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National Electronic Attachment, Inc. (NEA) Signs Brokers National Life (BNL) to Begin Receiving Electronic Dental and Medical Attachments via *FastAttach*™

Atlanta, Georgia – National Electronic Attachment, Inc. (NEA) announced today that they have signed an Agreement with Brokers National Life Assurance Company of Austin, TX. Through their TPA Employer Plan Service Inc. The agreement will allow Brokers National Life to accept dental and medical attachments for electronically submitted claims. The attachments will be transmitted to NEA's web site from dental and medical providers, using NEA's *FastAttach*™ system.

FastAttach™ enables dental care offices to transmit dental attachments (x-rays, perio charts, intra-oral pictures, narratives, reports, certificates of medical necessity and EOB's), via the Internet, to NEA's repository where Brokers National's Claims department is able to view them in support of the electronic claim adjudication process. For provider offices, *FastAttach*™ accelerates claim processing and eliminates the need and cost to duplicate and mail x-rays and other necessary attachments.

"We are very excited about offering this new technology to providers, especially to our participating providers across the country. This is another way BNL is working to reduce administrative complexity and costs for our providers and clients," said Barry N. Shamas, Executive Vice President of Brokers National Life. "This is a 'win-win' enhancement for both BNL and our providers. We anticipate this arrangement will increase BNL's electronic claim volume, reduce costs, and increase claim accuracy and turnaround time. The provider's benefit is through streamlined claim submission processing, detailed submission documentation and reductions in their administrative costs. "

"We are very glad that BNL chose NEA as their vendor for electronic attachments and we look forward to the opportunity to register their providers," stated Thomas Hughes, CEO of NEA.

Brokers National Life is a leader in quality Worksite Marketing Products and innovative services. As always, we strive to offer the leading edge technology to better serve our brokers, clients, and providers.

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.

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BCBS Arkansas
BCBS New Mexico
BCBS North Carolina
BC Life & Health (CA)
Blue Shield of California
Pennsylvania Blue Shield
Premera Blue Cross (WA/AK)

Delta Dental

Arkansas
California
Colorado
Idaho
Indiana
Kentucky
Massachusetts
Michigan
Missouri
Missouri in SC
New Jersey
New Mexico
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon Dental Service - ODS
South Dakota
Tennessee
Virginia

Dental HMO

Concordia Plus
CompDent
CompBenefits Corporation
Oral Health Services

Commercial

Ameritas
Aware Dental
Brokers National Life
CIGNA HealthCare
Concordia Preferred
Dental Benefit Providers
Dental Guard Preferred Network
EmpheSys
Employers Health Insurance
Employer Plan Services
ExclusiveCare
Fortis Benefits
Guardian
Harrington Benefit Services
Health Plan Services
Hershey Health Smile
Highmark
Humana Dental
JLT Services
MetLife
Mutual of Omaha
Mutually Preferred
National Rural Letter Carrier Assoc.
Pacific Source
Primary Delivery Systems
Randmark
Reliance Standard
ReliaStar
Security Life
Standard Insurance
Superior Dental Care
TDC, Inc.
TDC, Ltd.
Time Insurance
Tricare Dental
Unicare Life and Health
United Concordia
United HealthCare
United of Omaha

Medicaid

Bridgeport Dental Services
MO – Community Care Plus
MO – Family Health Partners
MO – HealthCare USA
MO – Missouri Care

Doral Dental USA
GA- Grady Healthcare
Illinois
KY- Passport Plan Reg 3
MD – MD Physician Care – MCO
MO – Blue Advantage
MO – Community Health Plan
MO - FirstGuard Health
MO – Truman Care
MO- MC+
NE- United Healthcare of Midlands
OK – Heartland Health
OK – Unicare Health Plan
PA – Best Healthcare
PA – Health Partners
NM – Cimmaron Health Plan
NM – Presbyterian Salud
NM – Loveless Community Health
TN -- TennCare
WI – Primecare

South Dakota Medicaid