



## **Continua Health Alliance and Vignet Partner to Provide New Mobile Reference Interoperable Software for Various SmartPhone Platforms**

### ***Continua awards Mobile Software development contract to Vignet***

**Belfast, Northern Ireland – June 14, 2010** - Continua Health Alliance, an international organization of leading healthcare and technology companies, today announced it will begin developing an interoperable source code software library for various mobile platforms. The Alliance has selected Vignet, a leading provider of person-centric connected health platform and solutions, to develop this mobile Continua Enabling Source Library (mCESL) to be made available to Continua Health Alliance members.

Development of the mCESL code will begin immediately with plans to extend its availability to members later this year. The reference software will provide the capability to seamlessly connect a variety of interoperable personal health devices using every day smart phones and health records. This program will grant Continua membership access to a reference library, enabling them to use devices that provide individuals mobile access to care, contributing to the growing connected home health solutions ecosystem with the potential to significantly improve healthcare outcomes and deliver more affordable healthcare solutions.

The mCESL offering signifies another important step by Continua toward enabling ubiquitous end-to-end interoperability for connected health solutions, one of the Alliance's core ambitions. Having access to this mobile reference software will expand the ability of Continua members in delivering compelling products to both consumers and healthcare providers. This new development will enable Continua to have a significant immediate impact on roll-out of mobile connected healthcare systems by providing reference platforms and expanding the reach of standards-based connected health solutions, spurring innovation and removing barriers to global implementation and adoption.

"Continua is excited to work with Vignet on the development of this reference code library, due to its emphasis on mobile consumer-centric healthcare," said Chuck Parker, executive director, Continua Health Alliance. "This is a key milestone in Continua's mission to develop an ecosystem of personal connected healthcare devices that work seamlessly anytime, anywhere. It is another important tool to enable convenient data sharing for consistent monitoring of individuals' health and wellness status that will help empower individuals to maintain greater responsibility for their health while also enabling healthcare providers to make more informed treatment decisions."

"Allowing people to use their everyday mobile phones to manage and improve their health is a key step in advancing the healthcare industry towards a self-management and prevention model," said Praduman Jain (PJ), Vignet CEO. "We are pleased to work with Continua to provide new reference software incorporating interoperable standards that will enable solutions for broad coverage of mobile devices and further position Continua Health Alliance as a leader in the personal connected health space."

At the completion of the Continua-Vignet project, Continua has set forth plans to work with platform developers on a formal rollout of the mCESL program within the open source community, another important step in Continua's consumer-centric healthcare model.

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**About Continua**

Continua Health Alliance is a non-profit, 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 230 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. For more information visit: [www.continuaalliance.org](http://www.continuaalliance.org).

**About Vignet**

Vignet is a leading provider of "Person-Centric" Connected Health Platform and Solutions for enablement of wireless and mobile eHealth, eCare, wellness, home health, disease management and aging independent living applications. Vignet's platform and solutions are built using open interoperable standards and leverage convergence of wireless personal health devices, Health 2.0, mobile devices and internet.

Vignet's platform significantly reduces the cost of healthcare delivery, accelerates development of clinical applications and improves operational efficiency by solving the continuum of care problem through connected health technology.

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