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Polyglot and Pacific Interpreters to Partner on Meducationsm Distribution

Boston, MA – Polyglot Systems, a leading provider of software solutions addressing language barriers in health care, and Pacific Interpreters, Inc., a preeminent provider of interpretation, translation and consulting services, have entered into a partnership under which Pacific will promote and sell licenses for Polyglot’s Meducationsm software. This new relationship, unveiled at the International Medical Interpreters Association conference, will leverage Pacific Interpreter’s well-respected organization to place Polyglot’s innovative Meducation software into hospital pharmacies.

“We are delighted to partner with an organization like Pacific Interpreters,” says Charles Lee, MD, President and Founder of Polyglot. “We view ourselves primarily as a technology development company and it is through select partnerships such as this that we can deliver our software products to the point of care and impact quality of care.”

Bruce Merley, Vice President of Sales for Pacific Interpreters explains, “We view this as the start of a long-term strategic relationship that will allow us to bring cutting edge solutions to hospitals across the nation. We are confident that Meducation will benefit both our valued customers and, ultimately, the patients that they work so hard to serve.”

Meducation was developed by Polyglot Systems, Inc. with funding from the National Institutes of Health, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities. Meducation is a new, multi-language software technology developed to eliminate disparity of medication information being given to limited English proficient (LEP) patients. Unequal access to proper medication information has contributed to health disparity that adversely affects our underserved population. Delivered as a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) solution, Meducation provides instant access to complementary, language-specific medication information and minimizes the financial burden to those organizations providing such service. Meducation incorporates functions to: 1) generate written instructions in the patient’s language, 2) visually demonstrate proper medication techniques to optimize counseling and learning retention, and 3) “speak” directly to LEP patients at the pharmacy counter. Its innovative approach addresses the needs of both low health literate English speaking patients and the vulnerable non-English speaking patient population.

About Polyglot Systems

Polyglot Systems is an industry-leading provider of software-based communication solutions designed to reduce language barriers and improve medication literacy in health care. The company is headquartered in North Carolina’s Research Triangle and is financed by private and institutional investors, and grants from the National Institutes of Health. Visit www.pgsi.com for additional information.

About Pacific Interpreters

Pacific Interpreters seeks to provide world-class interpretation, translation, and consulting services as a means of eliminating language barriers between healthcare providers and limited English proficient patients. As a full service national interpreting, translation, and consulting service provider, Pacific Interpreters offers a wide range of services in over 180 languages. Pacific Interpreters is privately held. Visit www.pacificinterpreters.com for more information.