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ORANGE COUNTY HEALTH CARE AGENCY AND NETCHEMISTRY LAUNCH THE MEDICAL SERVICES FOR INDIGENTS ONLINE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION SYSTEM

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., July 1, 2005 - NetChemistry, a top-tier provider of mission-critical, highly secure software to the Financial and Health Services Sector, today announced that in conjunction with Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA) launched the first ever web-based paperless enrollment and eligibility screening platform for Medical Services for Indigents Program (MSI).

“Not only will this project create efficiencies for the County, it will also help the participants better manage their health care needs,” said Chris Cruttenden, president of NetChemistry. “For the public in general, electronically managing healthcare eligibility in an efficient manner will decrease health care costs for everyone involved.”

The MSI Program is a County run program serving approximately 18,000 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.

“I can’t imagine any county managing their indigent population without this system,” said Daniel Davis, MSI Program Manager. “Not only does it allow us to screen, enroll and approve patients faster and with less costs, but the administrative insight and accountability factor is a huge bonus for our program.” “We have gone from the dark ages of paper pushing and lengthy delays to a state of the art, streamlined, paperless system that allows our patients access to needed medical services faster than ever before.”

“When paper gives way to the Internet, improvements in application approval times are only the beginning,” Said Tom Murphy, Senior engineer at NetChemistry. “It is the first step in allowing individuals to better understand and access their local public health care services.

MSI processes approximately 40,000 applications per year. In order to better manage and streamline the eligibility process, the MSI Program has entered into a 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 MSI’s Fiscal Intermediary. The new system will allow for electronic storage of all patient data, and enhanced reporting mechanisms needed by program administration.

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 MSI Program is a County funded Safety-net Program responsible for the provision of medical care to Orange County's medically indigent adults previously covered by Medi-Cal. The program covers necessary medical care for Orange County residents, ages 21 through 64 years, who have no other financial resources for medical care. The MSI program structure includes the County and private medical community in a unique public-private partnership to deliver health care to indigents utilizing the entire medical system and resources.

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.

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