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DPS Health and Suzuken to Create a Web-based Application to Integrate with *LifeCorder* Accelerometer

LOS ANGELES, CA, USA – October 27, 2008. DPS Health (Los Angeles, CA, USA) has signed an agreement with Suzuken Co., LTD, (Nagoya, Japan) – a highly-respected Japanese manufacturer of physical activity monitors and other medical devices – to create a web application that integrates seamlessly with Suzuken’s LifeCorder accelerometers.

The new web application will complement Suzuken’s current PC software and extend the integration between the device and online applications. The application will extend the field of physical activity research and physical activity promotion. To-date, reliable accelerometers have been used to measure changes in physical activity but have not been incorporated directly into the intervention design. Through this new web application, DPS Health and Suzuken will, for the first time, offer researchers and intervention designers the opportunity to incorporate accelerometer information directly into interventions. Patients who wear the device and be able to see their activity patterns, view progress against goals and understand their own behavior.

DPS Health and Suzuken anticipate that accelerometers will extend beyond the research field and become part of programs that are designed to engage patients in their own behavior. “Through our relationship with Suzuken, over the last several years we have been able to extend the reach and grow the accelerometer market. Researchers have benefited from the research-proven high-quality Suzuken devices and the DPS Health online tools,” said Adam Kaufman, COO of DPS Health. “This new project builds on that history and extends the reach of the LifeCorder accelerometers beyond monitoring and data collection to become part of the health promoting interventions. We look forward to working with the innovative researchers and intervention developers who will use these technologies to help people become healthier.”

About DPS Health

DPS Health, formerly known as Diabetes Prevention Source, extends the practice of medicine to meet current and future health threats. The increasing prevalence of life-style diseases and consumer driven treatments require new and improved ways to engage, enlighten and motivate individuals to adopt and sustain health promoting and disease prevention behaviors. DPS Health creates software solutions through an innovative, flexible and scalable technological platform (Behavior Change Suite™) based on research-proven lifestyle coaching methods. The DPS Weight Management division has developed the web-based Virtual Lifestyle Management service (VLM), based upon the Diabetes Prevention Program developed by the University of Pittsburgh. DPS Health is a licensee of this program for delivery through the VLM service. In addition, DPS Health has the Physical Activity Prescription™ to help sedentary and overweight adults become more physically active.

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