

Zix Corporation Selected by Eastern Connecticut Health Network for Secure e-Messaging Services**Nonprofit health system signs three-year contract for ZixVPM[®], ZixMail[®], and ZixPort[®]**

DALLAS — April 4, 2005 — Zix Corporation (ZixCorp[®]), (Nasdaq: ZIXI), a global provider of secure e-messaging, e-prescribing, and e-transaction applications and services, today announced that Eastern Connecticut Health Network (ECHN), the nonprofit parent company of two acute-care community hospitals, Manchester Memorial Hospital and Rockville General Hospital, has signed a three-year contract for the full suite of ZixCorp's email protection services.

The network purchased ZixVPM (Virtual Private Messenger), ZixMail, and ZixPort encryption services to meet the email mandates of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) by the April deadline.

ZixVPM will enforce ECHN's email policies for 1,200 users, including a pre-configured HIPAA lexicon that automatically detects and encrypts confidential Protected Health Information (PHI) for all incoming and outgoing email. ZixMail, a desktop application, will enable 75 users to encrypt, decrypt, and exchange private and secure email on an individual basis. ZixPort will provide the ability to send messages to customers and partners regardless of their computer or messaging platforms. It is customized to the ECHN Web site's existing look and feel so it will appear as its standard offering.

"The decision of whether or not to encrypt a message can be difficult. ZixVPM eliminates that decision," said Charles Covin, vice president for information services and chief information officer for ECHN. "ZixCorp provides a trusted level of security for sensitive information that ensures protection from both sound business practice and HIPAA compliance standpoints."

Covin also indicated that because of its multiple site locations and broad connectivity to community resources, ECHN has identified the need to assure that all email transactions are transmitted under safe and secure circumstances.

Eastern Connecticut Health Network (ECHN), recently named a "Top 100 Integrated Delivery Network for 2005" by Verisys, supports two nonprofit acute-care community hospitals in the cities of Manchester and Vernon as part of a comprehensive integrated delivery system.

"Many healthcare systems, like ECHN, are taking safeguards to protect email transactions. However there are still a large number of healthcare organizations that have not taken steps to ensure patient

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privacy in email communication,” said Rick Spurr, chief executive officer for ZixCorp. “Our solutions make it easy for healthcare companies to correct this issue with no disruption to productivity or user satisfaction.”

About Eastern Connecticut Health Network

ECHN is a not-for-profit health care system serving 19 towns in eastern Connecticut, through its network of affiliates that include Manchester Memorial Hospital (a 249-bed acute care community hospital), Rockville General Hospital (a 102-bed acute care community hospital), Woodlake at Tolland (a 100-bed nursing home and short-term rehabilitation facility), the Women’s Center for Wellness in Vernon, and ECHN Health Services Inc. (a series of medical practices owned and operated by ECHN). It is in partnership with Visiting Nurse & Health Services of Connecticut Inc., Northeast Professional Home Care Inc., Connecticut Occupational Medicine Partners Inc., Ambulance Service of Manchester, Aetna Ambulance, Metro Wheelchair, and Saint Francis Care (which partners with ECHN on the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory of the Hoffman Heart Institute of Connecticut at Rockville General Hospital), Community CancerCare Inc. (which provides radiation therapy services at The John A. DeQuattro Community Cancer Center in Manchester). ECHN is also affiliated with Connecticut Children’s Medical Center. For more information, visit www.echn.org.

About Zix Corporation

Zix Corporation (ZixCorp®) provides easy-to-use-and-deploy e-communication services that protect, manage, and deliver sensitive information to enterprises and consumers in healthcare, finance, insurance, and government. ZixCorp’s eSecure services enable policy-driven email encryption, content filtering and send-to-anyone capability while its eHealth services improve patient care, reduce costs, and improve efficiency through e-prescribing and e-lab solutions. For more information, visit www.zixcorp.com.

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