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## **Press Release**

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# **Nuance's Dictaphone Healthcare Solutions Division Selects BridgeForward's *Edge4*™ to Speed the Delivery of Vocada Veriphy Critical Test Result Management Solutions**

*Seamless Integration Reduces Cost and Effort Associated with Pairing CTRM with Laboratory, Radiology, Cardiology, and Pathology Clinical Information Systems*

BOSTON, MA – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2008 – BridgeForward Software, a leading provider of application integration technology, has been selected by Nuance's Dictaphone Healthcare Solutions division to support the deployment and integration of Dictaphone's Vocada Veriphy critical test result management (CTRM) solution with other clinical information systems for laboratory, radiology, cardiology, and pathology.

A growing number of hospitals and health systems recognize CTRM as a strategic pathway to greater patient safety, better patient outcomes and higher staff productivity. As a result of the partnership announced today, healthcare provider organizations will be offered a one-stop source to drive the seamless integration of Veriphy™ -- the industry-leading solution for critical test result management -- with their various departmental systems. Nuance and BridgeForward have completed a technical integration framework for their complementary offerings, which includes BridgeForward's embedded integration layer, *Edge4*™ and Vocada Veriphy.

"*Edge4* allows us to focus on what we do best – critical test result management -- while reducing the cost and effort associated with getting Veriphy synched up and running with our hospital customer's many departmental systems," said Peter White, general manager of the Vocada Veriphy division within Dictaphone Healthcare Solutions. "By bundling *Edge4* with our CTRM solution we are able to rapidly integrate Veriphy into any healthcare provider organization environment without difficulty, regardless of what systems are resident."

Vocada Veriphy™ provides the methodology and supporting technology to develop, implement and continuously improve the communication of patient findings within a hospital and across multiple hospitals and departments. Veriphy is a tested and proven industry-leading CTRM solution recognized by the Joint Commission and is now in use at more than 150 hospital diagnostic departments nationwide.

“We are delighted to partner with the market leader in both speech recognition systems and CTRM,” said Kevin O’Brien, senior vice president, BridgeForward. “Nuance knows --and a recent study confirms -- that the #1 factor in choosing an application system vendor is the ability of that vendor to integrate its solution with existing clinical systems (1). *Edge4* addresses that requirement and helps our partners close sales.”

Vocada Veriphy will offer the *Edge4*™ integration capability as the Veriphy-ready HL7 Integration Server, which will be on demonstration at the Dictaphone Healthcare Solutions booth (#5846) at the upcoming annual conference of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) Feb. 24-28, 2008 in Orlando.

*Edge4* is an easily embedded, small footprint, private labeled integration layer that allows for fast and simplified application integration to virtually any other application(s). *Edge4* provides application suppliers with a standardized and supportable integration platform for every install. Based on an open architecture design, *Edge4* can also connect to any other interface engine installed at a customer site.

#### **About BridgeForward Software**

BridgeForward develops and markets application integration software products for healthcare and other industries. Founded by the team that created MicroScript Corporation, BridgeForward brings together the EAI pioneers who developed one of the most popular interface engines in healthcare: the award-winning e-Biz 2000™. Together these two products became the most installed integration technology in US and UK healthcare. ClearSpan Server™ and the embeddable, private label version, *Edge4*™ share the same code base as e-Biz 2000™. ClearSpan Server™ and *Edge4*™ each provide a suite of easy-to-use, right-sized and right priced tools for the rapid integration of legacy and Web-based applications as well as data migration. Please visit: [www.bridgeforward.net](http://www.bridgeforward.net).

#### **Dictaphone Healthcare Solutions Division**

Dictaphone Healthcare Solutions is a division of Nuance Communications, a leading provider of speech and imaging solutions. Dictaphone provides the most comprehensive family of speech-driven clinical documentation and communications solutions. Dictaphone® solutions orchestrate and optimize clinical workflow, reduce transcription expense, raise standards of care via more thorough documentation, deliver results rapidly to meet patient safety guidelines, and heighten clinician satisfaction by making EMR systems easy to use. Dictaphone’s solutions accelerate the adoption of clinical information systems, so provider organizations can maximize the return from their IT investments. For more information, please visit [www.nuance.com/dictaphone/](http://www.nuance.com/dictaphone/).

**Nuance Communications, Inc.**

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