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Mission - NetChemistry uses its comprehensive knowledge and specialized expertise to streamline the creation of complex solutions accelerating the fusion of technology and forward thinking in the financial services sector.

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### NETCHEMISTRY IS AWARDED THE ELECTRONIC ELIGIBILITY SYSTEM CONTRACT FOR THE ORANGE COUNTY HEALTH CARE AGENCY, MEDICAL AND INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR INDIGENTS

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., December 7, 2004 - NetChemistry, a top-tier provider of mission-critical, highly secure software to the Financial and Health Services Sector, today announced that they have been contracted by the Health Care Agency (HCA) Medical Services for Indigents (MSI) to create a web-based paperless enrollment and eligibility screening platform for their participants.

The Health Care Agency (HCA) Medical Services for Indigents (MSI) Program is a County run program serving approximately 17,000 eligible patients per year. MSI has a defined scope of services and eligibility criteria, serving adults 18 to 64 years old who have a current medical need, and no other financial resources to pay for those services. Eligibility in MSI is for 6 months at a time for the majority of its patients, with a select number receiving 12 months of coverage based on pre-determined medical criteria. MSI payments covers hospital, physician, pharmaceutical, home health, skilled nursing facility and durable medical equipment costs.

"We are extremely excited about this opportunity," said Chris Cruttenden, president of NetChemistry. "Not only will this project create efficiencies for the County, it will also help the participants better manage their health care needs."

MSI processes approximately 40,000 applications per year. In order to better manage and streamline the eligibility process, HCA /MSI Program has entered into this Contract with NetChemistry to create an Electronic Eligibility System. The System will eliminate some of the current process in regards to data access, forms information and storage, and increase timeliness in determining eligibility for patients. Remaining will be the need to communicate to the patients, and the electronic transfer of data fields to HCA's Fiscal Intermediary. The new system will allow for electronic storage of all patient data, and enhanced reporting mechanisms needed by the MSI Program.

#### About the Core Product Suite

NetChemistry's Core Product Suite allows for rapid system implementations with an emphasis on security, availability, distribution and tracking of secure information. Our seasoned software modules that facilitate processes common to all web-based applications are overlaid with productized industry-specific managers and then finished with client-specific requirements.

#### About MSI

The Medical Services for Indigents (MSI) division of the Health Care Agency acts as a payer to hospitals, clinics, physicians, ambulance companies, home health providers, and other providers that serve eligible indigent patients. Through contracts with hospitals throughout Orange County, MSI administers the MSI Program for necessary medical care to county responsible patients. MSI also administers separate, non-mandated indigent medical services programs. Medical services are provided countywide.

#### About NetChemistry

NetChemistry is an Internet solution and software provider for the Financial and Health Services industry whose systems have handled billions of dollars in transactions.

Combining vertical expertise with their Core Product Suite, NetChemistry specializes in Web-based information enrollment, distribution and tracking systems comprised of secure, scalable software modules that can be rapidly customized to fit the different parameters of each clients offering. The modules are designed to improve customer relationships resulting in efficiency, convenience and reduced liability.

In addition to software development, NetChemistry has a comprehensive understanding of design architecture, systems integration and provides a complete hosting solution at the tier one SBC facility in Southern California. For more information on NetChemistry or its services, contact NetChemistry at 4600 Campus Drive, Suite 201A, Newport Beach, Calif., 92660; phone: (949) 399-5380; or visit [www.netchemistry.com](http://www.netchemistry.com).

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