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Legacy Adds Real-Time Eligibility Checking Module to its AdminisTEP Portal Solution

*New module will be showcased at the California Association
of Health Plans Annual Conference in October.*

PLANO, TX. — October 18, 2010 — Legacy Consulting today announced the availability of real-time patient eligibility checking for its AdminisTEP portal solution that manages medical claims and other transactions between payors and provider organizations. The Real-Time Eligibility module allows providers to use a single portal to instantly verify patient eligibility and benefits for multiple payors, including covered services, co-pays, deductibles and more.

Legacy will showcase AdminisTEP's Real-Time Eligibility module in the company's booth at this year's California Association of Health Plans (CAHP) Annual Conference in Indian Wells, Calif., Oct. 18-20, 2010.

"Our Real-Time Eligibility module eliminates the numerous phone calls and the accessing of multiple payor portals that physician practices currently do to verify patient eligibility," said Daren Donnelson, CEO of Legacy, "Our Web-based solution is easily deployed, allowing payors to deliver the real-time eligibility checking capabilities that their provider networks demand. Plus, using our module enables payors to reduce the need for costly call-center staffs while improving provider service levels."

AdminisTEP's online forms allow practices to check eligibility and receive responses within seconds. Flexible search capabilities allow users to look up patients by name, member ID, Social Security number, or date of birth. Batch look-up capabilities let practices check eligibility for a few individuals or a thousand patients with ease. AdminisTEP provides a single solution for practices to verify eligibility among all the Blues and state Medicaid plans, as well as Medicare and 1,200 payors.

To reduce data entry and improve information accuracy, AdminisTEP interfaces with practice management and registration systems. With the interface, AdminisTEP can perform automated

eligibility checks during the patient scheduling or registration process. Eligibility information received by AdminisTEP can automatically flow into practice management systems via the interface.

All transactions that are processed through AdminisTEP are archived and searchable for later reference. The AdminisTEP Real-Time Eligibility module also supports claim status inquiries and responses, as well as provides electronic coordination of benefits capabilities for payors that support the functionality.

AdminisTEP is a transaction exchange portal (TEP) that manages claims-related processes and streamlines operations with a robust set of tools that enable organizations to instantly know the status of transactions. AdminisTEP bridges the gap between providers, payors and other organizations by directly connecting them with each other for transaction exchanges. Additionally, AdminisTEP provides optional electronic health record (EHR) and practice management solutions that are deployed in a software-as-a-service (SaaS) model. AdminisTEP is compliant with all HIPAA regulatory requirements, and users connect to the solution using FTP or HTTPS over SSL protocols.

Legacy Consulting enables healthcare payors to align technology strategies with business objectives. Legacy's AdminisTEP transaction exchange portal is supported by comprehensive consulting services and mail room outsourcing capabilities that transition payors into digital enterprises. For more information, visit www.legacyconsulting.net, www.administep.com or call 1-888-751-3271.

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