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Cooperative Exchange Announces Medical Electronic Attachment (MEA) as Newest Member

ATLANTA, GA (January 27, 2012) – The Cooperative Exchange, the association for the healthcare transaction clearinghouse industry, approved the supporting organization membership of Medical Electronic Attachment, Inc. (MEA). MEA is based in Norcross, Georgia, and is the recognized leader in secure health information exchange. Their solutions focus on removing waste and improving the administrative burden in healthcare by reducing time and cost associated with paper and manual processes. As the country moves toward increased dependence on electronic health records, MEA is working to drive care coordination by providing secure medical record access for healthcare professionals.

“We are very excited Medical Electronic Attachment joined the Cooperative Exchange,” adds Cooperative Exchange President, Angela McKenna, “their membership furthers our mission of promoting and advancing electronic data exchange for the healthcare industry by improving efficiency, advocacy, and education to industry stakeholders and government entities.”

“We are pleased to join the Cooperative Exchange”, says Cindy Jacoby, Vice President of Sales and Partnerships. “The healthcare industry continues to change and innovative I.T. solutions are going to be critical to stay current with industry mandates. Aligning with a group committed to the advancement of EDI, such as The Cooperative Exchange, supports the overall mission of MEA.”

About Cooperative Exchange

Cooperative Exchange is the recognized resource and representative of the clearinghouse industry for the media, governmental bodies and other outside interested parties. The mission of the organization is to promote and advance electronic data exchange for the healthcare industry by improving efficiency, advocacy, and education to industry stakeholders and government entities.

About Medical Electronic Attachment

Medical Electronic Attachment (MEA) signature product, *FastAttach*[™] enables the secure capture, transmission and storage of medical information through the MEA Information Exchange Engine. *FastAttach*[™] can be used for Claim Attachments, HEDIS, esMD/CMS Audits, Utilization Management, Health Information Exchange and more. MEA strives to remove manual and paper-based workflows while reducing administrative time and cost associated with handling and storing paper. Further information may be obtained at www.mea-fast.com.

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