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Navicare Adds LMRP Edits to Web-Based Claims Solution

*New edit capability designed to significantly reduce
Medicare medical necessity claim rejections*

DULUTH, GA — August 30, 2005 — Navicare, Inc., a leading provider of Web-based claims management solutions for physician practices, has announced a new, optional edit suite designed to reduce medical necessity claim submission errors. The Navicare LMRP (Local Medical Review Policy) edit suite examines Medicare claims and identifies errors prior to sending the claim for adjudication. This enables the physician practice to correct and resubmit the claim immediately, rather than waiting at least 14 days for a response from the payer. The new edit suite is available as an add-on to the company's Web-based claims management solution.

“We developed the LMRP edit suite because our clients told us they needed a faster and better way to identify and correct medical necessity errors and reduce the time it takes to get paid,” said Jim Denny, chief executive officer for Navicare. “Our LMRP edits are designed to resolve compliance issues, reduce Medicare denials, accelerate claims payment and cut operating costs,” Denny concluded.

The Navicare claims management solution enables users to quickly and easily get additional information on why specific LMRP rejections occurred. With a single mouse click, the user is linked directly to the Web site of the fiscal intermediary who manages LMRP claim edits for Medicare, to view documentation on the pertinent rejection code.

In addition to LMRP edits, the new suite also examines claims for compliance with NCD (national coverage determination) and LCD (local coverage determination) policies. NCD policies are similar to LMRP edits, but are created by CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) on a national basis. LCD policies are local reviews that are limited to medical necessity errors. LCD policies are slated to replace LMRP edits over a period of several years.

The new edit suite is an optional add-on to Navicare's Dynamic Claims Editor, which “scrubs” claims prior to sending them to insurance companies. Claims with errors are immediately identified enabling users to correct and resubmit them with a few mouse clicks. Navicare edits are updated constantly, based on responses from payers, to reflect policy changes.

About Navicare

Navicare, Inc. is a leading provider of Web-based claims management solutions designed to help physician practices enhance cash flow, increase efficiency and reduce costs. For additional information, visit the company's Web site at navicare.com

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