



A Weatherbee/Deyta Partnership



Weatherbee Resources and Deyta Announce the Formation of Hospice Quality Resources, LLC

Hyannis, MA and Louisville, KY (April 4, 2008) – Weatherbee Resources, Inc and Deyta, LLC are pleased to announce a strategic partnership resulting in the formation of a new company, Hospice Quality Resources, LLC (HQR). HQR provides web-based quality and compliance applications for the hospice industry. HQR provides services as an independent entity, managed through the partnership, while both Weatherbee Resources and Deyta will continue their unique hospice services.

Heather Wilson, PhD, President of Weatherbee Resources, states: "HQR provides hospice programs with innovative solutions to some of their most challenging compliance problems. Our partnership with Deyta will enable us to deliver timely solutions that will help hospices meet the requirements of the new regulations including implementing and maintaining robust and meaningful quality assessment and performance improvement (QAPI) programs."

J. Kevin Porter, CPA, President and CEO of Deyta states: "We are delighted to collaborate with Weatherbee in the formation of HQR. Our experience administering the Family Evaluation of Hospice Care (FEHC) has shown us the importance of facilitating data collection so that hospices have access to the information they need in order to evaluate the quality of the care and services they are providing. HQR will assist hospices in the collection of data on both the patient and the hospice levels."

This strategic relationship does not impact the current services provided by Weatherbee or Deyta. Both companies continue independently to provide their services to hospice programs across the country. HQR is a blending of the best both companies have to offer. The breadth and depth of the technical expertise for which Deyta is known provides a solid platform for automating regulatory compliance tools and processes developed by Weatherbee to help hospices strengthen their infrastructures and comply with regulations.

The first product available from HQR this summer is The QAPI Navigator™ developed in collaboration with Melanie Merriman, PhD, MBA of Touchstone Consulting. The QAPI Navigator is a comprehensive web-based application designed to aggregate patient-level data and report hospice-level quality measures for identification of performance improvement opportunities. The second HQR product, also available this summer, is The Virtual Hospice Surveyor™. This innovative web-based application will provide hospices with Weatherbee's state-of-the-art audit tools to enable subscribers to monitor their compliance with regulations.

About Hospice Quality Resources, LLC. (HQR)

Hospice Quality Resources is a company owned and operated by Weatherbee Resources, Inc and Deyta, LLC. HQR provides web-based applications to assist hospices in the collection of data related to regulatory compliance and performance measures. For more information about HQR, go to www.hospicequality.com.

About Weatherbee Resources, Inc

Weatherbee Resources, Inc provides consulting services and regulatory compliance products and programs exclusively to the hospice industry. As a leader in helping hospices streamline operations, comply with regulations and train staff and volunteers, Weatherbee's products and services are known for their high quality.

Weatherbee also owns and operates the Hospice Education Network, Inc at www.hospiceonline.com which utilizes streaming video technology to provide training resources for hospice staff and volunteers. The products and services offered by Weatherbee are designed to provide cost-effective solutions to the many challenges faced by hospices today. In providing these products and services Weatherbee aims to support the mission of individual hospice programs by saving hours of staff time that can instead be focused on caring for patients and their families.

Headquartered in Hyannis, MA, Weatherbee has provided products and services to hospices throughout the US since 1997. For more information about Weatherbee, visit www.weatherbeeresources.com or call C. Andrew Martin at 508-778-0008.

About Deyta, LLC.

Deyta, LLC is a provider of performance management systems. Deyta has designed and administered advanced survey methods and performance management tools for private and public sector organizations in specialty healthcare industries including hospice, home health, assisted living, LTAC, and the MRDD segment.

Deyta uses proprietary software, specifically designed for ease of use and reporting power, to provide an ongoing monitor of satisfaction trends. The information Deyta provides is an essential tool for identifying the ever-changing needs of an organization's internal and external customers, allowing organization leaders to make better decisions and increase the effectiveness of business initiatives. Deyta's services are based on the principle belief that customers can educate and direct organizations like no other source.

Headquartered in Louisville, KY, Deyta, LLC was founded in 1994 and serves clients throughout the US. For more information about Deyta, visit www.deyta.com or contact Craig Long at 502-896-8438.

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