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**Medical Electronic Attachment Announces Product Integration with The SSI Group**

Atlanta, GA, May 4, 2011 - Medical Electronic Attachment (MEA), *The Recognized Leader in Electronic Attachments* and The SSI Group, an industry leader in claims management technology, today announced a new product integration to enable SSI clients to seamlessly transmit electronic attachments to all of MEA's participating payors.

This integration between MEA's *FastAttach*<sup>™</sup> application and SSI's ClickON<sup>®</sup> Billing will provide SSI's existing clients with a powerfully integrated workflow and process improvement for electronic claim and attachment submissions. Providers will use ClickOn<sup>®</sup> software integrated with *FastAttach*<sup>™</sup> to send all supporting claim documentation with the initial claim submission, eliminating the need to mail or fax attachments. SSI clients can expect to see a drastic improvement in their claims first pass rate, reductions in denied and pended claims, improvement in their revenue cycles and greater payor connectivity.

"To expedite the adjudication process, healthcare providers need to submit attachments electronically in today's world. SSI selected MEA because of their expertise in electronic attachments and their strong network of payor connections," said Jon Blake, Executive Director of Payer Relations. "Our combined strengths will give our customers in all 50 states a seamless method to achieve true electronic claim processing."

"As we move forward, our focus is on providing industry-leading solutions designed to streamline and digitize the entire claims process. Our goal is to help providers meet meaningful use through strategic partnerships. Partnering with SSI was a logical decision based on their robust suite of products and their large provider base; we are excited to embark on this relationship", said Lindy Benton/ CEO of MEA.

**About SSI**

Established in 1988, the company helped pioneer the concept of healthcare EDI and today is an established leader in developing and providing revenue cycle management solutions to the U.S. healthcare market. SSI operates the nation's second largest institutional healthcare claims

clearinghouse, which is certified by EHNAC. SSI's proprietary ClickON® Technology has more than 200,000 built-in edits; delivers HIPAA-certified transactions from Claredi and MHCC; has more than 800 direct payer connections for both hospitals and physicians; and 1,200-plus gateway payer connections for both hospitals and physicians. SSI technology processes in excess of 311 million transactions annually (including claims, eligibility, remittances and claim statuses) totaling approximately \$588 billion in billed claims revenue for its providers. The company maintains corporate headquarters in Mobile, Ala., and field facilities in Clearwater, Fla.; Denver, Colo. and Chesapeake, Va. SSI has approximately 385 employees and 2,200-plus clients nationwide. For more information about SSI and its offerings, visit [www.thessigroup.com](http://www.thessigroup.com).

**About Medical Electronic Attachment, Inc.**

MEA, *The Recognized Leader in Electronic Attachments*, offers systems designed to make insurance attachment submissions and processing as easy as possible for the patient, the provider and the payor. Having already processed millions of electronic attachments, MEA's knowledge of the attachment industry is recognized by healthcare experts throughout the country. For more information about MEA and *FastAttach*™, please visit our website at [www.mea-fast.com](http://www.mea-fast.com).

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