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Continua Health Alliance Makes Version One Design Guidelines Available for Purchase

Beaverton, Ore. – July 6, 2009 - [Continua Health Alliance](#), the non-profit, open industry coalition of leading healthcare and technology companies, made its [Version One Design Guidelines](#) available for purchase to the public on June 25, 2009. These guidelines were developed specifically for device manufacturers that intend to put their devices through the Continua Certification process, companies that integrate Continua devices in systems and subsystems, and test labs that certify compliance to Continua specifications.

The release of the Continua Version One Design Guidelines is another milestone for Continua Health Alliance. Making the design guidelines publicly available allows both members and non-members first-hand access to the technology standards that the Continua vision is based upon.

Continua's Design Guidelines contain references to the industry standards and specifications that the alliance selected to ensure interoperability of devices and services. These guidelines elaborate on Continua-specific implementations and also advance interoperability by reducing options in the underlying standard or specification. The focus of these guidelines includes the following interfaces:

- PAN-IF - Interface to Personal Area Network health devices.
- xHR-IF - Interface to export personal health data from Disease Management Services (e.g. send to an EHR).

The Continua Version One Design Guidelines may be downloaded by Continua Members for free [here](#). Non-members are invited to purchase a copy of the Design Guidelines by completing the [Continua Guidelines Order Form](#).

Continua Health Alliance is an open industry coalition of the finest health care and technology companies joining together in collaboration to improve the quality of personal health care. With more than 200 member companies around the world, Continua is dedicated to establishing a system of interoperable personal health solutions with the knowledge that extending those solutions into the home fosters independence, empowers individuals and provides the opportunity for truly personalized health and wellness management.

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