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BlueStep/BridgeGate Health Partners with Polyglot Systems to Provide Simplified, Multilingual Medication Instructions for Seniors

Morrisville, N.C. (August 4, 2014) — [BlueStep/BridgeGate Health](#), a leading provider of health IT solutions for the long term and post-acute care (LTPAC) market, today announced it has integrated [Polyglot Systems'](#) Meducation[®] software into its portfolio of information management solutions.

Meducation converts patients/residents' medication instructions into plain language. With intuitive formats, large fonts, pictograms and videos, the software simplifies complex information in any of 19 languages. With the integration into BlueStep/BridgeGate Health's electronic health records platform, Meducation solutions can now be delivered to patients electronically or printed, without interrupting clinical workflow. This integration will improve medication adherence by making individual patient instructions engaging and easy to understand. The result is improved health and reduced healthcare costs.

"Nearly one in three Americans experience substantial communication problems when interacting with the healthcare system," said Sims Preston, CEO, Polyglot. "Because of miscommunication, these individuals are more likely to take their medicines incorrectly, mismanage chronic conditions, be hospitalized, and visit the emergency room."

BlueStep/BridgeGate Health provides the LTPAC industry's only client-configurable care and clinical platform powered by high-performance data integration. Its solutions are in place at more than 400+ Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs) and over 300+ 340B hospitals covering 1000+ facilities.

"We are only working, by choice, with partners that appreciate the urgency of delivering the best level of care to our loved ones through best-in-class products and an open market philosophy," said Tom Bang, CEO, BlueStep/BridgeGate Health. "We have a phenomenal team comprised

of partners we carefully select, and now includes Polyglot Systems. Our companies share a mutual desire to enhance quality of life through patient engagement, better communication and seamless integration.”

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About Polyglot Systems

[Polyglot Systems](#)' award-winning Medication software was developed under a grant from the National Institutes of Health to address the communication barriers between healthcare providers and their patients. By improving patient understanding, medication adherence and overall patient health are improved, reducing healthcare costs and increasing patient satisfaction. Polyglot's products have been licensed to hospitals, health systems, clinics, pharmacies and public health departments.

About BlueStep/BridgeGate Health

BlueStep/BridgeGate Health delivers technology to improve quality of care for seniors and healthcare providers in **long term and post-acute care (LTPAC)**. Because ensuring the highest level of care requires open connectivity and collaboration, **BlueStep/BridgeGate Health connects** any system and any application (including competitors' **electronic health records**) to **LTPAC facilities, senior living, behavioral health organizations and health information exchanges**. The company combines two innovative technologies: [BridgeGate](#), the nation's most advanced systems integration technology used by SkyMall and Home Shopping Network and [BlueStep](#), a configurable web-based application platform with a native EHR designed specifically for LTPAC to connect all users including residents and their families.

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