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Health Language, Inc. Announces General Availability for LE™ 4.4

New version brings terminology services to life inside customer applications

AURORA, CO USA – September 6, 2005 – Health Language, Inc., (HLI) the world's leading supplier of medical vocabulary and concept-based technology, today announced general availability for LE version 4.4. LE 4.4 is the latest release of HLI's innovative Language Engine used to enable healthcare IT vendors to incorporate terminology standards (such as SNOMED CT®, LOINC® and others), corresponding maps and other related content into healthcare applications. LE 4.4 offers enhanced functionality and performance, resulting in significant increased processing speed and dynamic integration capabilities.

“LE 4.4 is a huge leap forward for language engine technology,” said John Christopherson, Chief Technology Officer, HLI. “We have implemented architectural changes that are revealing increased processing speeds up to 10 times faster than previous benchmarks. Add to that, the new deployment strategy to native java objects and the ability to embed LE directly into client applications and we are delivering a system that is unmatched in its category.”

LE 4.4 now provides subset support for large terminologies. LE 4.4 implements the SNOMED CT Subset Mechanism and also supports the use of subsets with other large terminologies. The use of subsets will allow healthcare IT vendors to provide access to data that is most relevant for clinicians.

With LE 4.4, users will be able to create and validate SNOMED CT post-coordinated expressions. Post-coordination allows clinicians to create more specific and accurate concepts. LE 4.4 also includes extended search capabilities and new functionality that enables large integrated delivery networks to better manage shared content while maintaining data integrity and facilitating streamlined distribution of content.

“LE 4.4 allows our partners to deliver efficient and dependable access to terminologies and other healthcare related data so that clinicians can treat their patients safely and effectively”, stated Dr. Brian Levy, Sr. Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, HLI. Levy cited “By fully integrating our rich and robust set of APIs, vendor applications will offer full support for all needed terminologies to clinicians, professional coders, data analysts and more.”

About Health Language Inc.

Health Language, Inc. (HLI) services the worldwide healthcare industry through innovative software infrastructure technology and expertise. Effective and accurate clinical information is the objective of HLI's Language Engine™ (LE™) technology. LE enables the integrated and intelligent management of all enterprise health related terminology in a single environment, allowing local changes to be merged with periodic releases from standards bodies. HLI services the world's leading Healthcare IT vendors, clinical content providers and national governments. These organizations have chosen the power of LE as their single terminology services solution for management and delivery of the multitude of disparate medical terminologies in use today. Health Language, Inc., is based in Aurora, Colorado, USA. Further information on Health Language, Inc is available at www.healthlanguage.com or by calling 303-307-4400.

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