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### **PracticeWorks, Inc. and National Electronic Attachment, Inc. Announce Relationship to offer PracticeWorks 61,000 Dentists Access to FastAttach™, NEA's Electronic Attachment Services.**

**ATLANTA** – August 28, 2002 – PracticeWorks, Inc. and National Electronic Attachment, Inc. (NEA), announced today that they have entered into an agreement, making NEA the provider of electronic attachments between PracticeWorks' dentists and NEA's participating payors. NEA will leverage its extensive attachment capabilities in conjunction with PracticeWorks' dental market expertise to bring the benefits of electronic interchange to the dental provider community.

*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 repository where the Payors will be able to view them in support of the electronic claims adjudication process. For dental offices, *FastAttach™* accelerates claims processing and eliminates the need and cost to duplicate and mail x-rays and other necessary attachments.

Tom Hughes, CEO of NEA, said, "Continuing and expanding our relationship with PracticeWorks is another significant step toward NEA achieving our goal of increasing the volume of electronic attachments and thereby substantially lowering administrative costs for payors across the country. With 61,000 Dentists, Oral Surgeons, and Orthodontists utilizing their dental practice management software, PracticeWorks represents an important customer base. Working with industry leaders will allow us to further eliminate the administrative burden for dentists and their office staffs, enabling them to reduce costs and improve the quality of patient care."

Scott Leeper, Vice President of Electronic Services for PracticeWorks, said, "We are very pleased to announce this agreement with NEA. By this relationship with the leading vendor of electronic attachments, we can offer a superior service with the broadest functionality to the nation's dental market."

#### About PracticeWorks, Inc.:

PracticeWorks, Inc. is an information management technology provider for dentists, orthodontists, and maxillofacial surgeons. PracticeWorks' product offerings include practice management applications, business-to-business e-commerce services, electronic data interchange (EDI) services, and ongoing maintenance, support and training related to all products.

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## ABOUT NATIONAL ELECTRONIC ATTACHMENT, INC.

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, Blue Cross Blue Shield of AR, Blue Cross Blue Shield of NC, BC Life & Health, Blue Shield CA, 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, Oregon Dental Service, PacificSource, Pennsylvania Blue Shield, Premera Blue Cross, Randmark, Reliance Standard Life, Reliastar, Security Life, Standard Insurance, Superior Dental Care, TDC, Inc., TDC, Ltd., TRICARE Dental Program, Unicare Health Insurance Company of the Midwest, Unicare Life & Health, United Concordia Companies, Inc., United HealthCare, and WellPoint Health Networks. Visit [www.Fast-Attach.com](http://www.Fast-Attach.com) for additional information.

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