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Mid Rogue Health Plan Implements Availity as Its Designated Clearinghouse

Providers Able To Transmit Electronic Claims Through Availity At No Charge

JACKSONVILLE, FL – Availity, LLC, the industry's premier health information network, today announced it has been chosen to be the designated electronic claims clearinghouse by Mid Rogue Health Plan, an independent physicians association and health plan located in Grants Pass, Oregon. After a successful implementation, Availity now serves as the designated clearinghouse for the transmission of HIPAA compliant electronic claims for CareSource Health Plan of Oregon and Mid Rogue Oregon Health Plan. This partnership enables providers to send electronic claims to these health plans through the Availity® Health Information Network at no charge.

"Because of Availity's reputation for trusted direct relationships with multiple health care stakeholders, this partnership was a natural choice," said Nancy Rickenbach, director of claims operations for Mid Rogue Health Plan. "With no interruptions in service, our providers are able to electronically conduct business with Mid Rogue Health Plan and CareSource, saving time and money for our providers and the company."

"We are delighted to have Mid Rogue Health Plan join the Availity network," said Russ Thomas, president and chief operating officer for Availity. "Availity's no-cost solution enables their providers to eliminate the redundancy and cost burden associated with paper claims."

About Availity, LLC – Patients. Not paperwork.®

Availity optimizes information exchange between multiple health care stakeholders through a single, secure network. The Availity Health Information Network encompasses administrative, financial, and clinical services, supporting both real-time and batch exchange via the web, business to business (B2B) integration, and electronic data interchange (EDI). For more information, including an online demonstration, please visit www.availity.com.

About Mid Rogue Health Plan

Mid Rogue Health Plan presents a family of CareSource Medicare Advantage Plans as well as a Fully Capitated Health Plan with the State of Oregon managing members in Josephine, Jackson and partially in Douglas counties.

CareSource provides coverage that goes above and beyond original Medicare. Because of the extended benefits offered by CareSource, you enjoy superior care in many areas. We offer plans that include the Part D prescription drug option. Because CareSource is the only locally-owned Medicare Advantage provider, we provide local control and response to the health care needs of our community.

For more information, please visit the CareSource Web site at www.caresourcehealthplans.com and Mid Rogue IPA at http://www.mripa.org/mripahp/health_plan.htm.