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TELUS launches all-in-one wireless medical database for healthcare professionals across Canada

TELUS Wireless Physician to save time and reduce medical errors

Vancouver, B.C. – TELUS today announced the launch of TELUS Wireless Physician, a program that places powerful and up-to-date medical drug and diagnostic tools into the hands of health professionals on a wireless handheld device, enabling them to make informed medical decisions and to reduce the chance of errors.

TELUS Wireless Physician improves access to critical clinical information for Canadian physicians by bringing together key elements of diagnosis and prescription information in a convenient mobile medical technology package. Using powerful mobile devices such as the Palm Treo 650 or 700wx and the Motorola Q, all available from TELUS, doctors can access concise clinical information during patient encounters wherever they are. The all-in-one devices also provide phone, e-mail and Internet access capabilities.

“For doctors who are constantly on the move, the convenience of being able to instantly access information on more than 3,300 drugs and 1,200 medical conditions allows professionals to make clinical decisions quickly and confidently,” said Barry Rivelis, vice-president, TELUS Business Solutions. “TELUS is focused on helping healthcare providers gain quick, reliable and secure access to health information across the continuum of care – anytime, anywhere.”

TELUS Wireless Physician leverages Epocrates Inc.’s premium application, the Epocrates® Essentials guide to drugs, diseases and diagnostics. Currently, more than 500,000 healthcare professionals worldwide, including more than 20,000 in Canada actively use Epocrates’ products. Clinicians can use the application to answer many medical questions, providing direction on the best drug to prescribe and offering diagnostic advice specific to the symptoms a patient is presenting.

“Technological advances can improve patient care by helping healthcare professionals make more accurate diagnoses more efficiently,” said Dr. Alan Brookstone, a practicing physician in Richmond, B.C. and a frequent speaker on the use of clinical information systems in healthcare. “Not only does TELUS Wireless Physician provide rapid access to concise reference and clinical decision support information at the point of care, the most recent version of Epocrates Essentials also includes Canadian-specific drug information. One of the greatest benefits of TELUS Wireless Physician is its ability to wirelessly synchronize and update Epocrates Essentials without having to connect to a computer.”

TELUS is responding to the needs of doctors for a solution that consolidates their information and communications requirements into a single device. With Wireless Physician residing on a single handheld device, doctors can always have access to the most up-to-date medical information. Health professionals can also use TELUS’ national wireless network to schedule automatic updates to their databases daily, weekly, or monthly.

About TELUS

TELUS (TSX: T, T.A; NYSE: TU) is a leading national telecommunications company in Canada, with \$8.4 billion of annual revenue and 10.4 million customer connections including 4.7 million wireless subscribers, 4.6 million wireline network access lines and 1.05 million Internet subscribers. The company’s strategic intent is to unleash the power of the Internet

to deliver the best solutions to Canadians at home, in the workplace and on the move. TELUS provides customers with a wide range of wireline and wireless communications products and services including data, Internet protocol (IP), voice, entertainment and video services. For more information about TELUS, please visit telus.com.

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