



MEDecision and Availity Partner to Promote Collaboration and Interoperability

- Deal brings Nexalign Clinical Summaries to Availity users
- Partnership exemplifies collaborative approach necessary to help industry achieve reform goals

WAYNE, Pa. – June 3, 2009 – ([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--[MEDecision, Inc.](#), a leading provider of [collaborative health care management](#) solutions, today announced that it has entered into a joint integration and marketing agreement with [Availity, LLC](#), a leading health information network provider. The deal demonstrates the companies' commitments to improving collaboration and interoperability as they strengthen their leadership roles in health care's technological transformation.

The partnership will allow various levels of integration between Availity's secure web portal, the Availity[®] Health Information Network, and MEDecision's [Nexalign™](#) collaborative health care information exchange service. MEDecision will deliver the actionable, real-time patient data in its [Nexalign Clinical Summaries](#) to Availity's customers through Availity's [CareProfile[®]](#) claims-based electronic health record. MEDecision will also supply its advanced referral and authorization technology to Availity's users.

"As we approach one of the most pivotal times in the history of health care, our partnership with Availity exemplifies the possibilities and mutual benefits that collaboration holds for the entire industry," said [Scott A. Storrer](#), president and chief operating officer at MEDecision. "We are pleased to join forces with a company that shares our belief in collaboration and information sharing. Like us, they appreciate that ventures of this nature are even more crucial now in order to meet the challenges of reform."

"Advancing the delivery of actionable, clinical information to providers through industry collaboration is a priority for Availity," said [Russ Thomas](#), president and chief operating officer at Availity. "Our partnership with MEDecision helps enhance the information we deliver to our provider customers, enabling them to provide more fully informed care for their patients."

For more information about MEDecision, please visit www.MEDecision.com and subscribe to an RSS feed at <http://www.MEDecision.com/blog/>. Follow the company on Twitter at [@MEDecision](#).

About Availity, LLC

Availity optimizes information exchange between multiple health care stakeholders through a single, secure network. The Availity Health Information Network encompasses administrative, financial, and clinical services, supporting both real-time and batch exchange via the web, business to business (B2B) integration, and electronic data interchange (EDI). For more information, including an online demonstration, please visit www.availity.com.

About MEDecision

MEDecision offers collaborative health care management solutions that provide a simplified and smart way to manage the health of members and member populations which can improve the quality and affordability of care. Based on state-of-the-art technology, MEDecision's solutions include [Alineo™](#), a collaborative health care management platform for managing [case management](#), [disease management](#) and [utilization management](#), and [Nexalign™](#), a [collaborative health care information exchange](#) service. MEDecision believes that, in the aggregate, its health care payer customers insure or manage care for approximately one in every six people in the U.S. with health insurance. For more information, please visit www.MEDecision.com.

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