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### **Idaho Education contracts CT to equip entire state**

Caring Technologies was awarded a contract by the Idaho State Department of Education to provide a comprehensive Behavior Imaging solution, including B.I. Capture and B.I. CARE, for 500 special education classrooms. Using this technology, Idaho has become the first State to digitize data collection and alternate assessment – the notoriously data- and labor-intensive process by which States comply with federal No Child Left Behind requirements. The 5-year contract was notable for the fact that the State made a commitment to transitioning their entire alternate assessment program to B.I. CARE, and the door is opened for the 49 other States to come on board as well. In addition to the primary contract, Idaho contracted CT to implement additional customization and data integration improvements to B.I. CARE.

### **Air Force contracts CT for Operational Assessment**

Caring Technologies was awarded a large U.S. Air Force contract to conduct an Operational Assessment of its Behavior Imaging technology for autistic children of service members who could benefit from remotely supported behavior therapy. This project will feature leading clinical sites and should validate the Behavior Imaging platform for other Department of Defense uses.

### **Positive Air Force response on \$2.6M contract**

The U.S. Air Force Medical Service invited Caring Technologies to propose a \$2.67 million research proposal titled “Improving Military Families’ Access to Autism Health Care via Telehealth”. The proposal was scored very highly by the Air Force (please see attached letter), which issued a positive response and gave excellent marks regarding the technology, team, and military relevance. Funding was pending as late as January 2010, and although the research program was ultimately not funded in the short term, the Air Force has interested advocates who are searching for a way to fund this in the future to demonstrate the effectiveness of Behavior Imaging for addressing pressing health care deficiencies suffered by military dependents with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

### **University of California, Davis, visits CT**

Peter Yellowlees, M.D., Professor-in-Residence at the University of California–Davis Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (Sacramento, CA) and Principal Investigator (PI) on collaborative research with Caring Technologies, spoke at company headquarters in a visit organized by CT Chief Research Officer Dr. Gregory Abowd. The University of California has contracted Caring Technologies to customize and improve B.I. CARE, its Behavior Imaging Consultation and Records Environment, for its store-and-forward telepsychiatry needs.

### **Company hires Medical Director**

Caring Technologies has hired Thomas Young, M.D. as its Medical Director. Dr. Young’s medical and health IT career spans nearly four decades, with experience helping organizations such as EDS and Qualis and serving as the Idaho Medicaid official in charge of the state’s health programs. He then served as CIO & CMO for Connexions Health, a successful health IT firm in Florida, and returned to Idaho to help open a leading regional autism clinic. Dr. Young will work to broaden adoption of Behavior Imaging in specific behavioral health applications, and ensure that customer experience and product development proceed in a clinically effective manner



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Re: AF BAA 09 - Log #53: Improving Military Families' Access to Autism Health Care via Telehealth

Dear Mr. Oberleitner:

I want to thank you and your team for addressing our issues in our August 27<sup>th</sup> teleconsult regarding your well-received 'Improving Military Families' Access to Autism Health Care via Telehealth's research proposal. As was stated in this meeting, this project was assessed very favorably by internal and external reviewers. Our contracting office is finalizing our agreement, and we anticipate that the project will begin as soon as we finalize the contracting details and clear the remaining bureaucratic hurdles. There is no need for you to commit further resources to this project at this time, until the commencement date and contract is confirmed.

Also, I am excited that the operational assessment for its use with 30 military families has been awarded and eagerly await the results.

We've been impressed with the technology platform your company has developed, as well as the partnerships with U.C. Davis and Georgia Institute of Technology. The prior research that supports its efficacy is promising. I will begin as the project's Program Officer, so feel free to work with me regarding project design and execution as appropriate.

Please feel free to reach me at [REDACTED].

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