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U.K.'s National electronic Library for Health Selects Health Language, Inc., for Delivery of Terminology Services

Health Language® Software Chosen To Enable SNOMED® Vocabulary in Search Solutions

AURORA, Colorado – October 2, 2003 – Health Language, Inc., the world's leading supplier of medical vocabulary and concept-based software server technology, today announced a new relationship with the National Health Services Information Authority's National electronic Library for Health (NeLH). HLI's language engine technology LE will be used for implementing advanced terminology services, concept-based indexing and SNOMED-CT® support for NeLH applications and services.

The Health Language® language engine technology was selected to be a component of the Health Information Environment (HIE), HIE is to be the technology framework to deliver NeLH. This will provide a range of integrated services to support the functions of the Library. The functions include user access as well as the full range of administrative, business and curatorial functions required by the library to manage, administer, and monitor usage.

"We understand the need to deploy and manage terminologies in large-scale settings and designed LE with precisely those needs in mind," said George T. Schwend, President and CEO of Health Language, Inc. "Our LE meta-model feature allows management of all terminologies, while facilitating the mapping of proprietary, local content. Such custom modelling allows clinicians to continue to use the terms and codes they prefer, while aligning the data captured with any reference standard. This ensures improved accessibility by NeLH users and improved indexing of NeLH resources. We are pleased to play such an integral role in the HIE being deployed by NeLH."

The Health Language® Language Engine is a revolutionary technology that enables consultants, nurses, and others to interact and share medical information at a deep relational level despite varying terminologies. LE is based on a patent-pending knowledge management model and is currently the only software available to the healthcare industry that can accurately relate complex medical terminology from disparate databases of controlled medical vocabularies.

About NeLH

The government's Information Strategy for the NHS announced the intention to introduce a National electronic Library for Health (NeLH) by March 2002. The role of the NeLH will be to provide health care professionals and the public (through NHS Direct Online and the New Library Network) with knowledge and know-how to support health care related decisions. The NeLH is a programme of work within the portfolio of the NHS Information Authority and this website contains information about the programme. More information is available on the NeLH website at http://www.nhsia.nhs.uk/nelh/pages/press_releases.asp

About Health Language Inc.

Health Language, Inc. is a software infrastructure company that services the healthcare industry worldwide. LE, the company's language engine product, 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.