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University General Hospital Systems Signs Exclusive Agreement with Encentuate, Inc. for TCI Solution for Single Sign-On

HOUSTON, TX – (BUSINESSWIRE) – March 21, 2007 – **Houston-based University General Hospital Systems has signed an exclusive agreement with Encentuate, Inc. (Americas) out of Redwood City, CA. The agreement sets Encentuate apart as the preferred provider of their TCI Solution for Single Sign-on (E-SSO) for this national hospital system.**

Voted "Best Single Sign-On" Solution at the SC Awards, RSA Conference in 2006, the Encentuate TCI Solution for Single Sign-On provides enterprises with high user productivity, lower IT helpdesk cost, and stronger levels of security by eliminating the frustration of remembering multiple passwords. Users enjoy fast access to all corporate applications and network systems with the use of a single, strong password. The solution also removes any potential threats to security by eliminating inadequate password protection practices.

"As a growing hospital system that provides only true state-of-the-art technology in everything we do, we wanted to partner with Encentuate, as we knew their reputation for being able to deliver a solid single sign-on solution was unsurpassed in the industry," said Kelly Riedel, chief information officer for University General Hospital Systems. "Being able to maintain security in every area of our organization – from medical records, to human resources, to IT, to secure or restricted areas such as pharmacy or even our Pyxis stations – will make us even more efficient in our operations and allows us to control access with confidence," said Riedel.

The solution increases user productivity by extending the single sign-on functionality to provide workflow automation on shared and personal workstations. The solution also delivers single sign-off across all applications and the ability to configure desktop protection policies to guard against unauthorized access to confidential corporate applications. The single sign-on solution also integrates with the widest choice of two-factor authentication devices available including building access cards, smart labels, active RFID, biometrics, smart cards, USB tokens, one-time passwords (OTP) and cell phones. Encentuate TCI Solution for Single Sign-On also integrates with best-of-breed user provisioning and context management technologies to provide integrated identity and access management solutions for organizations.

The University General Hospital flagship facility in Houston will be the first facility within the national hospital system to deploy the solution, and features the latest advances in medical technology and five-star service associated with luxury hotels. University General Hospital Systems currently has plans to break ground on another physician-owned hospital in Houston's Chinatown area, with additional markets such as Dallas, Denver, Phoenix, and others to follow.

About University General Hospital Systems

Headquartered in Houston, Texas, University General Hospital Systems is a national healthcare system that provides the highest quality and cost effective medical services available within a five-star environment. By partnering with leading vendors, world-renowned physicians, and top professionals in the healthcare industry, University General Hospital Systems will be placing additional five-star, physician-owned acute-care facilities in key markets across the United States. Further information about University General Hospital Systems may be found online at www.universitygeneralhospitalsystems.com.

About Encentuate

Encentuate is a leading provider of enterprise end-point identity and access management solutions that help customers cost effectively simplify access to corporate information, strengthen security, and track compliance at enterprise end points without requiring changes to existing IT infrastructure. Encentuate is headquartered in Silicon Valley, California and has offices across North America and in Singapore. Encentuate's customers span a range of industries, including healthcare, biotechnology, government and financial services. More information about Encentuate is available at www.encentuate.com.