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National Dental Insurer United Concordia Successfully Launches Real-Time Claims Processing with Tesia-PCI

February 17, 2009 – Great River, NY: Tesia-PCI has successfully implemented and launched Real Time Claims processing capabilities with United Concordia Companies, Inc., a national dental insurer headquartered in Harrisburg, PA.

The implementation process took just over two months from plan to launch. Tesia-PCI's 18 years of Real Time Claims experience and expertise helped United Concordia to avoid common Real Time Claims processing pitfalls.

"By connecting to Tesia-PCI's Real Time Claims clearinghouse, United Concordia is able to reach nearly 70,000+ dental offices in Real-Time. This ensures members are provided the most accurate information about their billing before they leave the dental office," said Tesia-PCI President Marc Menendez.

According to Menendez, the enhanced connectivity also will help reduce a doctor's accounts receivables through balance billing on the spot. As a result, there will be a decreased need to call United Concordia to determine payment calculations, and may eventually lead to elimination of paper EOBs.

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About United Concordia Dental: United Concordia Companies, Inc., headquartered in Harrisburg, Pa., is one of the nation's largest dental insurers, with more than 7.7 million members worldwide. In 2007, United Concordia Dental processed more than 13 million claims and attained revenues of \$1.3 billion. For more information about United Concordia Dental products, visit www.unitedconcordia.com.

About Tesia-PCI: Serving the Dental Industry since 1991, Tesia-PCI Corporation is the leading supplier of Real-Time claims processing solutions and a recognized leader of dental clearinghouse services, bringing together Payors, Providers, and Vendors. BPO services (paper-to-EDI/OCR and Printing services) support ongoing efforts to promote *Electronic Data Intelligence*. Tesia-PCI can be reached at (800) 724-7240, via email at Info@Tesia.com, or on the web www.Tesia.com.
