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## **Healthcom and PharMedCo Give Homecare Patients A Direct Connection to Their Nurse at the Touch of a Button**

### **New Program Designed to Reduce Hospital Readmissions and Improve Home Care Transitions**

SULLIVAN, IL —Healthcom and Turenne PharMedCo are announcing a new care transition initiative that provides patients a direct mobile link to their healthcare nurse. **CareLink Connect**<sup>®</sup> is designed to help home health agencies and nursing facilities improve care transition services and patient outcomes to reduce unnecessary readmissions.

This initiative is designed for patients who are transitioning from hospitals or nursing facilities to their home. Patients will receive a free mobile help button, which can be used to connect them to their homecare nurse, caregiver or medical assistance, any time. This allows quick access to healthcare professionals or caregivers when important decisions are being made.

“When a patient is transitioned from full time medical care back to their home, it can be a big and sometimes daunting adjustment. Increased communication during this transition time is critical,” said Aaron Kirk, President of Healthcom. “Patients are encouraged to use their button for any questions or assistance they might need to help ensure a smooth transition.”

Affordable Care Act requirements are prompting care transition partners to find ways to decrease avoidable readmissions and the penalties associated with them.

“Our new partnership with Healthcom strengthens our commitment to provide meaningful solutions and valuable clinical resources and tools for our healthcare partners,” said Craig Miller, Vice President of Operations for Turenne PharMedCo. “Healthcom’s CareLink Connect program helps bridge the care transition gap that sometimes occurs when a patient is discharged to the home.”

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