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Gateway EDI & TransFirst Unveil New Card Reader Capability

St. Louis and Dallas (June 5, 2008) – Gateway EDI, one of the nation's fastest growing health care EDI providers with more than 40,000 clients nationwide, and TransFirst Health Services, a subsidiary of TransFirst Holdings, Inc., a leading provider of credit card processing services and payment enabling technologies, today announce they will fuse technologies to enhance payment processing at the point of care.

By incorporating a USB card reader with Gateway EDI's suite of payment collection tools, which performs credit card, debit card, and electronic check (ACH) transactions, providers now have a streamlined payment process; the reader collects and populates credit card information, an amount is entered and with a simple button click, the process is complete.

The new payment processing functionality brings great new efficiencies to health care providers. It reduces time spent collecting and processing receivables, alleviates costly POS hardware, saving valuable desk or counter space, and frees up an extra phone line previously dedicated to a credit card terminal. This product now allows a whole suite of transaction processing: collect card present copays and patient balances at the time of visit, collect card-not-present patient balances after insurance claims have been processed, ACH transactions to collect payments via direct debit to a bank account, and manual or automatic recurring payments. Besides electronic payments, providers can access real-time customizable reporting tools to reconcile receivables, easily.

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“By incorporating system functionality for the USB card reader, we are enhancing the entire payment collection process and offering our customers another smart way to cut costs,” says Gateway EDI President and COO Charlotte Martin.

“In the health care office, there is a constant need to improve processes and workflow,” says TransFirst Health Services President Christy Corey. “Gateway EDI is doing more than just adding a system enhancement to communicate with a card reader; it is also giving its health care clients the ability to combine claims processing services with a robust payment processing tool. With this enhancement, Gateway EDI customers have a quicker, simplified approach to perform credit card transactions at any office workstation,” concludes Corey.

About Gateway EDI

As one of the nation's fastest growing health care EDI providers, Gateway EDI offers simple solutions to complex claims processing challenges. From standard claims processing and status reports to sophisticated new technology including flagging rejecting claims, all through HIPAA compliant solutions, Gateway EDI's technology improves efficiency through automation of key business functions. Since 1983, Gateway EDI has dedicated themselves to accurate and timely processing of transactions between providers and payers. Gateway EDI received full accreditation by the Electronic Healthcare Network Accreditation Commission (EHNAC), endorsing the company's reputation for excellence in industry standards and best practices. For more information, contact Michelle Llewellyn at 1-800-969-3666 Ext. 1201 or at www.Gatewayedi.com.

About TransFirst

A leading provider of secure transaction processing services and payment enabling technologies, TransFirst offers innovative products and services designed with financial institution, independent sales organization, health care, eCommerce, government and merchant customers' unique needs in mind. By collaborating with our customers and utilizing strong industry knowledge, we help them grow their businesses. Founded in 1995, TransFirst continues to attain significant market share and world-class expertise in growing and profitable industry segments. Built on a platform of personal service, customer commitment and flexible pricing, TransFirst is headquartered in Dallas, Texas, and has operations facilities in Aurora, Colo., Louisville, Colo., Omaha, Neb., Kansas City, Kan., and executive headquarters in Hauppauge, New York. Company-wide, TransFirst currently processes approximately \$30 billion in annual sales volume for more than 160,000 merchants and more than 1,000 financial institutions. TransFirst can be reached at 1-800-745-2659 or at www.TransFirst.com.

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