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## OC MEDICAL SERVICES FOR INDIGENTS PROGRAM INTRODUCES ERCONNECT

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., May 4, 2006 - NetChemistry, a top-tier provider of mission-critical, highly secure software to the Healthcare and Financial Services Sector, today announced that the Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA) has introduced ERConnect an online patient health information database for the Medical Services for Indigents (MSI) Program.

Hospitals contracted with the Orange County Health Care Agency's Medical Services for Indigents (MSI) program will soon have access to ERConnect, an online database connecting all hospital emergency rooms. ERConnect will enable ER physicians to instantly access MSI patient utilization of emergency facilities, prescription information and medical claims data. Also beginning this month, providers will be able to go online to verify patient eligibility by using a new Provider On-line Verification System at www.ocmsipov.com.

ERConnect is one element of the Five-Year Vision adopted by the County and hospitals to stem over-utilization of hospitals for non-acute services as well as the inappropriate use of medical services in the MSI program. Other elements include a medical home care strategy for the chronically ill and outsourcing of services, such as lab tests. Virtually all of the Five-Year Vision elements will be in place by July.

## **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.

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