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VISIONSHARE® RECEIVES CERTIFICATION FROM MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

MINNEAPOLIS, September 29, 2009 – The Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) today approved ehealth connectivity leader, VisionShare, for electronic health network certification. The MHCC electronic health network certification program operates in tandem with the Electronic Health Network Accreditation Commission (EHNAC), a national accreditation program. VisionShare received EHNAC accreditation earlier this month.

The MHCC electronic health network certification, along with EHNAC accreditation, assures that networks operating in Maryland meet industry best practices and standards relating to privacy and confidentiality, technical performance, business practices, physical and human resources and security. MHCC defines an electronic health network as a facility that is involved in the exchange of electronic healthcare transactions between two or more parties.

VisionShare received certification having demonstrated that it has met both national, and the state of Maryland standards for ensuring high quality business operations and sound privacy and security policies. “When it comes to the secure exchange of healthcare information, we intentionally set the bar high”, notes VisionShare CEO, John Feikema. “Early on, we set our sights toward the future of interoperability of protected healthcare information. Today, our system meets the security requirements currently being recommended as a standard for the meaningful exchange of healthcare information for national reform. We’re set for the future.”

VisionShare works with healthcare facilities and healthcare plans of all sizes, providing secure, high-speed Internet-based information exchange services. VisionShare Secure Exchange Software has been setting the bar for secure healthcare information exchange, using military-grade encryption that is also approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), HIPAA-compliant, EHNAC accredited and CAQH CORE-certified. The VisionShare secure network already connects some 3,050 hospitals and 1,550 clinics in more than 9,600 locations.

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, EHNAC accredited and CAQH CORE certified. Today the VisionShare secure,

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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 MHCC

The Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) is an independent regulatory agency whose mission is to plan for health system needs, promote informed decision-making, increase accountability, and improve access in a rapidly changing health care environment by providing timely and accurate information on availability, cost, and quality of services to policy makers, purchasers, providers and the public. The Commission's vision for Maryland is to ensure that informed consumers hold the health care system accountable and have access to affordable and appropriate health care services through programs that serve as models for the nation.

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