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## PATIENT CENSUS REPORTING GOES HI-TECH

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., October 11, 2003 - NetChemistry, a top-tier provider of mission-critical, highly secure Offering platforms to the Financial Services Sector, today announced that it has successfully launched eCEDA, Inc.'s Web based Census Management Platform for the Orange County Health Agency(OCHA). Built on NetChemistry's Core Product Suite, eCEDA will now be able to allow Hospital providers to electronically notify OCHA Case Management of an admission of both MSI Pending and MSI Eligible Patients.

Hospitals currently under contract with the OCHA MSI program must report all admissions of MSI patients within 24 hours. To streamline this process and save both time and money, MSI has contracted with eCEDA Technologies, a specialist in medical management applications.

"We worked very closely with NetChemistry creating the eCEDA Census Management Platform. The challenge was to help hospitals notify OCHA Case Management of the admission of both MSI Pending and MSI Eligible Patients. To do this, we needed to connect to every county hospital's legacy system. NetChemistry's expertise in legacy-system integration and custom application development enabled us to fully and quickly integrate the eCEDA platform with over 20 hospitals," stated Keith Matsutsuyu, CEO, eCEDA. "We will continue to utilize NetChemistry because they have proven their ability to meet and exceed our stated business requirements dealing with an array of disparate and sometimes antiquated hospital systems."

By providing case managers with online access, OCHA, has implemented the most costeffective method to manage, track and enroll MSI patients. Exceeding all expectations, the site has allowed OCHA to reduce support costs, racking up literally millions in operational savings.

"The eCEDA platform has truly set the standard for Patient Census Data Management via the Web. As we move into the next phase of the site supporting OCHA, we will help them implement greater functionality and again raise the bar for the cost-effective management of MSI Pending and MSI Eligible Patients," said Chris Cruttenden, President, NetChemistry.

## About eCEDA

eCEDA provides Medical Groups, Hospitals, and Health Plans with Hospital Daily Census data in an electronic environment. Through daily electronic updates, Daily Census information is uploaded into the CEDA application. This application provides the user with the ability to monitor, track, and identify, inpatient activity at various Hospitals.

The ability to provide this data via a web-based application eliminates the need to manually transmit the data and decreases the amount of human interaction in the process, thus minimizing the potential for human error.

## **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 <a href="https://www.netchemistry.com">www.netchemistry.com</a>.

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