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**VantageMed and National Electronic Attachment, Inc. (NEA) announce agreement to offer NEA's *FastAttach*™ to VantageMed's DentalMate clients.**

### **RANCHO CORDOVA, CA, Atlanta, GA – November 1, 2002--**

VantageMed Corporation (OTC BB:VMDC.OB [VMDC](#) - [News](#)), a leading provider of healthcare information solutions, today announced an agreement with NEA to provide NEA's *FastAttach*™ electronic insurance claim attachment system to VantageMed's DentalMate Software clients. This agreement will provide a solution to increase office productivity and cash flow by accelerating claims processing.

*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 can then view this attachment, in support of electronic claims. This is a significant benefit for healthcare offices as *FastAttach*™ accelerates claim processing and eliminates duplicating and mailing attachments.

Richard Brooks, VantageMed Chairman and CEO, said, "By expanding our relationship with *FastAttach*™, DentalMate clients will be able to transmit attachments electronically for quicker, more efficient payment by Insurance Payors. The combination of the two software applications will further eliminate the administrative burdens by reducing paperwork and other labor costs associated with filing healthcare insurance claims."

Thomas Hughes, CEO of NEA, Inc., said, "We are very pleased to announce our relationship with VantageMed. DentalMate Software is a leading dental practice management solution and NEA is proud to have been chosen to provide electronic attachments to their users."

### **About VantageMed**

VantageMed is a provider of healthcare information systems and services distributed to over 11,000 customer sites through a national network of regional offices. VantageMed's suite of software products and services automates administrative, financial, clinical, and management functions for physicians, dentists, and other healthcare providers and provider organizations.

### **VantageMed DentalMate**

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DentalMate is a Dental Practice Management tool utilizing the latest technical advances for a low cost, full-featured solution that is an outstanding value. Software scalability allows easy growth from single user to multi-user, and multi-location networked environments.

## **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 Healthcare Office and the Insurance Payor.

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., ExclusiveCare, Fortis Benefits, Guardian, Harrington Benefit Services, Highmark, HumanaDental, JLT Services Corporation, MetLife, Mutual of Omaha, Mutually Preferred, National Association of Rural Letter Carriers, 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, United of Omaha, WellPoint Health Networks and Medicaid plans in GA, IL, KY, MD, MO, NE, NM, OH, OK, PA, TN, VA, WI.

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Our forward-looking statements are made as of today's date and we do not undertake any obligation to update forward-looking statements. You can identify such statements by our use of such words, as "will," "intends," and similar words and phrases, which denote future events and which may depend on the future performance of the Company and its products. Our assumptions underlying these statements are also "forward-looking" statements. Forward-looking statements are based on information and assumptions that are dynamic in nature and subject to rapid and sometimes abrupt changes. Our forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those stated or implied by the statements. Among these risks and uncertainties is the inability of customers to achieve some or all product-related economic, security and operational efficiency objectives, future product development initiatives that may alter product performance, and regulatory changes that may affect the healthcare industry. Our forward-looking statements are also subject to important risks and uncertainties detailed in our latest reports on Form 10-Q and 10-K and our registration statement as amended, all on file with the SEC, and which are available from its website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).