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PROVIDER ADVANTAGE SELECTED TO PROVIDE INSURANCE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION TECHNOLOGY TO UNIBASED SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE CUSTOMERS

May 13, 2004 - Beaverton, OR -- Provider Advantage NW, Inc., a national provider of real-time healthcare electronic data transmission technology, announced today it has signed an agreement with Unibase Systems Architecture, Inc. (USA), to provide Provider Advantage's automated insurance verification technology to USA customers. Provider Advantage will improve cash flow operations by validating insurance coverage up-front, reduce exposure to uncompensated care, facilitate collection of co-pays and deductibles at time of service, ensure dissemination of accurate insurance information using real-time eligibility verification, and satisfy HIPAA requirements for eligibility transactions. A proven leader in the industry, Provider Advantage provides a secure audit trail of eligibility data.

"We are very excited to be working with Unibase Systems. By launching eligibility inquiries at the earliest point in the patient access process, Unibase Systems continues to prove their value to their customers and their leadership in the patient access and resource management software solutions marketplace," stated Ted Tomkins, President and CEO, Provider Advantage.

Provider Advantage's real-time eligibility verification service provides fast, reliable, high quality eligibility data. Health care providers get real-time access to Medicare, Medicaid and commercial health plan eligibility files and insurance data to confirm patient's eligibility and get reimbursed quickly and easily.

"This arrangement allows Unibase customers to selectively launch an eligibility request, using the Provider Advantage *VeriLink* system, directly from RMS/ORMS", said Barry M. Rundquist, CEO, Unibase Systems Architecture, Inc. "The response will usually be returned before the scheduling call is completed, with the resultant data parsed between RMS/ORMS and the customer's billing system. Moving this process up to the scheduling event should provide a significant cash flow benefit."

About Provider Advantage NW, Inc.

Since 1991, Provider Advantage NW, Inc. has been providing innovative products and services to access real time healthcare data. Provider Advantage develops, markets, installs, and supports electronic data interchange (EDI) technologies that allow organizations to obtain, utilize, and manage insurance data to generate operational efficiencies and improve cash flow. Conforming to the needs of each customer, Provider Advantage's products and services enable organizations to optimize revenues by establishing responsibility for healthcare services. For more information visit www.provider-advantage.com.

About Unibased Systems Architecture (USA)

USA is ranked 2nd among the entire market of 300+ HIT solution vendors who provide more than 600 solution products. USA's Resource Management System (RMS) is ranked first in the Enterprise Scheduling market category, and periOperative Resource Management System (ORMS) is ranked first in the Surgery Management Systems market category. USA's reputation for product quality, reliability, and supporting services has no equal in the HIT industry. USA and its products have maintained highest rankings from the KLASTM independent reporting for the last five years. The most recent KLASTM Top 20 report was published in December, 2003.

USA markets various products which are open, scalable, integrated client/server and web enabled solutions, designed to meet the unique needs of sophisticated enterprise organizations. USA has major solution offerings in the HIT and air travel markets, providing real time production scheduling, human resource, security and financial systems. In the HIT industry, RMS is an integrated solution which schedules and tracks patient resource needs from pre-access through follow-up. RMS also monitors the effectiveness of clinical programs, financial productivity and capacity management. ORMS is an integrated module which addresses OR scheduling, surgeon preferences, suite utilization, materials management, clinical worker training and certification. RMS/ORMS results in significant improvements in physician and patient relations. USA products and services are available through direct sales, marketing partners, value added resellers and system integrators. USA is a private corporation founded in 1986, and is based in Chesterfield, Missouri. Visit USA on the web at www.unibased.com.

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