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**BI Capture™ Demonstrates Behavior Imaging Promise in
Pilot Study for Students with Autism**

BOISE, Idaho (September 7, 2006) – Caring Technologies today announced highly encouraging Phase 1 results of a groundbreaking pilot study of a novel video capture technology designed to better assess and treat children with autism, said CEO Ron Oberleitner.

These first findings of the controlled study, funded in Spring 2006 by a grant from the National Institutes of Health, showed that the technology, BI Capture™, was able to successfully record, annotate and (electronically) facilitate review of children with autism's behaviors. "This is a first step but it is a major accomplishment," said Dr. Gregory Abowd, PhD, professor of computing at Georgia Tech and the co-inventor of BI Capture's technology. "When we began this study at an Atlanta-area special school for children with behavioral disabilities we wanted to ensure that our initial findings reflected a real-world school setting. We were able to assess 245 incidents, far more than we expected from this study.

"Being able to successfully deploy this technology shows genuine promise to help educators not only record behavioral events but pinpoint what preceded the event and the aftermath. It's difficult to underestimate what this potentially means for educators currently under pressure to produce pen and paper reports based on their own visual observations over the course of a school day," adds Dr. Abowd.

In the pilot study, four teachers with varied experience in teaching children with special needs were randomly assigned to eight students each; each of the teachers utilized both traditional pen and paper and "technology-enhanced" (BI Capture) methods. They were asked to provide Functional Behavior Assessments (FBA's), which in most schools across the country are routinely required measurements for children with behavioral and mental disorders. With cameras unobtrusively installed in their classrooms, they were able to use "clickers" similar in design to car remotes, to capture a video clip before and after they clicked.

“We saw a number of positive study outcomes, but we were especially encouraged by the 43% reduction in the number of errors in recording incidents,” says Gillian Hayes, PhD candidate at Georgia Tech and the co-inventor and co-developer of BI Capture. “The teachers concluded that this tool allowed them greater awareness of class activities and even made it possible to consider assessments of multiple students simultaneously, since video can be stored for later review.”

FBAs, emphasizes Hayes, are often “hard and tedious” for teachers to perform using traditional means, and having video technology that automates capture of behaviors is an advantage that they found simplified the process. “Teachers constantly strive to do better interventions and improve behaviors, and though not yet conclusive, this technology looks like it’s going to work, to the ultimate benefit of children with autism and we hope other behavioral conditions,” says Hayes.

The technology does pose legal, privacy and social questions that other states and school systems will need to address as it is engaged in the future, says Oberleitner, who also founded and co-manages TalkAutism internet services. “It was important for us to see the teacher’s preference for this tool,” says Oberleitner. “If adopted, BI Capture could eventually assist authorized behavior professionals to remotely view behaviors when they occurred. This in turn would particularly help families and teachers in rural locations who lack access to specialists.

“With this in mind, we’re beginning to see how Behavior Imaging™ (B.I.) may have vitally important implications for broader healthcare applications,” concludes Oberleitner.

Caring Technologies plans to commercialize BI Capture in conjunction with their own digital health record service to national and international markets for special needs and more broadly based healthcare markets.

About Autism

Autism is one of the fastest-growing and most prevalent childhood developmental disorders in the United States, affecting as many as one in every 166 births (source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). Autism is a neurological disorder that interferes with normal development in language, intuitive thought, social interaction and an ability to connect with surroundings. .

About Caring Technologies Inc.

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