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Polyglot Receives Phase II SBIR Grant from the National Institutes of Health

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC – Polyglot Systems, an innovator of technology-based language access solutions, today announced it has been awarded a \$750,000 SBIR Phase II grant from the National Institutes of Health’s National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities. The grant will fund the development of TDARS (Translated Document Assembly and Retrieval System), a web-based platform for a national repository of customizable, translated documents.

“Recent studies from the California Endowment and the Joint Commission have revealed that many health care organizations lack the expertise and financial resources to provide high quality, easy-to-understand translations of their documents, in multiple languages.” said Dr. Charles Lee, President and Founder of Polyglot Systems. “We are excited that the NIH is supporting health information technology, like TDARS, to more effectively care for our traditionally underserved patient population.”

TDARS will enable health care organizations to create and customize vital health care documents and discharge instructions, and immediately print high quality translations of those documents.

For more information on TDARS:

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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.

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