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### **National Electronic Attachment, Inc. and First Pacific Corporation Announces an Agreement**

Atlanta, Georgia – June 13, 2002- National Electronic Attachment, Inc. (NEA) of Atlanta, GA announced today that it has entered into an agreement with First Pacific Corporation (FPC) a software development company, with headquarters in Salem, OR to offer NEA's *FastAttach™* system to the clients of FPC.

*FastAttach™* enables a healthcare office to transmit attachments (x-rays, perio charts, intra-oral pictures, narratives and EOB's), via the Internet, to NEA's repository where Insurance Payors are able to view them, in support of electronic claims. This is a significant benefit for Provider offices as *FastAttach™* accelerates claim processing and eliminates duplicating and mailing attachments.

The First Pacific System is a comprehensive service and practice management software system that combines virtually every aspect of running a healthcare office in one package. Their program efficiently handles many tasks such as electronic scheduling, automates patient recall, multiple fee schedules, treatment planning and multi-user capability. In, addition FPC helps practices grow and thrive by increasing cash flow, providing interest free patient payment plans and simplifying many office management procedures. FPC is the only major software package with 100% of the offices filing electronic claims. By offering *FastAttach™*, the FPC offices will be able to transmit attachments electronically for quicker, more efficient review by Insurance Payors.

"We are very happy with our relationship with First Pacific. The First Pacific product is a leader in dental software applications and NEA is proud to provide electronic attachments to this company," states Tom Hughes, NEA's CEO. "While First Pacific is in 22 states, we look forward to growing as they continue their growth."

"First Pacific Corporation is very excited that our partnership with NEA allows us to provide a higher level of service to our clients," says Carl Hicks, JR., COO of FPC. "FastAttach" takes advantage of the Web, making it faster and easier to process claims. This solution helps to highlight the cost effectiveness of e-claims."

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## ABOUT NEA

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

NEA's *FastAttach*™ enables healthcare 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, Blue Cross Blue Shield of AR, BC Life & Health, CIGNA Health Corporation, CompDent, Delta Dental Plan of AR, Delta Dental Plan of CA, Delta Dental Plan of CO, Delta Dental Plan of IN, Delta Dental Plan of KY, Delta Dental Plan of MA, Delta Dental Plan of MI, Delta Dental Plan of MO, Delta Dental Plan of NJ, Delta Dental Plan of NM, Delta Dental Plan of OH, Delta Dental Plan of OK, 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, PacificSource Health Plans, Pennsylvania Blue Shield, Premera Blue Cross, Randmark, Reliance Standard Life, Reliastar, 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](http://www.Fast-Attach.com) for additional information.