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HealthCare Administrative Solutions, Inc. Credentialing Performance Highlights

HealthCare Administrative Solutions (HCAS) is pleased to report its January through June 2009 performance results to participating health plans and the provider community.

- The HCAS credentialing collaborative processed 39,000 initial and recredentialing provider applications on behalf of participating HCAS health plans in the last six-month period.
- More than 96 percent of completed applications for new Massachusetts physicians were processed within 30 days.
- Sixty-nine percent of credentialing applications were kept current by providers throughout the year. This represents nearly a ten percent increase since 2008.

HCAS was formed in 2005 by several not-for-profit health plans committed to simplifying the administration of health care. HCAS participating health plans include: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Fallon Community Health Plan, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Health New England, Medical Network, Neighborhood Health Plan, Network Health, and Tufts Health Plan.

*Health New England and Medical Network data is not included in the findings.