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## Strata Health UK Joins the N3 National Network for the NHS

London, UK – May 5, 2009 – Strata PathWays™, the world-class patient flow system of Strata Health Ltd., is now fully operational within the N3 of the NHS. Successful migration of Strata PathWays™ to N3 occurred the week of April 13<sup>th</sup>, delivering seamless and uninterrupted service to all users including the Acute Trust, Community Hospital, PCT and Provider Services.

N3 is the National Network for the NHS. It is the largest and most complex Virtual Private Network (VPN) in all of Europe. Central to the NHS Connecting for Health National Programme for IT (NPfIT), it provides reliable and secure broadband networking services to the 1.2 million NHS staff working at all 18,000 NHS sites in the United Kingdom.

A vital step leading to the recent migration was the 2008 implementation of Strata PathWays™ to Outer North East London Community Services NHS as the core infrastructure for their SPA (Single Point of Access). The implementation also provided real time bed matching for streamlined care pathways to rehabilitation, stroke, medical assessment units, DTOC (delayed transfers of care) and extended care beds.

“Strata Health UK Ltd. is now fully operational to deliver Strata PathWays™ at the local trust level via N3. This supports NHS Connecting for Health’s strategy to enable best-of-breed systems to support national system standards,” said Clint Schick, President of Strata Health UK Ltd. Schick added, “The importance of system integration was also highlighted at the Harrogate HC2009 health informatics symposium last week since working across care settings continues to be a NHS imperative as established in Lord Darzi’s Next Stage Report: High Quality Care for All. The N3 platform truly enables this integration”.

Added Darcy Matras, Network Team Lead for Strata Health: “The successful migration is a sign of our serious and ongoing commitment to the security and privacy of patient data, all in strict accordance with the NHS guidelines.”

One of N3’s main priorities is maintenance of flexibility and support in the system, such that future services may be easily added. Towards last week’s migration to the entire N3, Strata Health adopted this key priority as its own. Indeed, N3 will permit Strata Health to be a doorway for future care services, as well as allowing for quicker response and access for Strata PathWays™ users.

This is the first of many innovations which will result from Strata Health’s accelerating investment in delivering world-class user informatics to support transactional patient flow decision-support and executive strategic planning.

### **About Strata Health Solutions Inc:**

Strata Health leverages technology to achieve dramatic patient flow improvement within health systems. Our clients say they’ve entrusted us with the job of creating patient flow solutions that achieve real and dramatic benefits for patients, their families and the world’s devoted front line caregivers.

Strata Health LTD is a UK based business and a wholly owned subsidiary of Strata Health Solutions, Inc. It is comprised of professionals with empathy for those who need care and intense respect for those who devote themselves to caring for others.

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