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America’s Health Choice and Availity Partner for Electronic Claims
Providers to send electronic transactions through the Availity® Gateway

JACKSONVILLE, FL – America’s Health Choice Medical Plans, Inc., a Florida Medicare Advantage HMO located in Vero Beach, Florida, has partnered with Availity, L.L.C., a leading e-health information exchange, for the transmission of HIPAA compliant electronic claims. Under this partnership, America’s Health Choice health care providers will send electronic claims through the Availity Gateway at no charge to the providers.

“Because Availity’s system is already used in many of our provider offices, as well as numerous Florida hospitals, this partnership is a strategic fit,” said Rick Janke, chief information officer for America’s Health Choice Medical Plans, Inc. “With streamlined procedures, our providers will be able to conduct business with America’s Health Choice electronically, saving time and money.”

“We are delighted to have America’s Health Choice Medical Plans, Inc. join the Availity family of health plans,” said Steve Dougherty, manager of business development for Availity. “We look forward to deploying Availity to the additional America’s Health Choice providers to remove the redundancy and cost burden associated with paper claims.”

Availity optimizes the flow of information between health care professionals, health plans, and other health care stakeholders through a secure internet-based exchange. The Availity® Gateway encompasses administrative and clinical services, supports both real-time and batch transactions via the Web and electronic data interchange (EDI), and is HIPAA compliant. Availity is the recipient of several national and regional awards, including Consumer Directed Health Care, A.S.A.P. Alliance Innovation, eHealthcare Leadership, Northeast Florida Excellence in IT Leadership, E-Fusion, Emerging Technologies and Healthcare Innovations Excellence (TETHIE), and AstraZeneca-NMHCC Partnership. For more information, including an online demonstration of the Availity Gateway, visit www.availity.com or call 1.800.AVAILITY (282.4548).

About America’s Health Choice Medical Plans, Inc.
America’s Health Choice Medical Plans, Inc. is a Florida Medicare Advantage HMO that was formed in July 2000. In five years the Company has distinguished itself among other HMOs in terms of ability to contain medical costs and the high level of benefits offered to its members. America’s Health Choice Medical Plans, Inc. emphasizes prevention, early disease detection, and treatment. America’s Health Choice Medical Plans, Inc. serves more than 16,000 Medicare recipients in Broward, Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin, Okeechobee, and Palm Beach Counties.