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**Chartworth Advises New England Medical Response Systems in Strategic Sale VRI, Inc.**

Portsmouth, NH – January 23, 2013 – Chartworth is pleased to announce that New England Medical Response Systems (NEERS) of Dover, New Hampshire has been acquired by VRI, Inc. (VRI) of Franklin, Ohio. Chartworth acted as financial advisors to NEERS and its shareholders. “This is a strategic business combination. NEERS emergency response services are very complementary to VRI’s national strategy. The combination allows the New England team to focus on client needs for home safety and security while accessing VRI’s leading technologies.” Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

**About New England Medical Response Systems, Inc.**

For over twenty years, New England Emergency Response Systems (NEERS) has been bringing independence and peace of mind to families throughout the region. NEERS provides home safety and security through medical alert systems. NEERS personal emergency response systems feature state-of-the-art equipment coupled with highly trained and dedicated professionals. NEERS systems allow customers to live life to the fullest in their own homes by being prepared for an emergency. NEERS is located in Dover, New Hampshire.

**About VRI, Inc.**

Over the past two decades, VRI has had the privilege of serving hundreds of thousands of seniors and at-risk persons with industry leading home health care monitoring solutions. VRI is a leading provider of medical-only monitoring services in the industry. VRI provides health monitoring solutions to seniors and persons with disabilities or illness. VRI’s solutions improve the quality of life and allow its clients to be safe and live well.

**About Chartworth**

Chartworth provides corporate finance, investment banking, business development and management consulting services to entrepreneurial companies. The firm specializes in helping businesses in transition build and realize corporate value through mergers and acquisitions.

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