



Isabel Healthcare, Inc. Announces Global Hospital Customer Wins

Healthcare Innovator Reaches Worldwide Impact – Signing Up 10 Hospitals in the U.S., UK and India

HOUSTON (January 6, 2005) – Isabel Healthcare, Inc. announced today that 10 hospitals spread across the U.S., UK and India have signed up for its innovative Diagnosis Reminder and Knowledge Delivery System. This signifies the growing global impact the Clinical Decision Support System is having on patient safety worldwide.

The hospitals using Isabel's unique diagnosis reminder system for pediatric medicine comprise two from the United States, seven from the UK and one from India. Valley Baptist Health System in Texas and St. Louis Children's Hospital in Missouri have both signed up with Isabel. From the UK: Sandwell Hospital NHS Trust, West Middlesex Hospital NHS Trust, Northwick Park Hospital NHS Trust, Royal Shrewsbury Hospital NHS Trust, Worcester Royal Hospital NHS Trust, Kingston Hospital NHS Trust and St. Mary's Hospital NHS Trust. The most recent hospital to sign up with Isabel is Manipal Hospital in Bangalore, India.

Isabel equips physicians and healthcare providers with a sophisticated decision support tool, developed and validated over the last five years. In clinical trials, Isabel has been shown to significantly enhance decision-making, which should result in a decrease in treatment delays and more appropriate transfer of patients to specialist centers. The widespread use of Isabel will improve care, lower costs and improve healthcare quality.

"Isabel is making a growing impact," said Dr. Joseph Britto, Medical Director of Isabel Healthcare, Inc. and Consultant Pediatric Intensivist. "Hospitals are realizing it is essential that investments like these are made to ensure that doctors and nurses have the technology to make accurate diagnoses that help deliver better and safer care to children and adults at the earliest possible stage. Isabel uniquely mobilizes knowledge into the physician's workflow and helps answer questions that currently remain unanswered."

"We are very proud that these world class hospitals from three continents have chosen to provide their physicians and healthcare providers with Isabel to help them further improve the quality and safety of patient care," said Jason Maude, CEO of Isabel Healthcare

About the Diagnosis Reminder Software

Isabel Healthcare has developed an award-winning clinical decision support system, comprising a differential diagnosis tool, treatment algorithms, an annotated image library, journal abstracts on lessons learned and recent advances. The differential diagnosis tool applies sophisticated pattern recognition technology from Autonomy Software to a specially developed medical database to help find the most relevant diseases quickly and



efficiently, which matches the clinical features that have been entered by the healthcare professional.

Prompting physicians to consider different diagnoses using a Web-based, point-and-click interface, Isabel displays checklists of likely diagnoses grouped by systematic or clinical specialties that help reduce the consequences of clinical ignorance and omission. The capabilities Isabel provides fill an important need in pediatric care.¹

The Isabel Story

The Isabel Diagnostic tool was inspired by the near fatal misdiagnosis of the 3 year-old daughter of Isabel Healthcare's CEO, Jason Maude. Little Isabel nearly died of necrotising fasciitis, a deadly flesh-eating bug, as a complication of chicken pox. The diagnostic tool was created by pediatric intensive care consultant Dr. Joseph Britto, who helped save Isabel's life at St. Mary's Hospital in London.

Isabel is currently available for pediatrics. Recent \$3.1 million funding has paved the way for the development of an adult version of Isabel, which will be launched in the first quarter of 2005.

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About Isabel Healthcare, Inc.

Isabel is an award winning, clinical decision support system and a global leader in Diagnosis Reminder and knowledge mobilizing systems for physicians. Its unique feature is a diagnosis reminder system, which instantly gives the physician a checklist of likely diagnoses for a patient's condition. Using the same proprietary technology that powers the diagnosis reminder tool, Isabel mobilizes knowledge to help physicians find relevant and specific answers to clinical questions quickly and easily. For more information about Isabel Healthcare please visit www.isabelhealthcare.com.

¹ Forrester Research, September 2004