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## ECEPTIONIST BEGINS TELBIOS SERVICE

**Milan, Italy** – Eceptionist, Inc. has signed an agreement with TelBios S.p.A., an Italian telemedicine and distance learning service provider, and will begin providing the Eceptionist® Internet based appointment scheduling service to TelBios' network, the company announced today.

Eceptionist allows TelBios' users to book medical teleconsultation and manage the e-health process between hospitals, general practitioners, nurses and specialists. In addition, Eceptionist will interface with TelBios' DICOM browsing equipment and the network scheduling system that is used to schedule communication resources (i.e., satellite and terrestrial bandwidth).

"Eceptionist allows TelBios to connect a network of hospitals that are located throughout the world," said Dr. Andrea Mason, Chief Technology Officer of TelBios, "using a peer-to-peer service model." "The service allows us to efficiently and affordably deliver the highest quality of care to the members of our network," stated Dr. Alberto Golinelli, Chief Executive Officer.

"Eceptionist is proud to further expand our European customer base with TelBios," commented an Eceptionist representative. "TelBios' reputation for delivering excellent telemedicine services is known throughout Europe."

TelBios will initially be serving hospitals in Italy, Albania, Romania, Tunisia and Bosnia & Herzegovina.

Another Eceptionist representative, stated: "We are honored to work with TelBios. The fact that their parent company is ranked as one of Fortune Magazine's "Ten Best Companies To Work For In Europe" is proof of their excellence."

TelBios S.p.A. manages a growing hospital network across Europe and Africa, connecting traditional hospital systems through an e-health platform. TelBios is a joint venture between Alenia Aerospazio Space Division and San Raffaele Biomedical Science Park. Alenia

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Aerospazio is the major Italian space technology company and San Raffaele's medical complex in Milan, Italy consists of a biomedical research facility and medical university employing 3,500 people.

Eceptionist, Inc., (<http://www.eceptionist.com>), is a privately held company located in Houston, Texas. The company owns and licenses the Eceptionist scheduling (booking) service. The service allows users (administrators, doctors, patients, etc.) to schedule health care appointments in real-time over the Internet as well as to manage the health care process after the appointment occurs. The service is secure and encrypted and the privacy of patient information is protected.

Eceptionist's customers include WellPoint Health Networks Inc. on behalf of its affiliate, Blue Cross of California, the United States Military's TRICARE network, the High Plains Rural Health Network, Vitao Denmark A/S and tds (Dermatology) Limited in the United Kingdom.

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