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Health Language Inc. Signs Nursing Vocabulary Licensing Agreement with NANDA International

Arrangement expands Cyber+LE software to include NANDA Terminology

Aurora, CO, October 23, 2002 – Health Language, Inc., the world’s leading supplier of medical vocabulary and concept-based software server technology, today announced availability of the NANDA International (NANDA) terminology within its patent-pending Cyber+LE Language Engine software.

Health Language’s Cyber+LE™ “language engine” is a revolutionary technology that enables physicians, nurses, insurance companies, payors and others to interact and share medical information at a deep relational level despite varying terminologies. Cyber+LE, based on a patent-pending knowledge management model, is currently the only software available to the healthcare industry that can accurately relate complex medical terminology from disparate databases of controlled medical vocabularies.

The NANDA taxonomy assists nurses by providing a uniform terminology for nursing practice, education and research. It is a standardized classification system that can be adapted to technology and used to communicate with other health care disciplines. Nursing diagnoses provide the basis for the selection of nursing interventions to achieve patient outcomes for which the nurse is accountable.

“Nursing represents the frontline workforce in the healthcare system and supporting their technology needs is vital,” said Debra Kirkley, RN, PhD, Vice President of Product Management at Health Language, Inc. “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 NANDA

The NANDA International (NANDA) is a non-profit, voluntary association of nurses that promotes the nursing profession through the development, refinement, classification and use of nursing language. NANDA’s membership is comprised of nursing professionals working in educational, clinical, documentation, informatics and practical fields of nursing. NANDA is recognized in the United States and other countries as the pioneer in diagnostic classification of nursing. NANDA is located on the World Wide Web at <http://www.nanda.org>.

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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