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National Electronic Attachment, Inc. (NEA) Signs Agreement with Delta Dental Plan of California to Receive Electronic Dental Attachments via FastAttach™

Atlanta, Georgia - National Electronic Attachment, Inc. (NEA) announced today that Delta Dental Plan of California will now accept electronic dental claim attachments transmitted to NEA's web site from dentists, using NEA's FastAttach™ system. Delta and NEA recently completed a successful pilot, paving the way to now offer FastAttach to dentists who submit electronic claims to Delta Dental Plan of California.

(Note: dentists in California must be participating member dentists to send electronic claims to Delta and utilize this service).

FastAttach™ enables dental offices to transmit dental attachments (x-rays, perio charts, intra-oral pictures, narratives and EOB's), via the Internet, to NEA's electronic repository where Delta can view and process them.

Delta anticipates the agreement will help increase electronic claim volume, reduce in-bound mailroom expenses and eliminate the time and expense normally required to return x-rays to dentists. For dental offices, FastAttach™ accelerates claim processing and eliminates the need to duplicate and mail x-rays.

"NEA is very excited to add Delta Dental Plan of California to our list of payors accepting electronic attachments. This effort will support Delta's strong commitment to increase EDI transactions and improve service to dentists," states Tom Hughes, President of NEA. Delta Dental Plan of California is the state's largest dental plan with nearly 15.4 million members and contracts with 92 percent of the state's dentists, about 18,000 in all. Last year, Delta announced the formation of a holding company, The Dentegra Group, Inc., together with Delta Dental of Pennsylvania. The Dentegra group is now one of the nation's largest dental benefits delivery systems with an estimated 17.2 million members nationwide. The holding company's members remain part of the Delta Dental Plans Association, whose member Delta Plans collectively cover 35 million people nationwide. Visit www.deltadentalca.org for additional information.

NEA, the leader in Internet based solutions for the dental industry, offers systems designed to make the process of insurance submissions and processing as easy as possible for the Patient, the Dental Office and the Insurance Payor.

NEA's FastAttach™ enables dental claims attachments to be transmitted,

via the Internet, to NEA's repository where insurance companies are able to view the images on NEA's web site, in support of electronic claims. NEA's clients include: Ameritas Life Ins. Corp., Aware Dental Services, BC Life and Health, CIGNA Health, CompDent, Delta Dental Plan of AR, Delta Dental Plan of CA, Delta Dental Plan of CO, Delta Dental Plan of KY, Delta Dental Plan of MA, Delta Dental Plan of NJ, Delta Dental Plan of NM, Delta Dental Plan of TN, Delta Dental Plan of VA, Dental Benefit Providers, Doral Dental USA, Emphesys, Employers Health Ins., Fortis Benefits, Guardian, Harrington Benefit Services, Highmark, HumanaDental, JLT Services Corporation, MetLife, Mutual of Omaha, Oral Health Services, Pennsylvania Blue Shield, Premera Blue Cross, Randmark, Reliance Standard Life, Security Life, Superior Dental Care, TDC, Inc., TDC, Ltd., TRICARE Dental Program, Unicare Health Insurance Company of the Midwest, Unicare Life & Health, United Concordia Companies, Inc., and WellPoint Health Networks. Visit www.Fast-Attach.com for additional information.

NEA's DentalClaim.com allows dental providers to verify patient eligibility and detailed plan benefit information, as well as submit claims and encounters, via the Internet. DentalClaim.com is currently utilized by CIGNA Dental Health, Nevada Pacific Dental, Pacific Union Dental, and SafeGuard Health Enterprises. Visit www.DentalClaim.com for additional information.