## Nuance Receives Healthcare Informatics' Most Interesting Vendor Honor and Climbs to #14 in Top 100

## Clinical Documentation Solutions Enable Physicians to Focus on their Patients while Driving Superior Clinical and Financial Outcomes

BURLINGTON, Mass., June 2, 2016 – <u>Nuance Communications, Inc.</u> (Nasdaq: NUAN) today announced it has been recognized as one of <u>Healthcare Informatics' (HCI) Most Interesting Vendors of 2016.</u> In addition, <u>Nuance climbed to #14</u> on the 2016 HCI 100 listing, ranking as a leading healthcare IT vendor for the sixth consecutive year.

Nuance's strong fiscal performance in 2015 combined with new innovations in clinical documentation help provider organizations address a broad array of challenges and trends in healthcare from declining reimbursements, physician dissatisfaction with EHRs, ICD10, increased compliance and quality reporting requirements, and the overall shift to value-based care. These led to the Company being recognized as a "2016 Most Interesting Vendor."

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"What makes Nuance special is our unparalleled commitment across the organization to help drive better clinical and financial outcomes for our clients through clinical documentation that accurately reflects the conditions of their patients and the clinical intent of the physicians who care for them, said Satish Maripuri, executive vice president and general manager of the Healthcare Division, Nuance. "Nuance's leadership in the HCI 100 stems from our solutions that revitalize the clinician experience and deliver critical outcomes to the organization to help them both thrive in a dynamic and challenging industry."

"Clinicians have been frustrated with EHRs, which have copious amounts of data but very little information of context, priorities, or a sense of certainty. Nuance has helped us insert back into the record a great deal of spoken language without having to give up the underlying data. Data and language shouldn't be in competition," says Hal Baker, MD, FACP, senior vice president, clinical improvement, and chief information officer (CIO), WellSpan Health. Baker has been a long time client of Nuance solutions, helping teams design and deliver solutions that meet the current and future needs of healthcare providers.

Healthcare Informatics chooses the Most Interesting Vendors from their annual HCI 100 listing, based on current trajectories and market positions compared to current healthcare trends. Annual HCI 100 rankings are determined using U.S. healthcare vendors total revenue earned during the previous year.

For more information on the "Nuance's 2016 Most Interesting Vendor" honor and the Nuance Healthcare Mission, read Satish Maripuri's blog, "Healthcare as a business, medicine as a science and healing as an art."

## About Nuance Communications, Inc.

Nuance Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: NUAN) is a leading provider of voice and language solutions for businesses and consumers around the world. Its technologies, applications and services make the user experience more compelling by transforming the way people interact with devices and systems. Every day, millions of users and thousands of businesses experience Nuance's proven applications. For more information, please visit <a href="www.nuance.com">www.nuance.com</a>. Connect with Nuance on social media through the healthcare blog, <a href="what's next">What's next</a>, as well as <a href="LinkedIn">LinkedIn</a>, and <a href="Twitter">Twitter</a>.

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