

Clearwave Corporation Creates Medicare Advantage Plan Alert to Improve Patient Eligibility Verification Process

ATLANTA – April 20, 2011 - Clearwave Corporation announces a new customer alert, which provides information on Medicare Advantage Plans. The alert notifies the staff member at the time of scheduling or at the point of check-in that Medicare is not the primary insurer and that the patient needs to provide additional information in order to verify benefits.

The Clearwave Provider Portal displays the replacement plan information that is returned in the eligibility response, which includes the plan name, address, type of coverage, coordination of benefits date, and plan number. Staff can then run eligibility on the updated plan information to verify coverage and benefit information before a claim has been submitted. Without this alert, the claim would have only been sent to Medicare.

“Reports show that the number of people now enrolled in a private Medicare Advantage plan has doubled since 2003. This has a tremendous impact on the claims and reimbursement processes for providers that see Medicare patients on a daily basis,” said Gerard White, CEO for Clearwave Corporation. “As with our entire solution, we want our clients to realize a financial gain; the Medicare Advantage Plan alert functionality allows our clients to submit cleaner claims while reducing the cost of obtaining accurate information from their patients.”

Through various points of reference such as check-in through a Clearwave kiosk, scheduling and pre-registration through integration with a PMS, RIS or HIS system and Clearwave’s proprietary software modules, Clearwave verifies patient demographic and eligibility data to ensure that the most accurate and up-to-date patient information is used when verifying plan benefits and submitting claims.

Clearwave’s Patient Information Exchange software is the epicenter of a larger and more comprehensive portfolio of solution modules that enhances an organization’s existing systems and processes while improving the patient experience without major disruption. Clearwave allows healthcare organizations to share patient data, lower healthcare administration costs, comply with federal and state regulations improve the patient experience, improve cash flow at the time of service and reduce the amount of uncollectable AR.

About Clearwave Corporation

Clearwave is headquartered in Atlanta, GA. The company is the leading provider of Patient Information Exchange software, kiosk and service-based solutions. Clearwave's Patient Information Exchange software integrates with healthcare provider existing systems and processes to verify patient demographics, insurance and payment information resulting in improved cash flow and administrative processes while enhancing patient experiences. Please visit www.clearwaveinc.com for more information.

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