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Detroit, MI (PRWEB) July 21, 2005 -- Henry Ford Health System has entered into a multi-year contract to utilize technology, consulting and architecting services from Reliance Software Systems, Inc. (RelWare®) of Farmington Hills MI. to create their new-generation electronic medical record (EMR).

RelWare is a leading supplier of web-based clinical applications for healthcare providers in the acute care setting.

The additional architecture and development will be based off of the complete, existing RelWare product line. This encompasses the use of all web-based products including the physician portal, CDR-Web, the complete suite of order management components, document and image management, workflow components as well as the full template architecture known as Quizlets®.

"In our extensive due diligence, RelWare demonstrated a high level of quality in their software, skills and personnel," said Art Gross, Chief Information Officer of Henry Ford Health System. "We are very pleased with the capabilities and architecture of their enterprise-class software. The RelWare team showed a clear commitment to excellence and high quality standards."

"The solution that we are designing for Henry Ford Health System will be as comprehensive as any EMR available in today's marketplace. We are incorporating all of our existing technology, in particular the orders management component to support Henry Ford's adoption of computerized provider order entry," states Alicia Brown, President of Reliance Software Systems. "A clear advantage to us, and the healthcare community at large, is that we will also be offering this new product suite commercially and to our existing customers as components are completed. This allows us to bring this world-class EMR to other organizations that will clearly benefit. We are delighted to be working with Henry Ford Health System and their other top-notch suppliers in this effort. They share our same level of quality and commitment."

The first major stage of the endeavor is expected to go to pilot after two years. The updated application, C+NG will be available to all Henry Ford Health System clinicians and affiliates. RelWare expects to begin offering the components of this new solution within this same time frame.

About Henry Ford Health System
Henry Ford Health System (www.henryford.com), one of the country's leading health care systems, integrates primary and specialty care with research and education. The System owns five hospitals including Henry Ford Hospital; Health Alliance Plan, a 525,000 member HMO; the 800 physician/scientist Henry Ford Medical Group and 24 ambulatory centers and many other health-related services located throughout southeastern Michigan.

About Reliance Software Systems, Inc. - (RelWare®)
RelWare is a privately held, healthcare technologies company. Their browser-based software products support and enhance the way physicians, clinicians and their enterprise healthcare organizations work. RelWare brings new expectations to healthcare with innovative design, rapid deployment and cost-effective solutions. For more
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