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**VIGILANZ ANNOUNCES SOFTWARE ENHANCEMENTS TO MEET INCREASED NHSN HEALTHCARE
ACQUIRED INFECTION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

MINNEAPOLIS – (January 06, 2012) Vigilanz Corporation, a leading healthcare software technology provider headquartered in Minneapolis and Chicago, today unveiled several powerful new enhancements to its Vigilanz Dynamic Infection Control Monitor (ICM) solution to help hospitals and clinicians meet increased reporting National Safety Healthcare Network (NHSN) requirements in 2012.

“These enhancements are designed to deliver on our core promise and value of delivering improved efficiency and productivity to health care providers, and enabling them to provide a better overall patient experience while meeting the new reporting requirements of NHSN,” said David Goldsteen, M.D., Vigilanz CEO.

NHSN is a national health care surveillance network that collects data from health care facilities across the United States with the goal of improving patient safety and addressing the risk of healthcare acquired infections (HAI). According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HAIs affect more than 1.5 million patients and cause nearly 100,000 patient deaths annually in the U.S. at an estimated cost of \$30 billion to the healthcare provider industry. Stepped up NHSN reporting requirements and standards are being driven by the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), primarily through CMS reimbursement adjustments to facilities that meet improved reporting requirements and demonstrate reductions in HAI and other quality indicator metrics. According to CMS, it intends to incentivize healthcare facilities to decrease and prevent the occurrence of HAIs and improve quality of care.

Vigilanz Dynamic ICM solution has been enhanced in several areas to improve productivity and efficiency for clinicians, according to Stacy Pur, Vigilanz Dynamic Infection Control Monitor product

manager. These include a new NHSN Pathogen Auto-Populate feature; an analytics feature to include specific surgeon and procedure specific rates when tracking surgical site infection (SSI) data; and updated NHSN benchmarking features.

“With the new year ringing in heightened NHSN requirements, VigiLanz is helping clinicians today meet new reporting challenges and, as a result, positioning healthcare providers to respond favorably to a new era of financial incentives,” said Pur. “Our enhanced Dynamic ICM solution is leading the market in delivering significant improvement in efficiency, productivity and performance.”

According to Pur, VigiLanz offers all allowed NHSN components for import including CLABSI, CAUTI, SSI, CLIP, MDRO and CDAD.

VigiLanz (www.vigilanzcorp.com), founded in 2001, is a privately held, emerging growth firm and a leading provider of clinical decision support software for hospitals. VigiLanz supports a community of hospital infection control specialists, pharmacists, quality practitioners and other clinicians dedicated to patient care. VigiLanz is helping to transform 21st century health care and assisting emerging Accountable Care Organizations better manage patient communities.

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