

## **CareGroup HealthCare and AM Technologies Sign Preferred Provider Agreement for the WHY TYPE<sup>®</sup> Medical System**

**NEWTON, Mass. and BOSTON, Mass. – November 16, 2001 –**

AM Technologies, Inc., a leading speech recognition company for medical dictation, and CareGroup HealthCare System announced today a preferred provider agreement for the AM Technologies' WHY TYPE<sup>®</sup> Medical System as the preferred solution for practices interested in desktop-based speech recognition. AM Technologies will also provide members of the CareGroup Community substantial discounts on their medical voice recognition solution.

With this agreement, AM Technologies expects to become CareGroup's leading provider of desktop-based speech recognition technology to physicians and medical personnel affiliated with the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Mount Auburn Hospital, New England Baptist Hospital, Deaconess Waltham Hospital, Deaconess Glover Hospital or Deaconess Nashoba Hospital.

AM Technologies will integrate their WHY TYPE<sup>®</sup> Medical System into existing medical software applications throughout CareGroup's hospitals, thereby increasing the productivity of the clinicians and medical personnel and reducing transcription costs.

“CareGroup selected the WHY TYPE<sup>®</sup> Medical System because of its superior accuracy, reliability, and usability, as well as the training and support provided by AM Technologies” said Daniel Z. Sands, M.D., Director of Electronic Patient Records and Communication for CareGroup. “CareGroup's selection of AM Technologies, as the preferred company in desktop-based speech recognition systems, demonstrates our ability to provide outstanding service, unsurpassed reliability, and accuracy for the medical community,” said Andrew J. Meshulam, President, AM Technologies.

“CareGroup will offer award winning speech recognition technology enabling CareGroup’s healthcare professionals to save time and reduce costs, key factors in today’s competitive, rapidly changing healthcare industry. The physician will be able to spend more time with their patients rather than laboriously handwriting or typing medical notes.”

The WHY TYPE<sup>®</sup> Medical System is a proven technology in medical and healthcare information management markets because it offers convenient, immediate, and legible means for medical records documentation. The user is able to dictate their text into the computer by speaking naturally and continuously at rates of up to 160 words per minute or more, without the need to pause between words.

The WHY TYPE<sup>®</sup> Medical System includes a medical dictionary containing not only an extensive collection of medical terms, phrases, and abbreviations, but also the context of those terms as used within typical medical documents. AM Technologies also offers individualized optimization of medical terminology through a vocabulary building process which instantly creates the medical providers specialized vocabulary.

**About CareGroup HealthCare System**

*CareGroup is a 1.2 billion dollar integrate healthcare delivery network comprised of 6 hospitals, 3000 doctors, 1 million patients and 12000 employees serving Eastern Massachusetts. It provides direct healthcare, education and over \$150 million dollars in NIH sponsored research.*

**About AM Technologies, Inc.**

*AM Technologies, Inc., is a leader in PC-based speech recognition product and training. AM Technologies develops and markets high-performance, cost-effective speech solutions that enable users to create text, issue commands, enter and access data simply by speaking.*

*AM Technologies offers the WHY TYPE<sup>®</sup> Medical System, specifically designed for medical professionals to create patient records, medical reports, notes, correspondence, and other documents by voice. The WHY TYPE<sup>®</sup> Medical System includes a proprietary and customized training program. The system features a comprehensive medical vocabulary, and optimization of medical terms can be provided for each medical specialty to increase speed, accuracy and performance*

*Founded in 1994, AM Technologies is privately held and is located in Watertown, Massachusetts. It has developed products geared toward legal, executive, and disabled users respectively with their WHY TYPE<sup>®</sup> Legal System, WHY TYPE<sup>®</sup> Executive System and WHY TYPE<sup>®</sup> Hands-Free System.*

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