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VisionShare® Receives EHNAC Healthcare Network Accreditation

Prestigious accreditation ensures compliance with industry-established standards for all health data processing and transactions

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – September 1, 2009 – Health IT connectivity leader VisionShare® Inc. announces it has achieved full accreditation with the Healthcare Network Accreditation Program (HNAP) from the Electronic Healthcare Network Accreditation Commission (EHNAC). EHNAC's HNAP accreditation recognizes excellence in health data processing and transactions and indicates compliance with industry-established standards and HIPAA regulations.

Through the consultative review process, EHNAC evaluated Minneapolis-based VisionShare in areas of privacy measures, systems availability and security infrastructure. In addition, EHNAC reviewed the organization's process of managing and transferring protected health information and determined that the organization meets or exceeds all EHNAC criteria and industry standards. Through completion of the rigorous accreditation process, the organization demonstrates to its constituents adherence to strict standards and participation in the comprehensive, objective evaluation of its business.

"We are privileged to receive this superior level of accreditation. Securing protected health information has always been at the core of everything VisionShare does. We knew EHNAC represented a very high standard —that's why we went through the stringent process to get here. It takes a certain level of agility to achieve the union of security and efficiency. Our team has done that—and EHNAC's recognition of our efforts is both gratifying and empowering in reaching our future goals," said Steve Smerz, chief security officer of VisionShare.

VisionShare has been recognized since its inception as a leader in secure, high-speed Internet-based information exchange within the healthcare industry. While many markets could benefit from the company's solution, VisionShare chose to focus exclusively on the healthcare industry, initially on administrative, Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) transactions in which sensitive information must be protected. VisionShare Secure Exchange Software has been setting the bar for secure healthcare information exchange, using military-grade encryption that is also CMS-approved, HIPAA-compliant, and CAQH CORE-certified. Utilizing a security model currently being recommended as a standard for national reform, the VisionShare secure network already connects some 3,050 hospitals and 1,550 clinics in more than 9,600 locations.

"Through EHNAC HNAP accreditation, VisionShare has demonstrated a commitment to ensuring the security and privacy of health data processing and transactions for its customers," says Lee Barrett, executive director of EHNAC. "We are honored to have VisionShare join our select group of HNAP-accredited organizations and congratulate them on this achievement."

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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.

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 EHNAC 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 EHNAC

The Electronic Healthcare Network Accreditation Commission (EHNAC) is a voluntary, self-governing standards development organization established to develop standard criteria and accredit organizations that electronically exchange healthcare data. These entities include electronic health networks, payers, financial services firms and e-Prescribing and other solution providers.

EHNAC was founded in 1993 and is a tax-exempt 501(c)(6) nonprofit organization. Guided by peer evaluation, the EHNAC accreditation process promotes quality service, innovation, cooperation and open competition in healthcare. To learn more, visit www.ehnac.org or contact info@ehnac.org.

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