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## **CERECONS' Enhanced Case Management Module Improves Patient Care & Service Delivery Throughout the Care Chain**

*January 3, 2011 // ANAHEIM HILLS, CALIFORNIA*— Unlimited Innovations Inc., developer of the industry-recognized CERECONS software for healthcare organizations, has announced enhancements to its Case Management module that will help health plan administrators and providers improve continuity of care, patient satisfaction, and outcomes.

While previous versions of the CERECONS Case Management module focused solely on inpatient activities, the updated module provides Case Management tools for both inpatient and outpatient case activity. From acute care hospitalization and Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) stays, to outpatient physical therapy and follow-up services such as physician appointments, lab tests, diagnostics, and prescription orders, the enhanced CERECONS release now fully aggregates patient clinical data, status, and activity across the care chain.

Officials said the additional features were developed in direct response to customer and marketplace needs. "Our enhanced Case Management module further centralizes patient case activity, improves efficiencies, and optimizes resources," said Philip Paul, CEO of Unlimited Innovations, Inc. "Providers and administrators will be empowered to communicate with all other care chain constituents to ensure that patients receive the most timely and appropriate services and treatment possible."

### **Highlights of CERECONS' Enhanced Case Management Module**

- Provides users with access to centralized clinical information, patient history, care plans assessments, and other vital records such as laboratory and pharmacy use.
- Allows users to create a new case independent of patient status or level of care, capture all patient activity in a single case record, and then display it directly on the portal clinical dashboard of hospitalists, medical directors, primary care physicians (PCPs), specialists, auxiliary providers, case managers, nurses, and coordinators.
- Delivers census and status information for each facility by physician, hospitalist, and patient.
- Offers various level of care reports that can be used to track and manage overhead based on the average length of stay and the case costs for each facility type.

- With the new SNF reimbursement policy from CMS, Case Managers will realize substantial financial rewards with the right Case Management tools.
- Coordinates discharge information for follow-up care.
- Allows tracking of clinical history, care plan, and other documentation.
- Uses innovative technology and key workflow analysis of the managed care environment to incorporate online Case Entry, allowing patient cases to be created and entered directly from the Hospital or SNF.
- Incorporates Electronic Eligibility Verification to the patient case creation workflow and allows users to attach authorizations during the Case Creation phase via the CERECONS Authorization Search Engine.
- Adds individual fields to provide headers for Initial Assessment or Patient follow-up, allowing Case Notes to be entered with ease.
- Assigns the proper hospitalist, case manager, or coordinator electronically in contrast to paper processes, which offers intuitive, secure, online case entry.
- Supports the import of current evidence-based care guidelines into the Case Management module with an optional automated link to Milliman® Care Guidelines®
- Fully integrates with the existing CERECONS product suite, delivering both data integration and data interchange in the same location.

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Learn more about the value and efficiency that the CERECONS health IT software solution can bring to your organization. Contact [sales@uius.com](mailto:sales@uius.com) or (714) 912-1623 to request an online demo.

### **About CERECONS**

CERECONS provides healthcare organizations including medical groups, MSOs, IPAs, and providers with rapid, affordable means to manage a wide range of clinical and operational data, and also provide patients with access to their healthcare information. A web-based Software as a Service (SaaS) offering, CERECONS can be installed and maintained with minimal impact on internal IT resources. Health plans, medical groups, hospital administrators, physicians and patients benefit from simplified healthcare transaction processing and coordination. CERECONS is the healthcare division of Unlimited Innovations, Inc.