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Care Communications Signs Agreement with VHA Inc.

Health Information Management company to serve national healthcare provider alliance

Denver, October 7, 2006 – Care Communications, Inc., a nationally recognized leader in healthcare information management (HIM), today announced at the AHIMA 78th Convention and Exhibit it has signed an agreement with VHA Inc., a national healthcare alliance with more than 2,400 member healthcare organizations nationwide, to provide its full suite of HIM consulting and staffing services to VHA member organizations.

“Health Information Management (HIM) is at the center of significant changes facing healthcare organizations including the transition to the electronic health record (EHR), implementing new Centers for Medicare Services (CMS) changes to the Inpatient Prospective Payment System, and enhancing documentation to ensure optimal coding that results in appropriate reimbursement,” said Hal Walsh, senior vice president for sales and marketing. “Through our new relationship with VHA, we offer our 30 years of HIM expertise to each VHA member organization.”

VHA Inc. is a nationwide network of leading community-owned healthcare organizations and their affiliated physicians. VHA provides information, products and services to help member organizations improve operational performance and clinical effectiveness. “We engaged in a national search to identify the best HIM resources to bring to our member organizations and are pleased to have Care Communications on board as a preferred vendor,” said Amy Anthony, Vice President of Purchased Services at VHA. “Care Communications clearly stood out to us as a nationally recognized leader in HIM.”

Care Communications signed a three year agreement and will offer VHA members various services including on-site and remote coding services, coding quality improvement programs, tumor registry services, interim HIM management, HIM consulting, and leadership development and training programs. Leading healthcare organizations consult with Care Communications to ensure appropriate planning, implementation and adoption of their most critical HIM initiatives. It will be one of three vendors providing these services to VHA members.

About AHIMA

AHIMA is the premier association of health information management (HIM) professionals. AHIMA's 50,000 members are dedicated to the effective management of personal health information needed to deliver quality health care to the public. Founded in 1928 to improve the quality of medical records, AHIMA is committed to advancing the HIM profession in an increasingly electronic and global environment through leadership in advocacy, education, certification, and lifelong learning.

About Care Communications

Care Communications is a nationally recognized leader in Health Information Management (HIM) and has served the needs of leading healthcare organizations since 1976. Care Communications offers healthcare organizations the industry's most focused, effective and comprehensive suite of HIM services. From revenue enhancement and cost reduction to transformational consulting, research support, and change leadership, the nation's most successful health care and research organizations turn to Care Communications for help with their most challenging HIM issues. For more information, visit www.carecommunications.com.