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Focused Health Solutions Enhances Analytics and Data Mining Capabilities With New CareAnalyzer® Software

Adopts Powerful New Analytics Engine to Help Clients Maximize ROI From Population Health Management Programs

WASHINGTON, DC -- Seventh Annual World Health Care Congress, April 12, 2010 – Focused Health Solutions (FHS), a leading provider of customized population health management services, today announced it has added the new DSTHS CareAnalyzer® Version 4.1 from DST Health Solutions to its award-winning technology platform for integrated health management solutions. CareAnalyzer® strengthens FHS' sophisticated population data analysis capabilities with new data mining features and reporting, including improved member risk profiling, better identification of gaps in care and new provider profiling/performance evaluation.

“With CareAnalyzer®, Focused Health Solutions has turbocharged its data mining and analytics capabilities, enabling our clients to maximize ROI from their FHS designed population health management programs,” explained Michael Taylor, executive vice president of Strategy and Business Development at FHS. “Its powerful identification capabilities and gaps in care profiling tools enable us to work with our client data to stave off unnecessary medical costs by proactively identifying high-risk patients for focused intervention,” he said.

“This software enhancement allows us to pinpoint up to 25 percent more unique members in a client’s population for health management solutions,” he explained. “We also can mine member data for co-morbidities and determine the best programs based on their potential cost implications.”

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According to Heather Knowles, FHS' vice president of Information Services & Technology: "With this new software, we can mine and analyze data on members' health status in both prospective and retrospective ways. This means we can look at the claims data and identify high risk members for the next 12 months. We can generate reports for clients that will identify high, average and low risk groups while controlling for risk differences, and also can help improve quality by identifying the manageable gaps in care based on nationally recognized practice guidelines." (Quality markers are based on HEDIS, the Health Effectiveness Data and Information Set.)

Knowles added that "CareAnalyzer® further allows measurement of member compliance compared to national benchmarks. It also identifies specific members not receiving recommended services and compares compliant and non-compliant members to understand the cost and risk implications of gaps in care."

"The software also enables provider profiling to evaluate physician/provider effectiveness in the areas of preventive, acute, and chronic care using the standardized set of HEDIS/NCQA performance measures. Armed with this data, quality of care discussions can be initiated, ultimately helping improve compliance and patient access to quality care," Knowles explained.

"With these new analytic capabilities," Taylor concluded, "Focused Health Solutions will be able to deliver the highest level of targeted interventions through its customized population health management programs – and employers reap the benefits of significant return on investment."

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