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UNITED STATES MILITARY TO USE ECEPTIONIST SCHEDULING SERVICE

SAN DIEGO, CA - The United States Military has signed an agreement with Eceptionist, Inc. and will begin using the real-time Internet based Eceptionist™ scheduling service to make health care appointments, the company announced today.

The service is being used to support the military's TRICARE Region Nine. Eceptionist will allow the military's general practitioners to schedule appointments with specialists over the Internet in real-time.

"This agreement allows us to provide the highest quality of care to our patients in the most cost effective method possible," said Lieutenant Colonel Kerry K. Larson, a medical doctor with the United States Air Force who is the Department Head of the Telemedicine and Technology Assessment Office for TRICARE Region Nine.

"We are proud to be associated with the United States Military, one of the most well recognized and respected institutions in the world," said an Eceptionist representative.

Eceptionist enables the military health care system to shift away from the traditional "hub and spoke" model to a "virtual Web" network in which any primary care site can link to any available appointment time at any specialty facility. This allows the military to maximize the utilization and benefit of their specialists.

Eceptionist will initially be serving TRICARE Region Nine, comprised of a geographical area approximately 200 miles in diameter and composed of over 700,000 beneficiaries. The region includes 6 medical treatment facilities and over 40 branch medical clinics. The referral center for Region Nine is the Naval Medical Center San Diego.

TRICARE is the health care program shared by all of the uniformed service members -- Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Public Health Service and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Those who are eligible for TRICARE include active duty uniformed service members and their families, uniformed service retirees and their families and survivors

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of uniformed service members who are not eligible for Medicare.

Eceptionist, Inc., (<http://www.eceptionist.com>), founded in May of 1999, is a privately held company located in Bellaire, Texas. The company owns and licenses the Eceptionist scheduling service that allows doctors and patients to schedule health care appointments in real-time over the Internet. The service is secure and encrypted and the privacy of patient information is protected. Eceptionist can be embedded in an organization's existing Intranet site or set up as an Extranet to give an organization real-time scheduling functionality. The service allows primary care office staff to identify available specialist appointment times by specialty type, day of the week, time of day, physician, and other custom criteria. It also provides real-time electronic confirmation and notification of appointments between the primary and specialty physicians and the health plan.

Eceptionist, Inc. currently provides the Eceptionist scheduling service to WellPoint (NYSE: WLP) on behalf of its affiliate, Blue Cross of California.

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