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### **National Electronic Attachment, Inc. (NEA) Signs Agreement with Delta Dental of North Carolina (DDNC) to Begin Receiving Electronic Dental Attachments via *FastAttach*™**

Atlanta, Georgia – National Electronic Attachment, Inc. (NEA) announced today that they have signed an Agreement with Delta Dental of North Carolina (DDNC), Raleigh, NC. The agreement will allow Delta Dental of North Carolina to accept dental attachments for electronically submitted claims. The attachments will be transmitted to NEA's web site from dental providers, using NEA's *FastAttach*™ system.

*FastAttach*™ enables dental offices to transmit dental attachments (x-rays, perio charts, intra-oral pictures, narratives and EOB's), via the Internet, to NEA's repository where Delta Dental of North Carolina is able to view them in support of the electronic claim adjudication process. For dental offices, *FastAttach*™ accelerates claim processing and eliminates the need and cost to duplicate and mail x-rays and other necessary attachments.

"We are very excited about offering this new technology to providers, especially to our participating dentists in North Carolina. This is another one of many new changes DDNC is working on to reduce administrative complexity," said, Mr. Lee Moody, VP Finance, Delta Dental of North Carolina. "This is a 'win-win' enhancement for both DDNC and our dental providers. The dental providers benefit through streamlined claim submission processing, detailed submission documentation and in increased claim payment accuracy and turnaround time."

"We are very glad that DDNC 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.

Delta Dental of North Carolina provides dental benefits for over 90,000 participants and has earned a solid reputation for member satisfaction by offering customers the plans and services that meet or exceed their benefit needs while providing accurate, timely, and cost effective service levels. Delta Dental is a member of Delta Dental Plans Association, a network of independent, dental service corporations and the leading provider of dental benefits in the U. S., serving 30 million Americans in more than 50,000 businesses throughout the nation. Visit [www.deltadentalnc.org](http://www.deltadentalnc.org) for additional information.

NEA, the leader 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 Dental Office and the Insurance Payor.

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