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Health Language Addresses National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics Subcommittee on Standards and Security

Dr. Levy to Address Importance of SNOMED Role in the Landscape of Multiple Vocabularies

Aurora, Colorado – May 23, 2003 – Health Language, Inc., the world’s leading supplier of healthcare terminology tools, today announced that Brian Levy, M.D., Medical Director and Vice President, addressed the National Committee on matters relating to the use and support of health vocabularies.

In his presentation, Dr. Levy discussed use of medical vocabularies in varied settings, the complexities of maintaining and updating terminologies, and important issues related to mapping among terminologies. He also emphasized the need for terminology tools and services to manage the landscape of multiple vocabularies needed by users.

Dr. Levy serves as Medical Director and Vice President for Health Language, Inc. He is responsible for and oversees a clinical and development team managing the content components to Health Language, Inc.’s language engine technology, called LE. Dr. Levy is also a board-certified, practicing internist.

Dr Levy notes ‘This Subcommittee recognizes the importance of driving the use of clinical terminologies at the point of care. Official endorsement and recommendation of terminologies to use represents an important step in this direction.’

The NCVHS serves as the statutory [\[42 U.S.C. 242k\(k\)\]](#) public advisory body to the Secretary of Health and Human Services in the area of health data and statistics. In that capacity, the Committee provides advice and assistance to the Department and serves as a forum for interaction with interested private sector groups on a variety of key health data issues.

About Health Language Inc.

Health Language, Inc. is a software infrastructure company that services the healthcare industry. LE™, which stands for “language engine”, creates a common medical index across disparate standards and 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 or by calling 303-307-4400.

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