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Expert on Medicare Contracting Reform to Address New Jersey Home Care Association

MINNEAPOLIS, MN April 22, 2009 – Medicare Contracting Reform expert Ben Hyman will be addressing attendees at the Home Care Association of New Jersey Annual Conference. Organizers anticipate more than 300 representatives from regional home care organizations will be attending.

Hyman will address the upcoming changes resulting from Medicare Contracting Reform, the anticipated effect on home health agency and hospice providers and what can be done in advance to avoid any disruptions in claims reimbursement.

“The basic message is to be prepared and act early. I’ve worked with many healthcare providers who have already experienced changes as a result of Medicare Contracting Reform and will share a series of best practice tips to maintain workflow and reimbursement – as well as identify new services that may be available.” said Ben Hyman, Medicare Contracting Reform expert and northeast area manager for VisionShare, Inc.

VisionShare has developed an industry leading online resource, providing real-time updates on the latest reforms and mandates. The resource, contractingreform.com contains information for all provider audiences on jurisdictions across the country and can be used as a resource for all healthcare providers going through Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) mandated transitions.

WHAT: Medicare Contractor Reform Update – Upcoming Changes in Medicare and How They Will Effect Home Health Agency and Hospice Providers; Presented by Ben Hyman, VisionShare, Inc.

WHEN: Friday, May 1 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm

WHERE: Home Care Association of New Jersey Conference (www.homecarenj.org) – Bally’s Hotel & Casino, Atlantic City, NJ

About VisionShare

VisionShare® Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, is a leading provider of high-speed, low-cost data communication services for healthcare organizations. VisionShare has cost-effective solutions for healthcare facilities of all sizes that enable safe, reliable, high-speed connections to multiple payers over the Internet.

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The company's Secure Exchange Software is setting new standards for secure healthcare information exchange, using military-grade encryption that is CMS approved, HIPAA compliant and CAQH CORE certified. Today the VisionShare secure, national network connects thousands of healthcare facilities to Medicare Contractors, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS), many of the BlueCross-BlueShield plans, some Medicaid contractors and government agencies. Visit www.visionshareinc.com for more information.

About contractingreform.com

Developed by VisionShare to educate and collaborate with providers across multiple platforms and jurisdictions, www.contractingreform.com is a valuable online tool for providers preparing for Medicare transitions. The regularly updated Web site provides information on Medicare contracting reform issues and the jurisdiction-specific effects it may have on providers' Medicare claim reimbursement flow. The site also features a brief video providing an educational overview of Medicare Contracting Reform and best practices for avoiding disruptions in Medicare claims processing and reimbursement.

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