

ABILITY Network revenue management service tops 12,000 providers

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About ABILITY

ABILITY® Network is a leading healthcare technology company trusted by thousands of payers and providers across the continuum of care. Through the use of the ABILITY Network comprehensive suite of care coordination and workflow services, our customers are able to improve efficiency, reduce costs, increase cash flow and more effectively manage the financial and clinical complexities of healthcare.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. – Mar. 9, 2015 – ABILITY Network, a leading healthcare technology company, announced today that over 12,000 providers in hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, home healthcare, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and hospices across the United States are now using ABILITY | EASE® to help them stay on top of Medicare reimbursement.

With so many insurance options available that go far beyond “basic” Medicare, it’s easier than ever for providers to miss changes in their patients’ Medicare eligibility status. Patients may move from Medicare Advantage Plans to Medicare-Medicaid dual-eligibility plans to state exchange plans.

With patients on the move, keeping up with eligibility is getting tougher and tougher for the healthcare organizations that care for them. It’s easy for undetected Medicare coverage changes to lead to delayed or lost revenue.

Laura Sherman, Director of Patient Financial Services at the Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in Peoria, IL, appreciates that ABILITY | EASE tracks each patient’s eligibility and benefits. **“We need to know details, like if patients are in home health or a Medicare Advantage Plan. Otherwise, we’re billing the wrong entity. And I hate to do things twice.”**

Constant changes in the healthcare industry require that providers keep a watchful eye on their revenue cycle process in order to remain competitive. ABILITY | EASE was designed to give providers more control over their revenue stream and increase their operational efficiency.

“This year over 65 million individual Americans can make a choice about their insurance,” said Bud Meadows, Executive Vice President of ABILITY. **“Now more than ever, healthcare providers need support in helping keep track of patients and their insurance information.”**

“They need the tools that will automate eligibility reminders and updates. An easy-to-use software service like ABILITY | EASE can make a huge difference in a very short time.”