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Ascom and AirStrip enter an application partnership for joint Health Care solution development

Ascom and AirStrip link their mobile device applications to provide quicker access for nurses and doctors to live ECG waveform streaming.

Ascom and San Antonio, Texas, based <u>AirStrip®</u> have entered a partnership to link their clinical mobile device applications to provide faster access to live ECG waveform streaming, speeding up decision-making and response time to critical patient events. When a nurse or other clinician receives a patient monitor alarm message on their Ascom Unite Axess smartphone app, they can easily navigate with a single button press to near real-time waveform streaming via the <u>AirStrip ONE®</u> application.

With the explosion in the number of healthcare apps available, nurses and other clinicians face increasing challenges in navigating between these applications to view mission-critical information. This joint application development eliminates the need to navigate from one app into another, delivering an improved user experience.

"Ascom and AirStrip® together have tightly linked their respective mobile applications to deliver mission-critical information faster to clinicians. This partnership enhances access to patient information on-the-go and is a great example of our joint commitment to improve clinical workflows. Ascom will increase opportunities for this kind of cooperation in the future", says Claes Ödman, General Manager Ascom Wireless Solutions.

"The AirStrip ONE platform and application provide anytime, anywhere access to relevant clinical data for nurses and doctors who need to be mobile while making critical decisions on behalf of their patients", adds AirStrip President Matt Patterson, MD. "The partnership between Ascom and AirStrip will further streamline the delivery of clinical information at the moment of care, enabling faster and more informed decision-making in ways that can improve patient outcomes."

## **ABOUT AIRSTRIP**

AirStrip® (http://www.airstrip.com) provides a complete, vendor- and data source-agnostic enterprise-wide clinical mobility solution, which enables clinicians to improve the health of individuals and populations. With deep clinical expertise and strong roots in mobile technology and data integration, AirStrip is empowering leading health systems globally as the industry continues to evolve at a rapid pace. Based in San Antonio, Texas, AirStrip allows health systems to unlock the full potential of their existing technology investments with a complete mobility solution that provides access to critical patient data across the care continuum. AirStrip is backed by investments from Dignity Health, St. Joseph Health, the Gary and Mary West Health Investment Fund, Sequoia Capital, Qualcomm, Inc., Leerink Partners, Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) and the Wellcome Trust. AirStrip's base of visionary clients includes HCA, Texas Health Resources, Tenet Healthcare, Dignity Health, St. Joseph Health and Ardent Health Services.

## **ABOUT ASCOM**

Ascom is a global solutions provider with comprehensive technological know-how in mission-critical wireless communication. The company focuses on the <u>Wireless Solutions</u> (an international market leader for high-value, customer-specific on-site communication solutions and workflow optimization) and <u>Network Testing</u> (a global market leader in testing, monitoring, post processing, and performance optimization for mobile networks) divisions. The Ascom Group is headquartered in Switzerland, has subsidiaries in 17 countries, business activities in more than 130 countries, and employs around 1,600 people worldwide. Ascom registered shares (ASCN) are listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange in Zurich.

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