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**NEA Signs Agreement with Payerpath
to Offer Electronic Medical Attachments via *FastAttach*TM**

Atlanta, Georgia – National Electronic Attachment, Inc. (NEA) announced today that Payerpath, Inc. would market *FastAttach*TM, NEA's web-based healthcare attachment solution. Payerpath and NEA recently completed an agreement, enabling healthcare providers to electronically transmit attachments as well as claims to Payerpath for processing. Payerpath will also market *FastAttach*TM to its payer clients.

*FastAttach*TM enables medical offices to transmit attachments via the Internet, to NEA's electronic repository where payers can view and process them. Attachments may include x-rays, narratives, worker's compensation documents, EOBs, referrals, lab reports, EKGs or any other documentation required by a payer.

Use of Payerpath and *FastAttach*TM will help providers submit more of their claims electronically, accelerate claim processing, and eliminate the need to duplicate and mail attachments. Payerpath anticipates this offering will help payers increase electronic claim volume, reduce in-bound mailroom expenses, and eliminate the time and expense normally required to return attachments to providers.

"NEA is very excited to work with Payerpath and to add to our list of payers accepting electronic attachments. This effort will support Payerpath's strong commitment to increase EDI transactions and improve service to providers," states Tom Hughes, CEO of NEA.

"We look forward to the opportunity to offer *FastAttach*TM to our clients," said Jim Brady, president and CEO of Payerpath. "This agreement is another example of our efforts to deliver tools and solutions to streamline the financial transaction processes for providers and payers."

NEA, one of the leaders 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 payer.

Headquartered in Richmond, VA, Payerpath offers Internet-based solutions to improve the administrative processes for healthcare providers and payers. Each month, Payerpath processes more than 1,000,000 healthcare claim transactions for more than 8,500 providers in Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, District of Columbia, Alaska, Illinois, Texas, and through strategic partnerships in the Pacific Northwest and Midwest. For more information, visit www.payerpath.com.

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