

AXIOM Systems Completes Licensing Deal with WellPoint Subsidiary

Apatoff | Peters Leads Negotiations With Nation's Largest Health Insurer

April 24, 2006 (Rockville, MD). AXIOM Systems, Inc., a Germantown, MD-based information technology product and services company, announced today that it has licensed its TransSend™ software solution to HealthLink, Inc., of St. Louis, Missouri, a subsidiary of WellPoint Health Networks, Inc. (NYSE: WLP), the nation's largest health care insurance carrier. TransSend allows HealthLink to enable direct connections between its 25,000 physicians and more than 300 hospitals and healthcare facilities and the 200 national and regional insurance carriers that utilize HealthLink's provider network for the transmission and repricing of healthcare claims, leveraging existing health care EDI infrastructure to integrate all HIPAA 27x transactions between providers and payors from the provider's desktop practice management system,

"Apatoff | Peters works with our management and sales teams to structure all our software licensing transactions," said Richard A. Howe, CEO of AXIOM Systems, "Over the past 4 years, they have been instrumental in building our software product business. For this licensing deal with WellPoint's HealthLink subsidiary, Adam Apatoff and his team led the negotiations of the complex multi-year license, implementation and support agreement, providing our rapidly growing business with sound advice in a transaction with one of the largest enterprises in the country."

"Congratulations must go to Rich Howe and Sandra Heckert, Vice President of Product Development on the licensing 'win' for AXIOM at HealthLink," said Adam Apatoff, Principal in Apatoff | Peters, "This transaction paves the way for rapid adoption of AXIOM's TransSend solution to the promise and challenge of health care EDI without reliance on costly clearinghouses. We are most pleased to have helped AXIOM achieve this success"

Axiom Systems, considered the "Managed Care Technical Experts," is an information technology product and services firm located in Germantown, Maryland dedicated to providing computer software products, solutions and professional services to managed care and other health insurance organizations to optimize the business operations of those customers. Axiom's TransSend™, HIPAA MAXIM®, HIPAACare®, mEDIC™, and HIPAAeXchange® software products and solutions enable direct connections between provider and payor, without costly clearinghouses, enable health care EDI transactions, ensure HIPAA compliance, and integrate and manage trading partner relationships between providers and payors. More information can be found at www.axiom-systems.com.

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