

## **Dossia Unveils New Application Programming Interface for its Personally-Controlled Health Record Platform**

*Providing for secure authorization and access to a participant's health data*

CAMBRIDGE, MA, UNITED STATES – July 10, 2009 - Dossia, a leading provider of personally-controlled health records, today announced a new API for the organization's PCHR platform. The new API provides for secure authorization and access to a participant's health data, and supports Dossia's ecosystem partners, which include MediKeeper, Metavante, HealthTrio, eClinicalWorks as well as others from the National Coalition of Health Integration. Dossia has also collaborated with the Informatics Program at Children's Hospital Boston on the project, leveraging their years of research in this space.

"Dossia has been working closely with personal health application providers to create an open application programming interface and a comprehensive and flexible set of healthcare XML schemas." said Steve Munini, Dossia COO. "Under the control of our individual PCHR participants, Dossia's new API enables secure healthcare data exchange with innovative personal health applications that are focused on the needs of the healthcare consumer."

Dossia's breakthrough API is a key element in its open infrastructure strategy which unlocks data from many healthcare institutions and organizations. Dossia's API allows an individual to share their health data with personal health applications, empowering them to make better health decisions.

The core technologies utilized by the API include:

- OpenID, which enables shared identity with our ecosystem partners across web sites
- OAuth, an open protocol to allow secure API authorization
- Representational State Transform (REST), which provides for a simple access method for reading and updating health data

Dossia also announced today that the organization has launched a web site to provide the Dossia developer community with documentation to support the API, as well as links to sample source code. On the site, developers can also find an online support forum, where developers can collaborate to support personal health application development. Details of Dossia's new API and other innovations can be found on Dossia's developer web site at <http://docs.dossia.org>.

### **About Dossia**

Dossia is a non-profit organization consisting of several large U.S. employers who have united under a common vision: to empower their employees to make smarter more informed decisions about their healthcare. Through Dossia, they will leverage their combined influence to break down barriers to health information, which will help drive consumer-initiated change. The Dossia Founders group includes AT&T, Applied Materials, BP America, Cardinal Health, Intel, Pitney Bowes, sanofi-aventis, Abraxis Bioscience and Wal-Mart. For more information, visit [www.dossia.org](http://www.dossia.org).

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