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### BlueWare Meets with Congressional Leaders to Share Lessons Learned in England

Cadillac, MI— February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – BlueWare was invited to Washington D.C. to meet with Congressional Leaders to share the importance of a longitudinal health record.

On February 23<sup>rd</sup>, BlueWare CEO, Rose Harr, met with Congressman Sander Levin and his health aide to discuss the role of BlueWare's electronic health record (EHR) *Wellness Connection* in creating a longitudinal view of the patient's entire health history.

BlueWare has been working with the National Health Service (NHS) in England for 5 years. "Through working with large populations, we've realized the importance of a system like *Wellness Connection* that can capture the patient's information from 'cradle-to-grave'", says BlueWare CEO & President Rose Harr.

BlueWare is poised for massive growth due to the \$20 Billion investment the U.S. Government is making in health information technology through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Bill. "With proper backing, BlueWare will create 400 new jobs in the next 5 years", said Harr. This kind of growth is reflective of the Obama Administration goal of interoperable health records by 2014, and the massive investment they've made to accomplish that goal.

BlueWare is ready to bring their expertise to the table to help create an interoperable health information system for the U.S. Meeting with Congressional Leaders, BlueWare is urging them to consider the patient's entire health history, not just pertinent information for a single visit to a single provider. With BlueWare's *Wellness Connection*, providers can graph lab results, compare EKGs, and read all prior patient documentation, including any handwritten notes from any visit, anywhere.

"The energy in Washington was amazing. There were positive vibes all over", said Harr. Members of the House Ways and Means Health Subcommittee are planning a visit to Genesys Regional Medical Center, a 410 bed hospital in Flint, Michigan. Genesys utilizes BlueWare's *Wellness Connection* to create a complete electronic health record and securely share information with area providers.

BlueWare has also been invited to meet with Representative Pete Hoekstra, and is preparing for a visit with Senator Carl Levin in the coming weeks.

### About BlueWare, Inc.

BlueWare is an international software corporation dedicated to the healthcare industry. We develop and support a family of products that delivers a comprehensive electronic health record. BlueWare believes in a healthcare environment where information is accessible, accurate, and comprehensive. We devote our work to advancing a longitudinal electronic health record that interoperates with various systems to create the most complete record on the market. We believe that we can utilize each system within your facility to coordinate all patient information together into one user-friendly system, creating the all digital health record from "cradle to grave".

For additional information about BlueWare, please visit [www.blueware.us](http://www.blueware.us)

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