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Claimshop and Health eConnex expand EDI service offering to payors

DALLAS, TEXAS – April 28, 2004 – Claimshop, Ltd. announces today an agreement with Health eConnex (HeC) that promises to extend EDI connectivity between payors and providers. Under this new agreement, HeC will offer its payor clients access to Claimshop's EDI mailbox capabilities which will speed the delivery of electronic transactions between providers and payors.

HeC is a proven service provider offering cost-effective solutions for all data forms and EDI transactions. HeC provides a powerful and efficient front-end for converting paper to EDI, storing and retrieving images, and processing EDI transactions. By teaming with Claimshop, HeC's payors will have access to a complete front-end solution for both their paper and EDI claims delivery.

"Claimshop helps simplify the inherent complexities of managing EDI transactions, giving us a faster way to deliver a higher level of service to the payor marketplace," says Jim Anderson, director of business development for Health eConnex. "Our ultimate goal is to streamline claims delivery and help our clients maximize their auto adjudication rates."

"Claimshop is proud to join forces with Health eConnex in solving core issues for payors," says Harriett Flowers, CEO of Claimshop. "Like Health eConnex, our goal is to expedite and improve communication between providers and payors."

About Health eConnex

Health eConnex is a division of Accelerated Receivables Management (ARM), an established eBusiness infrastructure company with more than 24 years of business experience to its credit. HeC is a multi-facet transaction processing organization focused on efficient and cost saving delivery systems for the healthcare industry. HeC represents an infrastructure process for linking the entire process together in a single solution concept by offering a distributed, all-payor all-transaction network-centric architecture. The company's enterprise-wide, scalable solutions are delivered more quickly, at less risk and cost, and with greater opportunities for reuse than ever before. HeC solutions are helping companies run an information network which reaches every customer, supplier, employee, and business process throughout the extended enterprise.

About Claimshop

Claimshop is a leader in developing software and service solutions for managed care companies such as insurance carriers, third-party administrators, PPOs and self-insured/self-administered employers. Claimshop listens to each client's needs and objectives, analyzes their current processes, and applies unique solutions that maximize health care claim flow automation and processing. Claimshop is an I•MaCS Company, and so is part of an organization that processes more than 15 million claims annually and manages more than 25,000 managed care contracts for over 200 clients. For more information, visit www.claimshop.com.