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VisionShare® Total OnBoarding® 5010 Compliance Testing Highlighted at WEDI Summer Conference

Healthcare payers and providers benefit from sleek, automated migration to new 5010 format

MINNEAPOLIS, MN July 23, 2009 – With level one compliance of the new HIPAA 5010 mandate less than 15 months away, Minneapolis-based VisionShare® Inc. has the answer to healthplan payers and Medicare contractors looking for an online, automated and cost-effective system to test compliance to the new format for electronic data exchange. The company will be providing virtual tours of Total OnBoarding®, its groundbreaking online self-service system at the Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange (WEDI) 5010 and ICD-10 conference July 28-30.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued a deadline of January 1, 2012 for all covered entities to be *fully* compliant with the new 5010 electronic file format. Total OnBoarding®, a joint collaboration between VisionShare and Ohio-based Foresight Corp., addresses the 5010 mandate - one of the most important changes in years - by giving healthcare payers, Medicare contractors and claim submitters a system to automate the migration to this new format.

Total OnBoarding® seamlessly integrates industry-leading connectivity and authentication services from VisionShare with Foresight's proven trading partner self-testing service. As the industry's first and only end-to-end system for building an authenticated trading partner community, Total OnBoarding® effectively guides healthcare submitters through the process of registration, identity verification, testing and establishing a direct, secure connection to a payer for processing claims and other HIPAA transactions.

According to VisionShare President and CEO John Feikema, Total OnBoarding® saves time and money by enabling payers to move more claims and the other HIPAA transactions into production faster. "Payers went through a great deal of pain during the transition to the 4010 file format. We took those challenges into consideration when rolling out Total OnBoarding®. The level of automation, along with the system's ability to provide feedback and correction flags will clearly mitigate any lost time and dollars typically associated with this type of mandated change", said Feikema. "We're enabling payers to automate the 5010 compliance certification and help their providers prepare for the transition months ahead of time, saving headaches and money down the road."

While other technologies address individual components of the claims process, Total OnBoarding® brings all the steps together for a healthcare submitter to establish a relationship with a Medicare contractor or a health plan payer to an online format - significantly improving workflow and reducing the number of paper forms required today. Until recently, these steps have been largely accomplished through paper forms and manual testing, both time-consuming and labor-intensive processes.

WHAT: Total OnBoarding® Virtual Tours at the 2009 Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange (WEDI) 5010 and ICD-10 Implementation Forums Conference
WHEN: July 28- July 30, 2009
WHERE: Fairfax Marriott at Fair Oaks, 11787 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy Fairfax, VA 22033

VisionShare will be hosting virtual tours of Total OnBoarding® at the WEDI 5010 and ICD-10 Implementation Forums Conference next week. Private demonstration tours may be scheduled by calling 612.460.4360 or e-mailing pam.bednar@visionshareinc.com. For more information, visit www.totonboarding.com.

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About VisionShare

VisionShare® Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, is a leading provider of high-speed, low-cost data communication services for healthcare organizations. VisionShare has cost-effective solutions for healthcare facilities of all sizes that enable safe, reliable, high-speed connections to multiple payers over the Internet.

The company's Secure Exchange Software is setting new standards for secure healthcare information exchange, using military-grade encryption that is CMS approved, HIPAA compliant, EHNAC and CAQH CORE certified. Today the VisionShare secure, national network connects thousands of healthcare facilities to Medicare Contractors, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS), many of the BlueCross-BlueShield plans, some Medicaid contractors and government agencies. Visit www.visionshareinc.com for more information.

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