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Mettle Solutions, LLC welcomes Melanie Combs-Dyer as Director of Innovation

WINDSOR MILL, Md., June 1, 2020 – Mettle Solutions, LLC is pleased to announce that Melanie Combs-Dyer has been hired as its new Director of Innovation. Combs-Dyer brings over 30 years of experience in championing healthcare interoperability and joins Mettle Solutions from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), where she most recently served as a Senior Advisor to the Office of the Administrator.

"Melanie's tremendous leadership experience is critical to further advance our efforts to fully digest healthcare standards and create technical solutions that increase interoperability between clinicians, payers, and patients," Mettle Solutions' Chief Executive Officer Kishore Metla said. "Melanie brings strong expertise in large-scale national healthcare solutions that will be invaluable to Mettle Solutions. We are thrilled to welcome her on board."

Combs-Dyer has worked tirelessly to promote interoperability between clinicians, health care payers, and patients during her 30 years of progressive service and leadership to CMS. She has developed and administered large-scale national solutions such as: Electronic Submission of Medical Documentation (esMD), Electronic Clinical Template Pilots, Medicare Fee-For-Service (FFS) Recovery Audit Contractors (RACs), Medicare FFS Prior Authorization Programs, and Home Health Pre-Claim Review Program. As a Founding member of the HL7 Da Vinci Steering Committee, she was an early advocate of the use of HL7 Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR) standards to reduce improper payments, such as the Documentation Requirements Lookup Service (DRLS) Initiative.

"Mettle Solutions is doing great things in the healthcare IT space," Combs-Dyer said. "I am looking forward to helping Mettle Solutions create FHIR apps that can greatly reduce the administrative burden for providers and payers."

About Mettle Solutions

Mettle Solutions is a leading Healthcare Information Technology solutions and consulting services provider. Our niche areas of expertise include:

- Healthcare IT Interoperability Standards and Specifications including HL7, Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE), Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), and FHIR
- Reference implementations and integration solutions from an amalgamation of open source software tools
- Secure electronic exchange of healthcare information and medical documentation
- Validation and vetting of Medicare Rule Compliance and Medical Review workflow management
- Program integrity, administration simplification, and combating fraud, waste and abuse
- Healthcare quality through measures development, measure calculation engine and reporting

More information about Mettle Solutions and Melanie Combs-Dyer can be found at www.mettles.com.

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