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MCare Solutions, Inc. Announces Partnership with VHA Upper Midwest

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MCare Solutions, Inc. (MCare), the nation's first provider of Transfer DRG reimbursement recovery services, announces a partnership with VHA Upper Midwest to market services to their more than 40 member hospitals.

"Having seen the success that MCare brought to VHA Upper Midwest member hospital Sanford Health in South Dakota, and to thirty-plus hospitals in our sister region, VHA Georgia, we were very interested in being able to market MCare's services to each of our member hospitals," says Bryan Evarts, Director, Supply Chain Standardization for VHA Upper Midwest. "Our decision to partner with MCare in order to jointly market their services to our hospitals was an easy one."

MCare will offer its Transfer DRG underpayment reimbursement services to every VHA Upper Midwest client hospital under standardized, favorable terms reached in the April agreement.

"In January 2007, MCare formed a partnership with VHA Georgia which, to date, has resulted in more than thirty successful Transfer DRG underpayment reimbursement recovery programs for that region, and over \$12M in underpayment recoveries for participating client hospitals. We are confident in our ability to deliver similar success to the member hospitals of VHA Upper Midwest and look forward to working with the hospitals on an individual basis," says David Jupp, President and Founder of MCare Solutions, Inc.

About MCare Solutions, Inc.

MCare was founded in 2005 as the first provider of Transfer DRG reimbursement recovery services for acute care providers. To date, MCare has reviewed and analyzed millions of Transfer DRG discharges and is responsible for more than \$65 million in reimbursements to client hospitals. The initial focus of Medicare fee for service accounts has since expanded to include acute care discharges related to Medicare Advantage payers and IME/GME reimbursement. MCare now represents more than 300 for-profit and not-for-profit hospitals from Alaska to Florida, including individual community hospitals that range in size from <100 to 1,000-plus beds and regional and national healthcare systems.

About VHA

VHA provides supply chain management, helping member hospitals provide high quality, cost effective health care. VHA is committed to helping members achieve Best Performer status with smart financial strategies and high-impact clinical improvement programs. VHA Upper Midwest includes more than 40 member hospitals in Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin with regional offices based in Minneapolis and Chicago.

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