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HealthPartners licenses MobiSecure mobile platform

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HealthPartners, a U.S. consumer-governed, nonprofit healthcare organization, has licensed **Diversinet's** MobiSecure Health platform to facilitate mobile communications with its 1.3 million subscribers.

Under a multi-year agreement, HealthPartners will use Diversinet's platform to support Diversinet applications that build on its mobile portfolio, the Toronto-based Diversinet said.

HealthPartners plans to begin rolling out applications later in the year. Initially, the Minneapolis-based organization will offer programs to help subscribers communicate with their care managers via secure, two-way messaging on a range of smart phones and devices that the MobiSecure platform supports, including **Apple's** iPhone, **Google's** Android, Research In Motion's BlackBerry and Windows Mobile, **Symbian** and **Palm** devices, according to the company.

The first users will be women with high-risk pregnancies, as well as patients with chronic illnesses who have been recently discharged from hospitals. Goals will include avoiding premature births and reducing hospital readmissions, Diversinet said.

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