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**Patient Engagement Systems to Present
"Automating Provider-Patient Communications to Improve Chronic Care
Outcomes" at URAC Conference Session for Award Finalists**

**Patient Engagement Systems' Session Featured with other URAC Award Finalists for
Best Practices in Health Care Consumer Empowerment and Protection at 12th Annual
Quality Summit on October 4th - 6th**

Burlington, VT – September 20, 2011 – Patient Engagement Systems, a health-care technology company that provides solutions for improving the primary care of people with chronic diseases, will present "Automating Provider-Patient Communications to Improve Chronic Care Outcomes" at a session for award finalists at URAC's 12th Annual Quality Summit, October 4-6, 2011 in Chicago, Illinois.

The Patient Engagement Systems program was selected by a distinguished panel of judges out of entries from across the nation, and is one of 20 finalists for the 2011 URAC Awards for Best Practices in Health Care Consumer Empowerment and Protection. Patient Engagement Systems will be presenting its winning program on Wednesday, October 5th at 12:45 p.m.

Patient Engagement Systems' program "Automating Provider Patient Communications to Improve Chronic Care Outcomes" was recognized for its demonstrated ability to improve coordination, compliance and the overall management of chronic conditions by supporting physician decision-making and communication with their patients. Physicians who work with Patient Engagement Systems have found that the technology extended, and expanded, their capability to provide high-quality, cost-effective, and consistent medical care -- ultimately improving health outcomes and reducing expenses. The technology is the only chronic care management and patient engagement platform that has demonstrated effectiveness in a National Institute of Health (NIH) clinical trial. Results showed savings that averaged more than \$2,400 per year per diabetic patient because of verified improvements in patient management, as well as reductions in emergency room, inpatient stays, and other costs.

“Patient Engagement Systems is honored to be a finalist for the 2011 URAC Awards. Primary care will be the focal point for the future of health care, and patient engagement improves the overall clinical experience. We are proud to offer technology that supports physician decision-making and communication with their patients, and to be a leader in the effort to improve care and reduce costs,” said Jim Rose, Senior Vice President of Business Development at Patient Engagement Systems.

“URAC’s Annual Quality Summit provides a unique opportunity for leaders in health care to learn what premier companies are doing to advance consumer empowerment and protection,” said Alan P. Spielman, President and CEO of UARC. “We are proud to honor Patient Engagement Systems’ program. By sharing these best practices, we can work to inspire the industry as a whole to adopt proven practices that advance patient safety and empower consumers.”

All finalists are invited to attend the awards ceremony during the conference, when they will discover how they will be distinguished as award winners. Gold, Silver, Bronze and Honorable Mention Award winners in each of the six organization categories will be announced at the dinner. Platinum Award winners will also be announced, in the two topic categories.

For complete conference details and to register for URAC's 12th Annual Quality Summit, October 4-6, 2011 in Chicago, IL, go to <http://www.urac.org/12thAnnualSummit/12thAnnualSummit.asp>.

About Patient Engagement Systems®

Patient Engagement Systems® technology enhances patient engagement by fostering communication between patient and caregiver, and by delivering decision support to health-care providers. The PES system has been proven in a National Institute of Health clinical trial to improve health outcomes and reduce costs.

The patent-pending PES technology uses automated blood test reports and notification letters to help health care providers better care for their patients, and patients better manage their chronic conditions. PES has been used by thousands of patients with diabetes in Vermont, New York, California and Texas. Clients include municipalities, private hospital systems, physician organizations, and managed care organizations. For more information about Patient Engagement Systems (PES), visit <http://www.patientengagementsystems.com>.

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