



Press Release

Unibased Systems Architecture Chooses Provider Advantage's Revenue360[®] to Establish Patient Financial Responsibility

Chesterfield, MO. and Beaverton, OR, August 12, 2008: Unibased Systems Architecture, Inc. (USA) and Provider Advantage NW Inc. (Provider Advantage) are teaming to help major healthcare providers address financial issues associated with the alarming growth of uninsured and charity patients, as well as covered patients obligated to pay a larger portion of their medical costs. Using a combination of powerful software applications from USA and Provider Advantage, USA clients will be able to validate patient demographics, select the most appropriate time and location for services, determine the patients current insurance eligibility, assure medical necessity compliance, and estimate the patients out-of-pocket expense based upon scheduled and ordered services.

It is anticipated that the entire process will be performed prior to the patient's arrival, either at the time of scheduling services or shortly thereafter in the pre-registration process. Using this technology, the provider can anticipate the costs associated with uninsured and charitable cases earlier in the revenue cycle. In addition, Revenue360[®] provides the opportunity to arrange a reasonable patient payment plan prior to service, when appropriate.

According to Larry Weigel, Senior Vice President, Finance & Administration for USA, and former hospital CFO, "It is becoming increasingly difficult to manage bad debt and charity accounts. Beside the growth of the uninsured population, recent rulings by CMS restate the current presumption of un-collectability of bad debts associated with cost reporting. While most providers eventually confirm insurability, the process takes place after services are rendered, which minimizes the possibility for alternative arrangements and extends the period before bad debt can be recognized. Currently, providers are being leveraged by higher costs overall and slower or non-payment, placing pressure on cash reserves. Today's environment demands anticipation and preparation earlier in the revenue cycle, including improvements in more timely patient dialogue."

"We are excited to work with the KLAS[™] leader in enterprise scheduling and surgery management to deliver our Revenue 360[®] suite of offerings", said Edward L. (Ted) Tomkins, President, Provider Advantage. "USA recognizes the value we bring to the revenue cycle process and how this can assist healthcare provider organizations in collecting more revenue prior to the delivery of services. Combining these processes at the time of scheduling or pre-registration places the provider organization in a position to better manage their patient billing process and immediately collect money from those with the ability to pay."

About Unibased Systems Architecture (USA): Celebrating its 22nd year in the HIT industry, USA's reputation for product quality, reliability, and supporting services has no equal. USA and its products have maintained highest rankings from the KLAS[™] independent reporting for the last eight years. USA markets various products which are open, scalable, integrated client/server and web enabled solutions, designed to meet the unique needs of sophisticated enterprise organizations. USA has major solution offerings in the HIT and air travel markets, providing real time production scheduling, human resource, security and financial systems. In the HIT industry, RMS is an integrated solution which schedules and tracks patient resource needs from pre-access through follow-up. RMS also monitors the effectiveness of clinical programs, financial productivity and capacity management. ORMS is an integrated module which addresses OR scheduling, surgeon preferences, suite utilization, materials management, clinical worker training and certification. RMS/ORMS results in significant improvements in physician and patient relations. The newest product, ForSite2020[®], integrates both RMS and ORMS with the addition of a physician portal, consumer portal, automated order creation, a business intelligence offering, ForSite Analytics, and revenue cycle functions such as validation of patient demographics, patient's current insurance eligibility checking, assurance of medical necessity compliance, and estimation of the patient's out-of-pocket expense based upon scheduled and ordered services. USA products and services are available through direct sales, marketing partners, value added resellers and system integrators. USA is a private corporation founded in 1986, and is based in Chesterfield, Missouri. Visit USA on the web at www.unibased.com or contact:

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About Provider Advantage:

Since 1991, Provider Advantage NW, Inc. has been providing innovative products and services to access real time healthcare data. Provider Advantage develops, markets, installs, and supports electronic data interchange (EDI) technologies that allow organizations to obtain, utilize, and manage insurance data to generate operational efficiencies and improve cash flow. For more information, contact Provider Advantage NW at 800-203-5465, send an email to info@provider-advantage.com, visit www.provider-advantage.com, visit www.revenue360.net or contact:

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