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Medical Practices Using QualityConnectMD HIPAA-Compliant

Birmingham, AL – April 21, 2004 – MedManagement, LLC announced today that all clients using its practice management system, QualityConnectMD, are able to send HIPAA-compliant claims direct to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama and Alabama Medicare.

Many physician practices in Alabama are currently receiving letters from Medicare telling them their claims submissions are not HIPAA-compliant. Medicare recently announced that physician offices that file noncompliant claims will receive reimbursement no sooner than 27 days after they are received compared with 14 days for HIPAA-compliant electronic claims.

According to an expert quoted in a recent issue of the AMA news, “If a vendor is not yet HIPAA-compliant and does not have a set timetable for complying with the law, physicians should seek out another company to handle the billing.”

“We have been very diligent to ensure that all of our customers are HIPAA-enabled and will be reimbursed for claims in a timely fashion”, remarks Joan Ragsdale, COO of MedManagement, LLC.

QualityConnectMD currently ranks at the top of Blue Cross and Blue Shield’s Functionality Matrix which was designed by Blue Cross to rank physician practice management software for compliance and the ability to interact with their systems. The matrix may be accessed by inputting www.bcbsal.org/providers/edi/index.cfm then clicking on “Check the Physician Functionality Matrix”.

For more information about QualityConnectMD contact Kim Mitchell at (205)970-8806 or visit MedManagement’s website at www.medmanagementllc.com.

About MedManagement, LLC

MedManagement, LLC is a diversified healthcare company and a leader in providing medical practice solutions using state-of-the-art technology and unsurpassed technical support. QualityConnectMD is MedManagement’s new generation practice management system and QualitEscribe is a state-of-the-art Electronic Dictation Management System that can save medical practices up to 40% on transcription costs.

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