocabularies. The inclusion of First DataBank drug knowledge bases allows for ‘one stop shopping’ for current and future customers who need a tool that includes authoritative medical and drug vocabularies in order to build progressive clinical applications including physician order entry.”

“FDB is the premiere supplier of drug knowledge bases to the world and we are delighted to have forged a strong technology license agreement with them,” said George T. Schwend, President of Health Language, Inc. “Their superior clinical modules and software and their large installed base of clients combined with the advanced ease of use, flexibility and powerful knowledge management tools of Cyber+LE make for a winning market combination. It is part of our continuing quest to provide a universal gateway to health information, thus creating a ‘standards management tool’ for all health data terminology and coding standards.”

### ***About First DataBank***

*First DataBank, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Hearst Corporation, is the leading provider of electronic drug, medical and nutrition information. For more than two decades, First DataBank has delivered the most comprehensive, accurate and reliable knowledge bases, powerful interactive software and clinical decision-support information to the healthcare industry. Further information is available at [www.firstdatabank.com](http://www.firstdatabank.com)*

### ***About Health Language Inc.***

*Health Language, Inc. is a software infrastructure company that services the healthcare industry. Cyber+LE, the company's Web-enabled product, creates a common medical index across disparate health-*

*care information systems, allowing for comprehensive integrated and intelligent management of all health data. Health Language, based in Aurora, Colorado, is a **CyberPlus Company** ([www.cyberplus.com](http://www.cyberplus.com)). Further information on Health Language, Inc is available at [www.healthlanguage.com](http://www.healthlanguage.com) or by calling 303-307-4400.*

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