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HealthCare Administrative Solutions, Inc. Credentialing Performance Highlights

HealthCare Administrative Solutions (HCAS) is pleased to report its January through June 2008 performance results to participating health plans and the provider community.

- The HCAS credentialing collaborative processed 32,000 initial and recredentialing provider applications on behalf of participating HCAS health plans in the last six-month period.
- A total of 96 percent of new Massachusetts physician completed applications were processed within 30 days.
- More than 50 percent of provider recredentialing applications were up-to-date and were sent directly to primary source verification without additional provider outreach or intervention.

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, Inc., Neighborhood Health Plan, Network Health, and Tufts Health Plan.

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