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

HOUSTON, TX – (BUSINESSWIRE) – **March 28, 2007** – **Houston-based University General Hospital Systems today announced that it has selected Redwood City, Calif.-based Encentuate, Inc. (Americas) as its preferred provider of single sign-on solutions.** The University General Hospital flagship facility in Houston, which features the latest advances in medical technology and five-star service associated with luxury hotels, will be the first facility within the national hospital system to deploy Encentuate's TCI Solution for Healthcare. 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.

Voted "Best Identity Management Solution" solution in 2007 and "Best Single Sign-On" Solution in 2006 by SC Magazine at the RSA Conference, Encentuate TCI will provide University General Hospital Systems with high caregiver productivity, protection of confidential patient information, stronger levels of security, and lower IT helpdesk cost by streamlining clinical workstation workflows and eliminating the frustration of remembering multiple passwords. More than 6,000 users within the national hospital system will enjoy fast, policy-enforced access to appropriate healthcare applications and network systems with the use of a single, strong password. The solution also removes any potential breach of security by protecting unattended clinical desktops and 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."

Encentuate TCI increases user productivity by extending the single sign-on functionality to more than 45 applications currently used by University General Hospital Systems, including Siemens MedSeries 4, GE MUSE, GE PACS, Pyxis, and Kronos. The single sign-on solution also leverages existing building access cards, owned by caregivers, to provide two-factor authentication and combine logical and physical access to further streamline clinical workflows.

“University General Hospital Systems is a state of the art hospital system and we are thrilled to be working with Kelly and his team,” said Zorawar Biri Singh, CEO and President of Encentuate. “We are confident that our identity management and single sign-on solutions will help improve their caregiver productivity and allow them to focus on delivering quality patient care.”

About University General Hospital Systems

Headquartered in Houston, Texas, University General Hospital Systems is a national for-profit 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 end-point identity and access management solutions that help enterprises cost effectively simplify access to their corporate information, strengthen security, and track compliance at enterprise end points without requiring changes to existing IT infrastructure. Encentuate is headquartered in Silicon Valley, Calif. and has offices across North America and in Asia Pacific. Encentuate's customers span a range of industries, including healthcare, biotechnology, government and financial services. In 2007, Encentuate won SC Magazine's "Best Identity Management Solution" award and was also recognized in 2006 as the "Best Single Sign-on" and "Best Two-Factor Authentication" solution. More information about Encentuate is available at www.encentuate.com or by calling +1.866.362.3688.

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