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Medical Billing Made Easier

(TVA) —Many patients are enjoying greater peace of mind these days, knowing that their medical claims will be filed accurately—without rejections or delays from their insurers. It's all thanks to new electronic billing technology that's transforming an ailing \$4.5 billion paper-based industry:

- Some 20 percent of paper claims in the medical industry have mistakes that prevent or delay doctors from being paid, studies show.

- It's reported that 700,000 physicians lose an average of \$7,500 in billings per month due to inaccurate coding and under-billing.

- The result: Inconvenience and aggravation for doctors and patients alike.

Freeing medical office staff to do what they do best—taking care of patients—while ensuring that physicians get paid faster and in full, is a new electronic billing system called the PXpert. Developed by PracticeXpert Services Corp., it's a hand-held, Pocket PC- and Web-based electronic data collection system that eliminates the inefficiencies of traditional paper-based patient encounter forms.



A hand-held electronic system helps prevent medical billing errors.

The PXpert features an easy-to-use software system, bundled with the manufacturer's billing and management service: a combination of medical billing expertise and technology, at a significantly lower cost than most other medical billing collection services.

Helping to make an increasingly complex office chore simpler for many medical workers, the PXpert may be a winning prescription for many physicians, industry experts agree. To learn more, visit www.pxservices.com.