

## NEWS RELEASE

### **MEDICALIS AND BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL REVOLUTIONIZE APPROPRIATENESS OF RADIOLOGY ORDERING Inserting Clinical Decision Support into Integrated Enterprise Workflows**

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Today, Medicalis Corporation announces that Percipio™ is available to the Brigham and Women's Hospital ("BWH") care givers, across the BWH's system of primary care, specialty and community health-centers from the Partners Healthcare IDN. Percipio introduces real-time Decision Support into the context of the physician-patient interaction, and captures all information relevant to the ordering, enterprise-scheduling, risk management, and results-distribution cycle.

Improving the quality of patient care through pioneering technologies and advancements in education has always been the cornerstone of BWH's medical and business successes. With the increasing needs of an aging population, the demand for Diagnostic Imaging ("DI"), preventive medicine, and outpatient care are rapidly expanding.

Medicalis' Percipio solution is founded on Intelligo™, a platform that delivers end-to-end clinical workflows by integrating Percipio with other healthcare systems such as physician's office applications, clinical data repositories, hospital information systems and departmental information systems. Intelligo leverages industry standard technologies from TIBCO Software Inc. for desktop, server and database integration. TIBCO is a leading provider of real-time business integration solutions enabling businesses to seamlessly integrate systems and applications and share business processes in real time.

"Integrating Medicalis' Percipio with our enterprise and clinical systems, leveraging TIBCO's technology, has significantly improved the revenue and cost dynamics of DI," states Matt Van Vranken, Chief Operating Officer of Brigham and Women's Hospital. "The Medicalis approach makes clinical information from academic institutions like ours directly available to clinicians so that only the tests and procedures likely to help better diagnose the patient are ordered."

Intelligo supports Healthcare industry standards such as, HL-7, DICOM, and C-COW, as well as proprietary interfaces, and provides services that allow applications to share information on the desktop, and exchange information between servers and databases of different systems.



“Intelligo’s architecture is distributed, and provides continuous service to applications that interface with or are built on top of the Intelligo platform,” explains Ron Kelly, President and CEO of Medicalis Corporation. “Using TIBCO’s proven enterprise-strength technology brings an unprecedented level of scalability, configurability, and performance to healthcare integration solutions.”

Intelligo is now being deployed across BWH’s continuum of care, and integrates Percipio with the following information systems:

- Partners Healthcare’s basic information systems including user authentication, Master Patient Index, physician information database, insurance payer information.
- Partners fax, pager, email, and print servers.
- Partners Longitudinal Medical Record, ensuring single logon for EPR viewing and order entry across BWH physician practices and hospital.
- BWH Emergency Department Order Entry system, ensuring ED clinicians can order radiology tests and procedures from Percipio in the context of their ED system.
- BWH Radiology Information Systems (“RIS”) from 12 different sites, ensuring Percipio orders are electronically transmitted into each RIS, and radiology reports are available to referring physicians.
- BWH web image viewers, ensuring physicians can review images within the Percipio application.

“The Medicalis Intelligo platform, which leverages TIBCO technologies and powers Percipio’s Evidence-Based Medicine solution for ordering diagnostic and interventional services, reflects our commitment to work with leading healthcare technology providers to drive results for a variety of healthcare organizations,” said Raj Mashruwala, Chief Operating Officer, TIBCO Software Inc.

### **About Medicalis**

Medicalis Corporation focuses on Evidenced-Based Medicine and the enterprise-integration that inserts real-time decision support into clinical workflows, Providing Knowledge for Life™. The company’s solutions strengthen the tie between the physicians who order diagnostic tests & therapies, and the hospitals & ancillary facilities that deliver them. Closing the clinical workflow loop of the ordering/scheduling/notification/results-distribution/follow-up cycle, Medicalis helps leading healthcare institutions to decrease unnecessary variability of care and reduce medical errors, while monitoring the improvement of resource utilization and the optimization of revenues & costs. Additional information about Medicalis Corporation can be found at [www.medicaliscorp.com](http://www.medicaliscorp.com).



### **About Brigham and Women's Hospital**

BWH is a 716-bed nonprofit teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School and a founding member of Partners HealthCare System, an integrated health care delivery network. Internationally recognized as a leading academic health care institution, BWH is committed to excellence in patient care, medical research and the training and education of health care professionals. The hospital's preeminence in all aspects of clinical care is coupled with its strength in medical research. A leading recipient of research grants from the National Institutes of Health, BWH conducts internationally acclaimed clinical, basic and epidemiological studies.

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