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Availity Announces No-Cost Claims Clearinghouse Service

JACKSONVILLE, FL – Availity, a leading provider of web-based e-health transaction services, has launched a *no-cost* claims clearinghouse service to health care providers throughout the state of Florida. Until now, Availity has supported real-time web-based transactions with four major health insurance carriers and batch electronic data interchange (EDI) transactions with two carriers. This new service enables providers to create claims in their existing billing systems and send them to more than 1,000 insurance carriers through the Availity® Gateway at no charge. Availity returns file and claim reports to the provider in one centralized electronic mailbox. Providers are able to correct issues, resubmit claims, and monitor their mailbox for responses from all insurance carriers. The result is improved workflow and cleaner claim files.

Availity is leveraging insurance carrier connections through ProxyMed, Inc. (NASDAQ: PILL), a leading provider of electronic healthcare transaction processing services. This announcement builds on ProxyMed and Availity's existing relationship for electronic prescription refill authorizations, which has been in production since May of 2002. ProxyMed is the nation's second-largest and fastest growing claims processor with all-payer connectivity in 47 states.

"We are very pleased to announce our newly expanded relationship with Availity," said Nancy Ham, President and COO of ProxyMed. "Our combined no-cost EDI solution will help providers throughout the state of Florida to greatly improve their claims processing."

"Availity is now enabling health care providers to submit claims to all major insurance carriers in the state," said Julie Klapstein, CEO of Availity. "By offering a no-cost claims clearinghouse option, Availity is maintaining its commitment to removing costs from the Florida health care system."

About Availity – Patients. Not paperwork.SM

Availity is an independent company that optimizes the flow of information between Florida health care providers, health plans, and other health care stakeholders through a secure Internet-based exchange. The Availity® Gateway supports both real-time web and batch electronic data interchange (EDI) transactions, is committed to complying with HIPAA regulations, and has proven to be fast and efficient. Availity health plan transactions are free to providers and include eligibility and benefits inquiries, authorization and referral submissions and inquiries, and claims submissions and status inquiries. Value-added services include access to an online credentialing data repository, also free to providers, as well as online prescription refill authorizations supported by more than 80 percent of Florida pharmacies. For more information, including an online demonstration of the Availity Gateway, or to register to use Availity, please visit www.availity.com or call 1.800.AVAILITY (282.4548).

About ProxyMed – Where Healthcare Connects™

ProxyMed solves the business problems of healthcare providers every day by automating their financial, administrative and clinical transactions with healthcare institutions. To facilitate these services, ProxyMed operates its HIPAA compliant Phoenix Platform, its secure, proprietary national electronic information network, which provides physicians and other healthcare providers with direct connectivity to one of the industry's largest list of payers, the largest list of chain and independent pharmacies and the largest list of clinical laboratories. ProxyMed exceeds customer expectations through our expertise, proven methodologies and dedication to service excellence. More information on ProxyMed is available on its home page at www.proxymed.com.