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### **Polyglot Receives New SBIR Grant from the National Institutes of Health**

**MORRISVILLE, NC** – Polyglot Systems, an innovator of technology-based language access solutions, today announced it has been awarded a \$100,000 SBIR Phase I 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 prototype 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. “TDARS was proposed in response to a goal from the Office of Minority Health and the Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality to establish a national repository of translated documents.”

TDARS will enable health care organizations to create and customize vital health care documents, immediately print high quality translations of those documents, and then speak those documents to their patients in many languages.

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#### **About Polyglot Systems**

Polyglot Systems develops innovative technology solutions to improve language and cultural barriers in health care. The company is headquartered in North Carolina’s Research Triangle and is financed by private and institutional investors. Visit [www.pgis.com](http://www.pgis.com) for additional information.

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