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## MedVirginia Reaches Key Milestones

MedVirginia announces that it has recently reached significant user base and patient milestones with its *MedVirginia Solution<sup>SM</sup>* health information exchange. *Solution* is now being used by more than 100 physician practices and 1,000 users in the central Virginia region. *Solution's* Master Patient Index now houses more than 500,000 patient records.

According to Michael Matthews, CEO of MedVirginia, "We are thrilled with these exciting accomplishments. *Solution's* continued growth confirms that we are delivering a valuable service to the medical community. In the upcoming months we look forward to adding new functionality that will further enable physicians to take advantage of these tools to realize the ultimate benefit to our patients - - safer, more efficient healthcare."

MedVirginia is the Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO) in central Virginia. *MedVirginia's Solution* is the first operational health information exchange of its kind in Virginia, integrating clinical data from the medical community into one patient-centric electronic chart. There is no cost to providers to access their patient's clinical data. Additional services are available on a subscription basis, including electronic health records, electronic prescribing, integration of practice notes and integration with practice management systems.

Bon Secours Richmond Health System (BSRHS) is one of the initial suppliers of health information into MedVirginia *Solution*. Jeff Burke, Chief Information Officer for BSRHS stated, "We asked MedVirginia to design a better way to put clinical results into the hands of physicians and the MedVirginia team has accomplished that and more. We are pleased to see the growing momentum of *Solution* within the marketplace."

Carol Duckworth, VP of Sales and Marketing for MedVirginia, has been instrumental in attaining the enrollment milestone. She adds, "Reaction from the practices has been very enthusiastic. Physicians are very pleased at having clinical information and results so easily and readily available."

### About MedVirginia

MedVirginia LLC, established in 2000, is a provider-owned organization based in Richmond, VA. Its organizational purpose is to improve quality, safety and efficiency through the use of health information technology. At its core is *MedVirginia Solution*, a community-based health information exchange linking clinical data from physicians, hospitals, labs and pharmacies. In January 2006, MedVirginia's RHIO became operational, making it among the first "live" RHIOs in the U.S. On February 28, 2007 Governor Timothy M. Kaine announced that MedVirginia will receive funding from the Virginia Health Information Technology (HIT) Council.

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