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HealthCare Resolution Services, Inc. (HCRS) Wins \$5.2 Million U.S. Navy Contract To Provide Health Information Management Services

Laurel, MD (November 8, 2006) - HealthCare Resolution Services, Inc. (HCRS), today announced that it has been awarded a \$5.2 million contract to provide health information management services to the U.S. Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. HCRS will provide the Navy with medical records coding, auditing, training and clinical coding consulting services at 18 naval hospitals and their branch medical centers in the Southeast (FL, NC, SC), Mid-Atlantic (MD, VA), Great Lakes (IL), New England (CT, NH, NY, RI) Southwest (Texas), and West (CA, HI, WA).

HCRS has increased monthly coding productivity by 48% since the contract's initial award in February of this year. As a testament to HCRS exceeding expectations during the 8-month base contract period, the Navy re-awarded the company Region's 2 and 3 task orders during the option period one competitive process as well as an additional region to service its hospitals in Region 1 covering the States of CT, IL, MD, NH, NY, RI, and VA.

"Improving coding productivity and accuracy, particularly in light of current budgetary constraints, has become paramount within the Department of Defense," says Brenda Doles, President of HCRS. "We have enjoyed our relationship with the Navy and their renewal of the task orders under this contract, as well as the addition of five more military treatment facilities. This speaks volumes to our outstanding track record within the Military Health System and our 10 plus years of experience in Health Information Management."

HCRS is well qualified to continue the Navy task orders with its years of experience providing services to agencies in the Department of Defense, including the U.S. Air Force and Army and a reputation in the field for helping clients rapidly improve the accuracy of their medical records data. Kathryn Feldmann, HCRS director of business development, says, “HCRS has made substantial contributions to improving the quality of military health data and DoD Coding Guidelines through our current contracts and our work as a subject matter expert at the Unified Biostatistical Utility level.”

Option period one for this five year performance-based contract started on 1 October. The overall contract focuses on productivity results and accountability for coding compliance processes. The ultimate goal is to improve coding accuracy and data quality by performing coding quality assessment reviews and audits and delivering audit-based training and education to the providers and clinical staff involved in the coding process. In addition to medical records coding, HCRS will assist the facilities named in the contract with transitioning to the Armed Forces Health Longitudinal Technological Application (AHLTA), the Coding Compliance Editor and all associated coding tools. HCRS has hired 72 coders, auditors and trainers in order to provide the contracted services.

About HCRS, Inc.

HealthCare Resolution Services, Inc. (HCRS) provides health care consulting, health information management and staffing services to government and commercial clients including the Department of Defense, U.S. Marshals Service, United Healthcare, CIGNA, Johns Hopkins Hospital and Kaiser Permanente. Founded in 1995, HCRS’ solutions help clients improve data quality, increase business plan performance, enhance business processes, recruit qualified health care workers and achieve cost avoidance savings. The company’s track record for responsiveness, customer service and working effectively with clients and contractors is proven by the fact that leading government and commercial clients have returned to HCRS to perform professional services. Headquartered in Laurel, Maryland, HCRS has more than 300 full-time licensed and certified health professionals nationwide. For more information, visit www.hcrs-inc.com or call 866-599-4277.

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