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CareFirst Blue Cross Blue Shield Signs Agreement With National Electronic Attachment, Inc. To Begin Receiving Electronic Attachments via *FastAttach*™

Atlanta, Georgia, Owings Mills, MD – National Electronic Attachment, Inc. (NEA) announced today it has signed an agreement with CareFirst Blue Cross Blue Shield (CareFirst) that will let Providers send electronic attachments to NEA's Web site for CareFirst.

NEA's *FastAttach*™ system enables healthcare offices to transmit dental and medical attachments (x-rays, perio charts, Doctor's notes, lab reports, and narratives) to NEA's repository, where CareFirst 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 CareFirst is working on to reduce administrative complexity," said, Dr. Robert Laurenzano, of CareFirst. "This is a 'win-win' enhancement for both CareFirst and our providers, who will benefit through a streamlined process. "

"We are very glad that CareFirst Blue Cross Blue Shield 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. "We are very familiar with this fine company and are pleased to be their vendor for attachments."

CareFirst Blue Cross Blue Shield is the largest health care insurer in the Mid Atlantic area serving nearly 3.3 million members. CareFirst has more than 80% of all Maryland/D.C./Northern Virginia region's healthcare Providers participating in one or more of its provider networks. CareFirst serves approximately 515,000 in the Federal Employees Health Program (FEP), which is the largest FEP in the country. See CareFirst website at www.carefirst.com.

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