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VisionShare[®] to Provide Secure Access to the Nationwide Health Information Network (NHIN) and Local Health Information Exchanges (HIE)

Enables online exchange of clinical and administrative transactions supporting meaningful use

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – December 7, 2009 – VisionShare, one of the nation’s largest and most secure health information exchanges for administrative transactions, today announced plans to expand support for the exchange of clinical transactions on its platform and making connectivity to the Nationwide Health Information Network (NHIN) and state and community-based Health Information Exchanges (HIEs) available to its customers.

The VisionShare Secure Exchange Platform currently resides in over half the hospitals in the nation. With these new exchange capabilities and access points, VisionShare customers will be able to quickly capitalize on national healthcare reform initiatives to improve quality of care through more efficient information-sharing. And when the requirements for Federal HIT-related stimulus payments have been firmly established, VisionShare customers will be well positioned to demonstrate meaningful use involving the exchange of administrative and clinical transactions.

“Our goal has always been to secure and simplify health information exchange for our customers and others”, notes VisionShare CEO, John Feikema. “As the Nationwide Health Information Network rolls out, state and federal agencies will establish NHIN end points. Our customers will be able to use their VisionShare connection to securely exchange information across the NHIN with these organizations.” Through a similar model, Health Information Exchanges can use the VisionShare Secure Exchange Platform to build or quickly expand their network of healthcare providers. Feikema adds, “With thousands of healthcare providers on our network today, we hope to help accelerate provider adoption of both the NHIN and to local HIEs”.

The VisionShare Secure Exchange Platform provides a comprehensive portfolio of secure, Internet-based technologies and software applications for healthcare providers, health insurance payers, government agencies and healthcare technology companies. Unlike portal-only solutions, VisionShare provides seamless integration into the existing workflows of healthcare providers and health insurance payers. And, through its application-delivery platform, VisionShare enables technology vendors to integrate with, or build applications on top of, its core suite of services.

The cornerstone of healthcare transformation is the ability to easily and securely share information among healthcare providers, health information exchanges, state and government agencies and others. VisionShare has delivered a national network for healthcare information exchange and interoperability that is CMS approved, HIPAA compliant, EHNAC accredited and CAQH CORE certified. Today, VisionShare meets the security requirements currently being

recommended as a standard for the meaningful exchange of healthcare information for national reform. More information is available at www.visionshareinc.com/NHIN_HIE.

About VisionShare

VisionShare[®] Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, is an eHealth connectivity leader dedicated to creating, building and managing solutions for secure healthcare information exchange. VisionShare has cost-effective solutions for healthcare organizations of all sizes that enable safe, reliable, high-speed connections to multiple payers over the Internet.

The company's Secure Exchange Platform is setting new standards for secure healthcare information exchange, using military-grade encryption that is CMS approved, HIPAA compliant, EHNAC accredited and CAQH CORE certified. Today the VisionShare secure exchange 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.

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