

## Critical Alert Systems Changes Names of Critical Messaging Subsidiaries

UCOM Paging and Teletouch Paging assume the Critical Alert Systems name.

Westbrook, Maine (April 1, 2013) – Critical Alert Systems has announced that its subsidiaries UCOM Paging and Teletouch Paging will change their names to Critical Alert Systems. UCOM Paging provides services in New England, while Teletouch Paging’s coverage includes seven central southeastern states. Combined, Critical Alert provides more than 300 hospitals a variety of critical messaging and paging services.

“Our name change reflects Critical Alert’s growth and the expansion of our service offerings beyond traditional paging,” said Critical Alert CEO Ed Meyercord. “Our paging services are enhanced by the ability to integrate with our CommonPath™ Nurse Call and mHealth solutions, and customers will more easily make those connections with everything under the Critical Alert brand.”

In addition to wide area paging and private paging systems, Critical Alert expanded its critical messaging offering in 2012 to include mobile messaging apps as well as new cloud-based messaging gateways. With close to 580 transmitters covering their 13-state territory, Critical Alert continues to support and grow its paging capabilities including the installation of 14 new transmitters in 2012.

“Current customers of UCOM and Teletouch will not see any changes in the great local service they’ve come to rely on,” said Critical Alert President Ted McNaught. “In fact, our customers can count on us to bring solutions to the table that integrate the reliability of paging with some of the most cutting-edge communications technology available in today’s healthcare market.”

### About Critical Alert Systems

Critical Alert Systems (CAS) provides healthcare communications technology solutions that help save lives and deliver faster, more efficient patient care to more than 500 hospitals nationwide. The company’s software-driven CommonPath™ is the next generation of nurse call systems – a patient-centered, simple-to-use system that is highly configurable and scalable and offers measureable improvement in patient satisfaction and staff efficiency. Through its paging services, CAS provides fast and reliable critical messaging for emergency medical and disaster response teams in 13 states in New England and the central southeastern U.S. CAS also is an equity partner with Mobile Heartbeat™, smartphone technology that provides clinicians instant access to critical patient information. More information is available at [www.criticalalert.com](http://www.criticalalert.com) and [www.mobileheartbeat.com](http://www.mobileheartbeat.com).

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