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Availity Goes Live With Leon Medical Centers Health Plans, Inc. *Leon Medical Centers Health Plans, Inc. electronic claims available through the Availity® Gateway*

JACKSONVILLE, FL – Leon Medical Centers Health Plans, Inc., a Medicare Advantage HMO operating in Miami-Dade County, Florida is now available to providers for the submission of electronic batch claims via the Availity Gateway, a leading provider of e-health transaction services. Under this arrangement, health care providers who are currently sending paper claims to Leon Medical Centers Health Plans, Inc. are able to do so electronically through the Availity Gateway at no charge.

“Leon Medical Centers Health Plans, Inc. chose to contract with Availity because its web-based system is used in more than 90% of Florida physician offices as well as all 208 Florida hospitals,” says Jennifer Puglisi, VP HMO-MIS. “By submitting claims electronically, our providers can save both time and money. This arrangement fits our commitment to our providers to improved efficiency as well as realizes the administrative benefits of being paperless.”

“We are pleased to have Leon Medical Centers Health Plans, Inc. up and running on Availity,” states Steve Dougherty, Deployment Manager for Availity. “Their extensive network of providers will find significant benefit from moving to electronic claim submission and we plan to reach out to them to help adoption and embrace the tangible value of the partnership.”

About Availity – Patients. Not paperwork.®

Availity optimizes the flow of information between 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. Value-added services include credentialing data maintenance, also free to providers, and online prescription refill authorizations. Availity is the recipient of the 2004 ITFlorida Excellence in IT Leadership for NE Florida Award, the 2003 eHealthcare Leadership Award, the 2003 E-Fusion Award, the 2003 TETHIE Award, and the 2003 AstraZeneca-NMHCC Partnership Award. For more information, including an online demonstration of the Availity Gateway, visit www.availity.com or call 1.800.AVAILITY (282.4548).