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BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Signs Agreement with National Electronic Attachment, Inc. To Begin Receiving Electronic Dental Attachments via *FastAttach*™

Atlanta, Georgia – National Electronic Attachment, Inc. (NEA) announced today it has signed an agreement with BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee that allows dentists to send electronic attachments to NEA's Web site for BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee members.

NEA's *FastAttach*™ system enables dental offices to transmit dental attachments (x-rays, perio charts, intra-oral pictures, and narratives) to NEA's repository, where BlueCross will be able to view them. *FastAttach*™ speeds up processing and eliminates the cost of duplicating and mailing x-rays or hard-copy documents.

"We are very excited about offering new technology to our providers. This is another one of many new changes BlueCross is working on to reduce administrative complexity," said, David Stevens, Dental Program Director, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee. "This is a 'win-win' enhancement for both BlueCross and our dental providers, who will benefit through a streamlined prior authorization process. "

"We are very glad that BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee has chosen NEA as their vendor for electronic attachments. BlueCross' commitment to continually improve claims processing for its providers is further demonstrated through this partnership. We look forward to the opportunity to register their providers," stated Thomas Hughes, CEO/President of NEA.

BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee's DentalBlue program is one of the largest dental insurers in the state of Tennessee and currently serves over 550,000 members. The company has an extensive dental network. DentalBlue's goal is to achieve and exceed member expectation by offering flexible benefit plans as well as outstanding claims and customer service. For more information please visit BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee's Web site at www.bcbst.com.

About National Electronic Attachment, Inc.

NEA, *The Recognized Leader in Electronic Attachments* and Internet-based solutions for the health-care industry, offers systems designed to make insurance submissions and processing as easy as possible for the patient, the provider and the payor. For more information on how to use the NEA *FastAttach*™ system, visit the NEA Web site at www.welcometonea.com.