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## MedQuist Signs Coding Agreement with VHA Texas

*Mount Laurel, NJ, August 16, 2007* – MedQuist Inc. (Pink Sheets: MEDQ.PK) announces that it has signed an agreement for remote medical records coding with VHA Texas Inc., a private, industry-leading supply chain management services cooperative serving 19 healthcare organizations and their affiliates in Texas. MedQuist will supply VHA Texas with coding services and CodeRunner™ application service provider technology.

Via this agreement, VHA Texas members can augment their coding staff by utilizing MedQuist's remote coding resources, securely delivered via MedQuist's CodeRunner workflow system, or support their own employed coders remotely. Regardless of whether or not MedQuist supplies contract coding resources, CodeRunner technology has been shown to pull costs and time out of the coding process by giving HIM coding departments:

- Secure, real-time access to their database over the Internet;
- Remote Control – or the ability to monitor and manage coder's schedules, productivity and quality regardless of their locations;
- Access to remote coders;
- An automated QA process that promotes coding consistency and accuracy;
- Ability to code both facility and professional components concurrently.

CodeRunner services provides coding support for both inpatient and outpatient settings, including ambulatory surgery, Emergency Department, ancillary and clinic services. VHA Texas members can use MedQuist's credentialed coding professionals remotely to:

- Outsource all or part of their coding;
- Provide prompt turnaround times that can enhance the revenue cycle;
- Develop customized audits and assessments and produce written analyses.

According to Amy Hartt, vice president, VHA Texas, "We are pleased to offer this new value-added service to our members, and excited about this opportunity to partner with MedQuist."

Scott Bennett, MedQuist senior vice president of Sales and Marketing, states, "VHA is a valued partner for our clinical documentation services today. We are pleased to expand our services and look forward to assisting their members to reduce costs and improve quality in the coding area."

### About VHA Texas

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VHA Texas is a regional healthcare system of VHA Inc., a nationwide network of leading community-owned healthcare organizations and their affiliated physicians. VHA provides information, products and services to help member organizations improve performance in community health, clinical effectiveness and operational efficiency. VHA Texas coordinates these resources locally and develops customized programs and services that support the needs of its members and their communities.

VHA's regional offices provide an effective framework for interaction and cooperation, regularly bringing together healthcare executives and professionals to solve problems, exchange ideas and share successful strategies. Plano-based VHA Texas serves 19 healthcare organizations and their affiliates in Texas.

### **About MedQuist**

MedQuist is a leading provider of clinical documentation workflow solutions in support of the electronic health record. MedQuist provides electronic medical transcription, health information and document management products and services, including digital dictation, speech recognition, Web-based transcription, electronic signature, medical coding, mobile dictation devices, and outsourcing services.

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