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## LifeWatch announces agreement with Heritage Provider Network

*Neuhausen am Rheinfall / Switzerland* – LifeWatch AG (SIX Swiss Exchange: LIFE), the leading wireless remote cardiac and medical patient monitoring service provider in the U.S., announces today an agreement of its U.S. subsidiary LifeWatch Services, Inc. with Heritage Provider Network in Southern California. The agreement brings LifeWatch in-network status with all affiliated medical groups of the Heritage Provider Network representing almost 500,000 covered lives.

In mid-February 2011 LifeWatch Services, Inc. opened its third call center facility in San Francisco to provide West Coast patients with full time zone comfort and to better meet the expectations of private insurance companies in California. After opening the call center LifeWatch applied for its Medicare IDTF provider number which was received, after an onsite Medicare inspection, on August 10, 2011.

Following this development, the Company successfully negotiated its first agreement with the California based physicians group, Heritage Provider Network (<u>www.heritageprovidernetwork.com</u>), to include the ACT monitoring service. This agreement brings to LifeWatch in-network status with all of their affiliated medical groups, located mainly in Southern California. Heritage Provider Network contracts with over 32,000 physicians and 100 affiliated hospitals, and is the fourth largest Medical Management Organization in California, covering almost 500,000 lives. The agreement is effective as of August 1, 2011 and includes all the LifeWatch cardiac monitoring services.

Beyond the Heritage Provider Network the Company is serving 113 insurance companies active in the Californian healthcare market. These contracts were closed before LifeWatch opened its third call center facility in San Francisco in mid-February 2011. Thus the "Golden State" with a population of over 38 million (California Healthcare Foundation 2009) is of growing strategic importance for LifeWatch as it is the biggest healthcare market within the United States with more than 3,000 practicing cardiologists.

"We are very happy about this new agreement with Heritage Provider Network. Our strategy of bringing a third call center to San Francisco to be closer to our existing and eventual patients, physicians and business partners is beginning to bear fruit," stated Dr. Yacov Geva, Chairman and CEO of LifeWatch AG which is the parent company of LifeWatch Services, Inc.

"The west coast presence offers our existing and new partners a full access to services provided and allows us to strengthen our market position in California."

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## About LifeWatch AG

LifeWatch AG, headquartered in Neuhausen am Rheinfall and listed on SIX Swiss Exchange (LIFE), Switzerland, is the leading healthcare technology and solution company, specializing in advanced telehealth systems and wireless remote patient monitoring services. LifeWatch services cater to individuals, ranging from high-risk and chronically ill patients, to consumers of health and wellness products. LifeWatch has subsidiaries in the United States, the Netherlands, Japan, the United Kingdom, Switzerland and Israel. LifeWatch AG is the parent company of LifeWatch Services Inc., a leading US-based cardiac monitoring service provider, and manufacturer of telecardiology products. LifeWatch is also introducing a new program for Home Sleep Testing of Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) patients under the brand name NiteWatch. For additional information, please visit www.lifewatch.com.

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