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Mirth Enters into Agreement to Power Arizona's Statewide Health Information Exchange

Agreement to elevate interoperability services and care coordination across health care systems and among health care providers throughout the state

IRVINE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- [Mirth, LLC](#), a wholly owned subsidiary of [Quality Systems, Inc.](#) (NASDAQ: QSII) and a global leader in health information technology, announced today that it has entered into an agreement with Health Information Network of Arizona (HINaz or The Network), Arizona's statewide health information exchange (HIE) that is operated by Arizona Health-e Connection (AzHeC). Under the agreement, Mirth will power The Network's secure bidirectional exchange of patient health information among The Network's participants and will provide a technology upgrade to include four new service offerings: Direct Exchange; Admission-Discharge-Transfer (ADT) Alerts and Results Notifications; Public Health Reporting Gateway and eHealth Exchange.

The Network is Arizona's largest statewide health information organization (HIO), and its participants include hospitals, physicians, health plans, reference labs and other healthcare organizations representing more than half of all licensed hospital beds and covered patients in the state.

"The selection of Mirth has involved a process of seeking input from Network participants and community stakeholders," said Melissa Kotrys, chief executive officer of AzHeC. "We have incorporated feedback, and now we will be able to respond by introducing services that bridge the gap between health systems, hospitals and providers throughout the state. With a 'go-live' projected for the spring of 2015, these are new services that are best delivered by a statewide HIE and are in direct response to meeting well-defined, practical needs," Kotrys added.

"Mirth technology powers some of the nation's top-ranked and most successful HIEs including, among others, Chesapeake Regional Information System for Our Patients (CRISP) in Maryland, Quality Health Network in Western Colorado, and HealthConnections in New York," explained Jeff Peters, vice president of operations for Mirth. "Our goal is to provide public healthcare organizations with next-generation HIE functionality that will enable them to better care for their patient populations. We currently power 36 HIE installations nationally and are committed to leading the efforts to move the interoperability initiatives in healthcare forward."

About The Network (HINaz)

The Network (Health Information Network of Arizona or HINaz) is a program of Arizona Health-e Connection that provides secure access to patient health information as well as the secure exchange of patient health information between The Network and its participating organizations and providers. Through the secure sharing of health information among authorized participants, The Network is enabling Arizona's health care communities to improve health care coordination, quality and safety, and to reduce costs. The Network is Arizona's largest statewide health information organization (HIO) and its participants include hospitals, physicians, health plans, reference labs and other health care organizations representing more than half of all licensed hospital beds and covered lives in the state. For more information, visit www.azhec.org.

About Mirth

Mirth, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Quality Systems, Inc., is a global leader in health information technology that helps clients achieve interoperability across silo-structured data systems. Mirth's solutions are used daily by thousands of health professionals and institutions worldwide to streamline care management processes and to securely exchange health information across enterprises, communities and broad geographies. For more information, visit www.mirth.com.

About Quality Systems, Inc.

Irvine, Calif.-based Quality Systems, Inc. and its NextGen Healthcare subsidiary develop and market computer-based practice management, electronic health records and revenue cycle management applications as well as connectivity products and services for medical and dental group practices and small hospitals. Visit www.qsii.com and www.nextgen.com for additional information.

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