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HealthWyse announces PPS Enhanced Edition solution

HealthWyse is pleased to offer an optional new capability for existing clients, available immediately. The HealthWyse PPS Enhanced Edition provides the same comprehensive financial analysis and modeling capability that is standard in the HealthWyse software, but incorporates additional capabilities that allow an agency to analyze their data and compare results between the current PPS reimbursement rules and the most recent proposed reimbursement rules, anticipated to go into effect on January 1, 2008.

The HealthWyse PPS Enhanced Edition incorporates all of the proposed regulations including the new rules around therapy thresholds, diagnosis codes, OASIS questions, inclusion of non routine supply costs, and upcoming wage index and market basket adjustments. The detailed reimbursement comparison is made possible through the richness of the historical patient level detail maintained in the HealthWyse electronic medical record.

With the HealthWyse PPS Enhanced Edition, the agency will be able to review the financial impact of the past twelve months of closed PPS episodes by Diagnosis, HHRG, Clinical Team, Physician and individual clinician. For specific patient analysis, a capability to review HHRG scores under the old and new regulations, and compare them to the care plan is available on a unique split screen view, facilitating detailed case review for targeted patient populations.

In addition to the PPS Enhanced Edition tool for data analysis, HealthWyse noted that a significant number of software changes are in process in order to meet the anticipated January 1, 2008 regulatory requirements for PPS. These changes will be incorporated into upcoming software releases, and are included for all HealthWyse customers as part of their standard software maintenance and support agreement. All HealthWyse software releases are automatically distributed to agency based and mobile devices directly from the HealthWyse hosted data center. This unique capability is one of the features of the HealthWyse hosted architecture.

Mike Kramer, HealthWyse CEO commented that many of our customers are paying consulting firms for revenue and reimbursement analysis of their data, in order to determine the impact that the new regulations will have on their finances in 2008. By incorporating these optional capabilities directly into the OfficeWyse PPS analysis tool, the agencies can analyze and compare results under the current and proposed rules directly, and focus their efforts on minimizing the impact of the proposed changes. Mr. Kramer noted that "customers who have seen a preview of

this capability, have indicated that the solution provides them with the tools that they need to quickly assess the financial impact of the changes, and a cushion of time to best prepare for 2008. This is a great example of how we are working for our clients”

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