



Provider Service Simplified

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**HealthCare Administrative Solutions, Inc.
welcomes Boston Medical Center HealthNet Plan**

Boston, Mass., January 6, 2010—HealthCare Administrative Solutions, Inc. (HCAS) is pleased to announce the addition of **Boston Medical Center (BMC) HealthNet Plan** as a member organization. By joining HCAS, BMC HealthNet Plan will participate in HCAS administrative simplification efforts, including a streamlined provider credentialing process targeted for BMC HealthNet Plan implementation in the early-spring 2010.

BMC HealthNet Plan is a Massachusetts managed care organization that provides coverage to nearly 250,000 MassHealth (Medicaid) and Commonwealth Care members across the state. Karen Fifer Ferry, Executive Director of BMC HealthNet Plan said, “Through our collaboration with HCAS, our providers will be able to experience a streamlined credentialing process that saves time and reduces health care administrative costs.”

In 2007, HCAS implemented a unique credentialing process that offers a single point-of-entry for providers to submit information that is used to determine a provider’s qualifications to treat patients and participate in health plan networks.

For HCAS, the relationship represents continued growth within the Massachusetts market. “This is an opportunity to further simplify processes for providers,” said Lori Burgiel, Executive Director of HCAS. “With the addition of BMC HealthNet Plan, the HCAS initiative now includes a majority of the Commonwealth’s private Medicaid managed health care plans.”

For more information on the credentialing initiative and other health care administrative simplification projects, visit the HCAS Web site at www.hcasma.org. Information on BMC HealthNet Plan can be accessed at www.bmchp.org.

HealthCare Administrative Solutions, Inc. (HCAS) is a non-profit entity founded in January 2005 by several Massachusetts health plans to collaborate on administrative simplification initiatives. Participating organizations include Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Boston Medical Center HealthNet Plan, Fallon Community Health Plan, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Health New England, Medical Network, Neighborhood Health Plan, Network Health and Tufts Health Plan.