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NCN Joins Center for Health Transformation

Washington, DC— The Center for Health Transformation announced today that Irving, Texas-based NCN has joined its membership.

As a national leader in cost management, NCN is meeting the challenge of reducing healthcare costs by taking the mystery out of healthcare pricing. NCN sheds light on the real cost of care and determines rational payment for medical services.

CHT will collaborate with NCN to cure what ails healthcare today — expensive charges, excessive claims, secretive pricing — and bring to all Americans an efficient, effective healthcare system.

“With healthcare spending at 18 percent of GDP and rising at an alarming rate, the system needs a rational voice and a transparent approach to pricing,” says Tom Galas, CEO of NCN. “NCN’s methodology provides a way to rationalize medical reimbursements and decrease skyrocketing costs.”

“We are delighted to partner with NCN this year,” said CHT President and CEO Nancy Desmond. “NCN’s ability to provide transparency regarding healthcare pricing is an important step toward achieving rational pricing and creating a more efficient and effective health system.”

“Real payment reform is one of the critical missing components of our current health reform debate,” said CHT Founder and former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich. “The work done by NCN in creating a proven and defensible methodology to bring fair payment to our irrational healthcare billing environment is an important part of where we need to head.”

About the Center for Health Transformation (CHT)

The Center for Health Transformation is a high-impact collaboration of private and public sector leaders committed to creating a 21st Century Intelligent Health System that saves lives and saves money for all Americans. Unlike other alliances, CHT unites stakeholders across the spectrum (providers, employers, vendors, trade associations, disease groups, think tanks) and government leaders at both the state and federal level to drive transformation according to a shared vision and key principles. For more information, please visit www.healthtransformation.net.

About NCN

NCN is a national leader in medical cost management. We use cost-based data and transparent reporting to maximize savings on healthcare claims. At NCN we claim a better way for payers, providers and patients. For more information, please visit www.ncnelink.com.

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