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**HCA Midwest Health System Launches iTriage  
Revolutionary Software Application**

*Kansas City's largest healthcare network offers patients technology for proactive healthcare.*

**Kansas City, MO (July 19, 2010)**— Call it power to the people, a lifeline or one giant step forward for personal, proactive healthcare today as HCA Midwest Health System, Kansas City's largest healthcare network, launches the revolutionary iTriage application for smartphones. HCA Midwest, in partnership with Lakewood, Col.-based Healthagen, is making available the first free healthcare information software product which allows patients to have up-to-date and instantaneous medical information literally in their hands.

iTriage, which is available for the iPhone, Android, Palm, BlackBerry and other Web-enabled devices, offers information on symptoms, diseases, medical procedures, urgent care facilities and other vital health-related searches to help consumers make more informed and immediate healthcare decisions. The leading-edge technology even provides turn-by-turn directions to an HCA Midwest facility for treatment.

Steve Corbeil, president of HCA Midwest, says iTriage is another way to advance the healthcare system's commitment of delivering excellent patient care. "All of our hospitals are committed to providing every patient with the highest level of care in an environment where people, compassion, community and integrity are valued," says Corbeil. "iTriage is in tandem with our objectives of providing the Kansas City region another tool to access quality healthcare."

HCA Midwest is the Kansas City area's largest healthcare network and private sector employee, consisting of 10 hospitals, outpatient centers, clinics, physician practices, surgery centers and more than 8,000 employees. Midwest Physicians, part of HCA Midwest, consists of practices located throughout the Greater Kansas City metropolitan area and is staffed with experienced primary care and multi-specialty physicians. In addition, HCA Midwest and its hospitals provide an array of other innovative services to meet the healthcare needs of the greater Kansas City area. HCA Midwest has invested more than \$600 million to enhance and expand patient services since April 2003.

For more information on HCA Midwest visit [www.hcamidwest.com](http://www.hcamidwest.com).

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### **About HCA Midwest Health System**

HCA Midwest facilities serving the Kansas City area include Research Medical Center, Research Psychiatric Center, Centerpoint Medical Center, Overland Park Regional Medical Center, Menorah Medical Center, Lee's Summit Medical Center, Research Belton Hospital, Lafayette Regional Health Center, Allen County Hospital and Cass Regional Medical Center. Midwest Physicians currently represents 239 physicians, including 106 primary care providers and 133 specialists with 61 physician practices providing care in 85 locations to serve the community. The physicians, licensed professionals and support staff who comprise the HCA Midwest team are dedicated to improving healthcare in the Greater Kansas City and outlying areas by focusing on five guiding principles: Quality, Service, People, Growth and Value.