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**medSage Technologies, LLC Hires Successful Growth Executive as New Chief Executive Officer**

***Jerry Connelly Joins medSage Technologies, LLC***

**Pittsburgh, January 16, 2006** – medSage Technologies, LLC, the leader in patient management tools for the home healthcare industry, announced today that Jerry Connelly has agreed to join the company as President and CEO. Mr. Connelly, a Pittsburgh resident, comes to medSage Technologies from Morneau Sobeco, where he served as Executive Vice President, and most recently, from Caracal Semiconductor in Ford City, PA where he was Chief Marketing Officer. Mr. Connelly continues to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of Caracal, and is also a director of medSage Technologies.

Robert Crouch, Chairman, said “The combination of Jerry’s successful track record of rapidly growing a technology company, his depth of consulting experience at Bain & Company, and his high energy level make him an ideal selection to lead medSage Technologies through our next stage of growth.”

William Kaigler, Founder and COO, said “We are delighted that we are able to bring Jerry aboard at this high growth stage. We believe, with the combination of Jerry’s skills and the team’s extensive industry and technical experience, medSage is optimally positioned to meet the organizational challenges associated with rapid growth.”

“I am thrilled to be joining such a dynamic company that has a very strong business model.” Mr. Connelly said. “The management team has developed several core products that enhance patient care while driving revenue growth and cost reductions for the home healthcare providers. Based upon the strong installed customer base, the company is poised for significant growth over the coming years. I am confident the new medSage team will achieve the company’s aggressive growth goals.”

Concurrent with Jerry's appointment, Robert Crouch will remain Chairman and will become the Chief Strategy Officer responsible for key accounts and corporate partnerships. William Kaigler, Founder of medSage Technologies and former President and COO, will remain as COO, will report to Mr. Connelly, and will also have responsibility for the marketing function. Others reporting directly to Mr. Connelly will be Christian Kebekus, Chief Technology Officer, and John Durkee, Vice President of North American Sales.

### **About medSage Technologies**

medSage's unique and innovative ASP business model provides the only solution designed to increase productivity, reduce costs, enhance patient care and grow the home healthcare provider's business. The Company's services help home healthcare providers better manage patient disease states such as OSA (Obstructive Sleep Apnea) and COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease), and provides a tool for timely supply re-orders, such as respiratory medication refills. The system consists of a Web-based, HIPAA compliant on-line software solution and services. Central to the offering is HCVoice™, the medSage proprietary Interactive Voice Response / Recognition technology specifically designed for homecare patients. Further information about the company can be found on our website, [www.medsagetechnologies.com](http://www.medsagetechnologies.com).