

## State of Virginia Regional Extension Center Selects Pulse Complete EHR

Paris, January 17, 2011 – [Pulse Systems, Inc.](#), a Cegedim Group company and an industry-leading vendor of EHR and Practice Management solutions announces that it have signed a definitive agreement with Virginia Health Information Technology (VHIT), the official Regional Extension Center (REC) for the State of Virginia appointed by the Office of National Coordinator (ONC) to provide Virginia Physicians with state-of-the-art Complete EHR technology. By utilizing the “ONC-Certified” Pulse Complete EHR, Physicians who are Eligible Providers can achieve “Meaningful Use” of Complete EHR technology and receive government HITECH Act stimulus funds. An Eligible Provider can receive up to \$44,000 under the Medicare program or up to \$63,750 under the Medicaid program.

“Virginia HIT (VHIT) conducted an extremely thorough selection process to winnow almost 200 potential EHR solutions down to a handful, all of which are provided through the Internet. After a comprehensive screening process led by the Center for Innovative Technology, we selected Pulse as one of our solution partners because of its technology, cost and service,” said VHQC President and CEO Donald A. Glozer, MHA, FACHE.

Doctors across Virginia will also be able to take advantage of Pulse’s guarantee that ensures eligible providers meet EHR certification requirements for Meaningful Use and maximize their ability to receive 2011 reimbursement funds authorized by the HITECH Act. “I am confident that our partnership with Pulse will help Virginia primary care providers make meaningful use of electronic health records to improve patient care and health quality,” said VHQC President and CEO Donald A. Glozer, MHA, FACHE.

Pulse began certifying its products in 2006 and the Pulse Complete EHR was first to receive CCHIT 2011 Complete Certification and among the first to receive ONC-ATCB certification. This history of certification and specifically the CCHIT 2011 certification provides physicians with maximum assurance they will receive all meaningful use payments starting in January 2011.

2011 Pulse Complete EHR has already been selected as an EHR partner by RECs in Arizona, Texas, Florida, Nebraska, and Tennessee.

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*About Pulse Systems, Inc:*

Pulse supports ambulatory physician offices through software that seamlessly integrates clinical, financial and administrative processes into one comprehensive solution. Pulse’s Electronic Health Record (EHR) and Practice Management solutions optimize productivity throughout your practice, allowing your organization to provide outstanding care at a lower cost. Pulse has been a force in the industry in the U.S. for over a decade and is strongly supported by our parent company, Cegedim. For more information, please visit [www.pulseinc.com](http://www.pulseinc.com)

*About Cegedim:*

Founded in 1969, Cegedim is a global technology and services company specializing in the healthcare field. Cegedim supplies services, technological tools, specialized software, data flow management services and databases. Its offerings are targeted notably at healthcare industries, life sciences companies, healthcare professionals and insurance companies. The world leader in life sciences CRM, Cegedim is also one of the leading suppliers of strategic healthcare industry data. Cegedim employs 8,600 people in more than 80 countries and generated revenue of €874 million in 2009. Cegedim SA is listed in Paris (EURONEXT: CGM). To learn more, please visit: [www.cegedim.com](http://www.cegedim.com)

*About VHIT:*

VHIT is Virginia's statewide health information technology regional extension center. It is a program of VHQC, a health care consulting firm that also holds the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization contract for Virginia. To learn more, please visit: [www.vhqc.org](http://www.vhqc.org)

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