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Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Signs Agreement with National Electronic Attachment to Begin Receiving Electronic Healthcare Attachments via *FastAttach*™

Atlanta, Georgia – National Electronic Attachment, Inc. (NEA) announced today that they have signed an Agreement with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts (BCBSMA). The agreement will allow BCBSMA to accept dental healthcare attachments for electronically submitted dental claims. Dentists will transmit the attachments to NEA's web site using NEA's *FastAttach*™ system. BCBSMA will then be able to view the attachments as part of the claim adjudication process.

FastAttach™ enables healthcare offices to transmit healthcare attachments (x-rays, perio charts, intra-oral pictures, narratives, EOBs, etc), via the Internet. For healthcare offices, *FastAttach*™ accelerates claim processing and eliminates the cost and time involved in duplicating and mailing x-rays and other attachments.

“We are very excited about offering our dental providers the capability to submit their attachments electronically”, said Joseph Errante, Executive Director, BCBSMA Dental Programs. “We anticipate this arrangement will help us better partner with our providers by helping them reduce the time and expense in submitting claims. We expect it will encourage even greater utilization of electronic claim submission, which is a ‘win-win’ for both providers and BCBSMA.”

“We are very glad that BCBSMA chose NEA as their vendor for electronic attachments and we look forward to the opportunity to help their providers get started with submitting their attachments electronically,” stated Thomas Hughes, CEO of NEA.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts was founded 66 years ago by a group of community-minded business leaders. Today, headquartered in Boston, BCBSMA provides coverage to 2.6 million members. Consistently recognized for standards of service that are among the highest in the nation, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts is the choice for health care consumers seeking reliable and high quality health care coverage. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts is an independent licensee of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association.

NEA is the leader in internet-based solutions for the healthcare industry, offering 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.