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## **AdminisTEP Expands to Offer Integrated EMR, Practice Management and Real-Time Adjudication System**

*Web-based solution enables providers to get paid faster.*

PLANO, TX. — February 25, 2008 — AdminisTEP announced today that it has expanded its capabilities to offer a fully integrated revenue-cycle management solution. For about the same cost that today’s physician practices are paying for billing and collection services, practices using AdminisTEP now can have electronic medical records (EMR), practice management, clearinghouse services and real-time adjudication, as well as billing and collection services staffed by experienced knowledge workers. Fees for this service-based solution are charged as a percentage of collected revenue, so there are no up-front software licensing costs or maintenance charges.

The expanded AdminisTEP solution is designed for physician practices and independent practice associations (IPAs), but also can be deployed by health plans within their provider networks. The integrated AdminisTEP solution is a Web-based hosted system, so users do not have to deal with the hassles of software implementation or infrastructure maintenance.

“The number one challenge encountered by today’s physician practices is the timely collection of reimbursement and patient payments, with most practices waiting an average of 85 days to collect payment after they send out the bill. Practices can overcome these challenges by using AdminisTEP’s technology and experienced team of collections professionals who work on behalf of your practice,” said Daren Donnelson, CEO of Legacy. By using AdminisTEP, practices can expect a 15-day reduction in accounts receivables, a 25% reduction in collection attempts and a substantial reduction in claim rejections and denials.”

Using AdminisTEP, providers benefit from a seamless, integrated exchange of data between solutions to streamline the business processes in today’s practices while gaining the additional functionality of an EMR system. AdminisTEP scrubs claims before submission to check for

errors and allows users to quickly correct claims to increase first-pass rates and utilize the system for real-time adjudication. This benefits both providers and payors, since it minimizes rejections for providers, and decreases the demands on payors' claims processing systems.

With AdminisTEP, providers and payors have the tools to know the real-time status of any transaction. In addition, AdminisTEP directly connects providers to payors for transaction exchanges to eliminate clearinghouse transaction fees.

AdminisTEP is a solution offered by Legacy Consulting Services. For more information, visit [www.administep.com](http://www.administep.com) or call 1-888-751-3271.

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