



Health Access Solutions partner AxSys Technology delivers e-health solutions to Southern California and Puerto Rico

Two contracts enable coordinated care for approximately
1.1 million Southern Californians and Puerto Ricans

Foster City, Calif., November 11, 2010 – Health Access Solutions, offering a Web-based multidisciplinary care coordination platform, today announced that its strategic partner, AxSys Technology, a provider of the patient-centric Excelicare™ clinical care management solution based in the U.K., has signed two major contracts with one of the United States' largest providers of managed care services, Aveta.

North American Medical Management California (NAMM CA) and MSO of Puerto Rico, Inc (MSO) – Aveta's largest physician networks – will both begin utilizing the Excelicare clinical software platform by the end of 2010. Each contract includes the development of a health information exchange (HIE), which will give healthcare providers instant access to full and accurate information about patients in their care, in addition to other clinical functionalities delivered via the flexible Excelicare platform. AxSys Technology, Ltd., has delivered successful clinical care coordination platforms in the U.K. for 10 years and in 2005 was selected as the clinical system for the National Health Service in Scotland.

"Excelicare is ahead of its competitors," said Doug Williams, Chief Information Officer of Aveta. "We chose the product because it has a good clinical model layered on robust connectivity architecture. Most of the options in the U.S. are based on a hospital chassis. In addition, Excelicare's ability to integrate with other technologies, flexibly meet our needs and provide a cost-effective solution." Excelicare also allows providers to meet a key demand of the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act, requiring all providers to develop effective electronic patient record systems.

Under these multi-million dollar contracts, Excelicare will be deployed as a regional clinical data repository with an HIE component. The new Excelicare ACE (Advanced Clinical Explorer) will provide community-wide access to a composite Continuity of Care Document (CCD), which will be created dynamically using the system's semantic data mapping technology. Along with the ACE, a SureScripts-certified e-prescribing solution and a personal health record (PHR) solution will be employed at both sites. The MSO contract in Puerto Rico also includes the Excelicare clinical application development environment.

"We are delighted that our solutions are being so warmly welcomed in America, which has one of the most advanced healthcare and software markets in the world," said Dr. Pradeep Ramayya, CEO of AxSys Technology. "I believe that what makes us stand out from our competitors is that our solutions have been developed from a deep understanding of what clinicians and patients really need."

Puerto Rico Deployment

MSO conducted a trial of the Excelicare solution among its patients and providers throughout the



summer of 2010, and MSO anticipates having 8,000 providers using the system by the end of the year – sharing data for approximately 100,000 patients.

"The shift we are about to undergo from paper-based to paperless care coordination will benefit both caregivers and patients," said Josh Valdez, DBA, President of MSO. "Excelicare will help us avoid duplication of medical tests for patients who use multiple points of care. It also helps us work around the problem of illegible handwritten notes. That alone will have a significant impact on patient safety. As a result, we will increase the quality of care we provide while also approaching care from a more holistic perspective."

California Deployment

NAMM CA currently manages 250,000 lives, and maintains a network of 500 primary care physicians and 1,000 specialists. Physicians, hospitals and other providers are expected to use Excelicare beyond this core, allowing information to be exchanged on a large population of patients in Southern California.

"Excelicare's clinical care management capabilities are game-changing technologies focused on enabling care coordination among patients, providers, and health plans and benefit companies," says Leigh Hutchins, President of NAMM CA, which began implementing the system earlier this month.

"It's all about empowerment through information," she adds. "With the rapid developments taking place in healthcare, providers need technology that is adaptable. Excelicare fits perfectly with NAMM CA's focus on cost, quality and access because it is scalable and flexible. Our responses can be quicker and more effective to the changes we face on a day to day basis."

About Health Access Solutions

Founded in 2000, Health Access Solutions delivers a patient-centric care coordination platform that enables physicians, hospitals, payers and patients to collaborate across the care continuum. Access Express™ and Excelicare™ together provide clinical and care management solutions to organizations in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Canada and the U.K., accounting for more than 31,000 healthcare providers as well as eight million patients and health plan members. The company's integrated care coordination platform was designed from its inception to support patient-centric care collaboration models such as the medical home and Accountable Care Organization. Marketed under the Access Express Care Management and Excelicare Clinical Management brands, the transformative Web-based platform enhances clinical decision making through evidence-based clinical decision support and treatment reminders; gaps-in-care alerts; medication and care plan adherence notifications; and real-time quality dashboards, analytics and reporting for individual and patient populations. In addition, it enables secure patient access to summaries of current medical record information, while offering patients the ability to easily communicate online with care providers and office staff for appointment and refill requests or other secure communications. For more information, visit www.HealthAccessSolutions.com.

About AxSys Technology Limited

AxSys Technology Limited specializes in the development and implementation of clinical solutions to improve the delivery of healthcare. All AxSys solutions are patient-centered and are designed with a clinical perspective to directly benefit patients and healthcare providers. AxSys was set up by



experienced physicians who recognized the benefits of the Collaborative Care model in their own clinical practice and realized that a flexible communication-oriented clinical information system would be a key element in its successful delivery. The company, registered in Scotland and based in Glasgow, started operations in January 2000.

AxSys' product Excelicare was conceived as a solution for Collaborative Care. It is a powerful toolset-based application that allows the creation of highly tailored clinical systems to reflect the complex working patterns of clinicians across the healthcare spectrum and has the ability to integrate effectively with existing healthcare IT systems. It incorporates advanced telecommunication, multi-media and decision support technologies within a clinician-friendly Electronic Patient Record (EPR) framework. The AxSys system also allows patients to collaborate with their care givers leading to greater engagement and better outcomes.

For further information, visit www.axsys.co.uk or www.axsyshealth.com

About MSO of Puerto Rico, Inc., NAMM California, and Aveta Inc.

MSO of Puerto Rico, Inc. (MSO) is Puerto Rico's leading administrative medical service organization, offering support to 27 medical groups and healthcare organizations throughout the Island. Working with Medicare Advantage plans MMM Healthcare, Inc. and PMC Medicare Choice, Inc., MSO helps providers streamline operations so that they achieve financial and organizational efficiency and, most importantly, provide high-quality patient care experiences.

North American Medical Management California, Inc. (NAMM CA) develops and manages provider networks, offering a full range of services in Southern California to assist physicians and other provider organizations in patient care coordination and business operations. NAMM CA brings together 14 physician organizations including PrimeCare, Mercy Physicians Medical Group, Coachella Valley Physicians, and Primary Care Associates – a network that includes over 500 primary care physicians and 1,000 specialists serving more than 42,000 senior members and 195,000 commercial members.

MSO and NAMM CA are part of the Aveta Inc. family of companies – one of the largest providers of managed healthcare services in the United States. Redefining healthcare management to meet the challenges of today's complex healthcare environment, Aveta develops innovative models that coordinate care for more than 230,000 Medicare beneficiaries and more than 330,000 commercial members, Aveta builds provider networks and Medicare Advantage programs that are sustainable, cost-effective and utilize advanced technologies. The company is headquartered in Fort Lee, New Jersey, and currently has operating subsidiaries in California, Illinois, Arizona and Puerto Rico. For more information, visit www.aveta.com.