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NEA and AllHealthLogic Sign Agreement to Exchange Electronic Medical and Claim Attachments Between Their Clearinghouses

Atlanta, Georgia and Los Angeles, California – National Electronic Attachment, Inc. (NEA) and AllHealthLogic, LLC (AHL) jointly announced today that they will exchange electronic medical and claim attachments between their respective health plan and provider clients. AHL and NEA recently completed a clearinghouse exchange agreement, enabling healthcare providers and health plans to electronically transmit attachments to either NEA or AHL for processing.

NEA's **FastAttach™** enables dental, physician offices, and hospitals to transmit attachments via the Internet, to NEA's electronic repository where health plans can view and process them. "NEA is very excited to work with AHL and to add to our list of payors accepting electronic attachments. This effort will support AHL's strong commitment to increase EDI transactions and improve service to providers and health plans," states Tom Hughes, CEO of NEA.

AHL's **Claims Attachment Document Exchange (CADX)** web portal enables hospitals and large physician groups to submit attachments at the time of billing and respond to payer requests for attachments to complete the medical review or adjudication of the claim in a HIPAA compatible secure management and submission system. "We look forward to the opportunity to working with NEA. This agreement will enhance connectivity and permit the expanded electronic exchange of medical and claims attachments to our respective clients," said Dave Schinderle, President of AllHealthLogic. "This agreement is another example of our efforts to deliver tools and solutions to streamline the financial transaction processes between providers and payors."

Medical and claim attachments may include treatment authorizations, certificates of medical necessity, narratives, worker's compensation documents including first reports of injury and ER records, managed care carve out calculations and supporting documentation, detail itemized statement of charges, referrals, lab reports, or any other documentation required by a payor to adjudicate a health care claim. Attachments can also be exchanged between providers as necessary to meet patient care requirements.

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Use of *CADX* and *FastAttach*[™] will help providers submit more of their claims electronically, accelerate claim processing, and eliminate the need to duplicate and mail attachments. AHL and NEA anticipates this offering will help payors increase electronic claim volume, reduce in-bound mailroom expenses, and eliminate the time and expense normally required to handle, process, retain and dispose of attachments.

Headquartered in Atlanta, GA, NEA 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 is the leader in Electronic HealthCare Attachments for the dental and medical industry in the country, with thousands of providers in 49 states.

Headquartered in Los Angeles, CA, AHL offers electronic attachment solutions to improve the administrative processes for hospitals, large medical groups and payors. AllHealthLogic, LLC is a joint venture between AllHealth, the national for profit subsidiary of the Hospital Association of Southern California, and HealthLogic Systems Corporation (Norcross, GA), a leader in hospital EDI clearinghouse and imaging services with over 700 client providers nationally.

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