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National Electronic Attachment, Inc. Signs Agreement with Government Employees Hospital Association for use of *FastAttach*™ Electronic Healthcare Attachments.

Atlanta, Georgia – National Electronic Attachment, Inc. (NEA) announced today that it has signed an Agreement with Government Employees Hospital Association, Inc. (GEHA) of Lee's Summit, MO. The agreement will allow Government Employees Hospital Association to accept health care attachments for electronically submitted claims. The attachments will be transmitted to NEA's website from health care providers using NEA's *FastAttach*™ system.

FastAttach™ enables health care offices to transmit health care attachments (X-rays, periodontal charts, intra-oral pictures, narratives and EOBs) via the Internet to NEA's repository, where GEHA can view them in support of the electronic claim adjudication process. *FastAttach*™ helps accelerate claim processing and saves time and money for health care offices by eliminating the need to duplicate and mail X-rays or other necessary attachments.

"We are very excited about offering this new technology to our providers. This is another step in our efforts to reduce GEHA's administrative complexity," said Richard Miles, GEHA President. "This system is a 'win-win' enhancement for both GEHA and our health care providers. The electronic process will help streamline claim submission, improve detailed submission documentation and increase claim payment accuracy and turnaround time, which all benefit our health care providers."

Under a contract with the federal government, GEHA provides health insurance benefit plans to federal employees and retirees and their dependents nationwide. The company currently offers three fee-for-service health plan options with a preferred provider organization (PPO). In addition to its health plans, GEHA markets a supplemental dental plan, CONNECTION Dental *Plus*® to federal employees and administers the State of Texas Dental Choice Plan which is available to state of Texas and higher education employees, retirees and their dependents.

"We are very glad that GEHA chose NEA as its vendor for electronic attachments and we look forward to the opportunity to register their providers," stated Thomas Hughes, CEO of NEA.

NEA, the leader in Internet-based solutions for the health care industry, offers systems designed to make the process of insurance submissions and processing as easy as possible for the patient, the health care office and the insurance Payor.

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