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While continuing to manage the Medicaid Management Information Services (MMIS) operations and maintenance for the state, CNSI

is working with Michigan on several other health care reform initiatives stemming from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and other regulatory compliance issues. "Besides CHAMPS, our scope of work includes implementation and management of the CMS-initiated Medicaid Electronic Health Records Incentive Program, as well as getting the state's MMIS ready for HIPAA 5010 compliance by January 1, 2012, " Hussein said. "We are also working on the platform technology for the Southeast Michigan Health Information Exchange that was recently selected by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology for its interoperability showcase." CNSI is in discussions with Michigan regarding the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10) regulatory compliance. CNSI has formulated the ICD-10 strategy for the state and is currently conducting the assessment phase utilizing proprietary methodology aimed at meeting a compliance target of October 2013."

Additionally, in support of Michigan's consumer engagement efforts, we will be conducting a pilot of our mobile application, modeled after the Veterans Administration's Blue Button® initiative, that will allow the state's Medicaid clients to access personal health information on their smart phones, " Hussein said.CNSI is a leading provider of technology-enabled solutions that improve process efficiencies and streamline operations. CNSI helps interface IT with client missions and objectives. Headquartered in Gaithersburg, Md., CNSI has offices throughout the U.S., and has established a strong domain expertise and presence in a variety of industries including defense, energy, financial services, healthcare, Homeland Security/law enforcement and transportation. For more information, visit www.cns-inc.com.-END-Blue Button, the Blue Button logo and the slogan 'Download My Data' are registered Service Marks of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), an agency of the United States Government and are used by permission of VA .