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InnerWireless and Meru Networks Deliver Advanced Wireless Communications Solution for Methodist Le Bonheur Facility

RICHARDSON, Texas and SUNNYVALE, Calif. – August 9, 2011 – Two leading companies in the wireless services industry have combined their expertise and resources to deliver best-of-breed, mission-critical wireless technology to one of the nation's largest hospitals.

The solution at Methodist Le Bonheur Germantown Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., brings together in-building wireless supplier and system integrator InnerWireless®, Inc., of Richardson, Texas, and Sunnyvale, Calif.-based Meru Networks, Inc., a leader in virtualized enterprise wireless LAN.

InnerWireless and Meru Networks are enabling the hospital to deliver efficient, quality patient care by providing high availability and ubiquitous wireless coverage for a range of mobile devices, including 3G/4G smartphones, Wi-Fi tablets and medical devices, said Don Huff, corporate director of clinical technology services at Methodist Le Bonheur Germantown Hospital.

"The InnerWireless and Meru solutions are highly complementary, providing exceptional mobile performance while delivering tangible IT benefits," said Huff. "For example, Meru .11n access points utilize the DAS remote antennas to provide coverage, eliminating the need for duplicate RF designs. In addition, we can provide additional WLAN capacity by simply adding Meru access points to ceiling cabinets, minimizing new cable runs and any disruption to the patient care areas."

The collaboration combines the InnerWireless broadband Horizon4G™ Distributed Antenna System (DAS), which delivers key wireless services, including 3G/4G, fire/life/safety and paging with Meru's Virtualized WLAN. The integration with the DAS is straightforward, requiring no changes to Meru's standard software, WLAN controllers or switches.

The combination of an InnerWireless DAS with Meru's unique channel layering technology gives the hospital the essential ability to easily expand Wi-Fi capacity without service interruption and to systematically manage Wi-Fi traffic, providing the service quality needed for mission-critical applications.

"Our medical network needs to be isolated from other Wi-Fi services because the data is time sensitive and should not compete with other services for air time," explains Huff. "We need this isolation because the requirements are vastly different between medical and standard enterprise Wi-Fi devices."

Adds Huff: "I believe our solution is also aligned with the spirit of the 80001-1 risk management standard from the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), which ensures that patient care and safety are not compromised when medical devices are connected to IT networks. With the new solution, we are able to keep medical devices on separate channels, assuring the level of uninterrupted communication that is necessary."

This joint effort between InnerWireless and Meru Networks was further enhanced through Meru WINS™ (Wireless Interoperability and Network Solutions), a program which ensures that joint solutions involving Meru and companies such as InnerWireless work seamlessly to provide customers with a stable wireless ecosystem.

"Meru and InnerWireless have partnered to provide the optimal wireless solution for high-demand healthcare environments," said Sarosh Vesuna, vice president of business development at Meru. "Our partnership has enabled Methodist Le Bonheur to add wireless capacity that meets the needs of mission critical healthcare applications today and in the future. We look forward to providing similar turn-key virtualized wireless solutions to other healthcare organizations through the partnership."

"Meru has been an exceptional partner in this project at Methodist Le Bonheur, and we look forward to many more opportunities to provide the customer benefits of delivering Meru's virtualized WLAN in conjunction with the Horizon4G DAS," said Gary Close, vice president of marketing at InnerWireless.

About InnerWireless

[InnerWireless](#), Inc. enables enterprise-grade wireless for customers in healthcare, government, hospitality and Fortune 500 markets. As a partner, our customers value the delivery of wireless services to support 3G/4G smart phones, fire/life/safety, two-way radios, Wi-Fi and medical telemetry over a time-tested, scalable broadband Distributed Antenna System (DAS) called Horizon4G Wireless Enterprise™. But partnering with InnerWireless means more – on-time delivery, 100 percent first-time design acceptance, guaranteed coverage and engineered capacity. Plus, lifecycle services such as interoperability testing and around-the-clock monitoring ensure flawless wireless performance. InnerWireless, the preferred DAS partner of CIOs nationwide.

About Meru Networks

Founded in 2002, Meru Networks provides a virtualized wireless LAN solution that cost-effectively optimizes the enterprise network to deliver the performance, reliability, predictability and operational simplicity of a wired network, with the advantages of mobility. Meru's solution represents an innovative approach to wireless networking that utilizes virtualization technology to create an intelligent and self-monitoring wireless network, and enables enterprises to migrate their business-critical applications from wired networks to wireless networks, and become all-wireless

enterprises. Meru's solutions have been adopted in all major industry vertical markets, including Fortune 500 enterprises, healthcare, education, retail, manufacturing, hospitality and government. Meru is headquartered in Sunnyvale, Calif., and has operations in the Americas, Europe, the Middle East and Asia Pacific. For more information, visit www.merunetworks.com or call (408) 215-5300.

About Methodist Le Bonheur Germantown Hospital

Methodist Le Bonheur Germantown Hospital is a 309-bed facility that offers a wide array of services including an emergency department, a renowned obstetrics and maternity program with a Level III neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), complete surgical services and comprehensive cardiac services. The hospital is part of Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare, which includes more than 10,000 employees at five hospitals, and outpatient settings in Memphis, Tenn.

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