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ALERE MEDICAL PARTNERS WITH RESOLUTION HEALTH TO EXPAND CAPABILITIES IN PATIENT IDENTIFICATION AND INTERVENTIONS

Technology firm's enhanced claims data analytics and personalized communications will expedite enrollment in Alere's industry-leading disease management programs and improve compliance with evidence-based care guidelines

RENO, NEVADA and SAN JOSE, CA – January 23, 2006 – Alere Medical Incorporated, a leading specialty disease management company, and Resolution Health, Inc., a recognized leader in healthcare data analytics and disease interventions, have announced an agreement to expand Alere's capabilities to identify patients and intervention opportunities. Resolution Health's technology will be used to expedite claims analysis for medical, laboratory, pharmacy and other encounters to facilitate the identification and enrollment of patients into one of Alere's industry-leading disease management programs. Alere will launch the newly expanded capabilities this month, starting with national account groups for PacifiCare Health Systems.

Under terms of the agreement, Alere also will integrate Resolution Health's *Direct-to-Member*™ personalized interventions with its disease management programs for certain of PacifiCare's National Accounts, increasing member compliance with evidence-based guidelines and PacifiCare's drug formulary by up to 60%, according to studies of Resolution Health's personalized member communications. "This combination gives our health plan customers the ability to engage their broader populations in appropriate disease management services, and reaches individual patients on a highly communicative and personalized level," said Ron Geraty, president and CEO of Alere Medical, Incorporated.

“Active enrollment and engagement of patients into result-driven disease management programs are key components of health care today,” added Gordon Norman, M.D., MBA, chief medical officer for Alere. “Integrating data streams from multiple providers, as well as pharmacy claims and other encounters, gives us an added dimension and insight into opportunities for improving patient care. Resolution Health’s technology is a great complement to our existing capabilities and will further our ability to provide consistent, demonstrable results on behalf of our customers.”

“Resolution Health has developed several cutting-edge innovations in analysis of member claim data and targeted communication programs that have been shown to increase the success of disease management programs,” said Earl Steinberg, MD, MPP, president and CEO of Resolution Health, Inc. “We’re very pleased that Alere Medical has decided to incorporate our services into their DM programs and we look forward to providing them with the data analysis and member outreach services that save money and improve quality.”

About Alere Medical Incorporated

Alere Medical Incorporated is a leader in specialized, disease management services focusing on select high cost diseases to maximize clients’ return on investment. Alere produces unequalled clinical and cost saving results, by precision targeting the patients who will benefit most from specialty interventions. Alere’s integrated care monitoring system identifies and monitors all medium- and high-risk patients, and prioritizes those patients to facilitate efficient workflow. With published outcomes that exceed those of any competitor, Alere Medical’s disease management programs result in improved clinical outcomes for patients, and guaranteed savings for clients. Alere Medical has received NCQA Patient Oriented Full Accreditation for its Heart Failure Disease Management Program (2004-2007), and is also ranked #61 on the Inc. 500 list of America’s fastest-growing private companies (2005). For more information, visit www.alere.com or call (775) 829-8885.

About Resolution Health

Resolution Health Inc. performs sophisticated healthcare data analytics and provides highly targeted patient and physician communications to help companies reduce healthcare costs and improve healthcare quality and safety. RHI clients include health plans/insurers, large self-insured employers, unions, disease management companies, pharmacy benefit management companies, and benefit consultants. Visit www.resolutionhealth.com.