

## **Coalition America partners with EDIWatch to offer Fraud, Waste and Abuse Auditing Services**

**Atlanta, GA, May 19, 2006** ... Coalition America, Inc. (CAI) is pleased to announce its partnership with EDIWatch, Inc., an industry leader in identifying and reporting healthcare fraud.

“This new partnership allows CAI and EDIWatch to provide cutting-edge anti-fraud, waste and abuse solutions at a bundled, cost-efficient price,” said Arjomand Rahimzadeh, president of EDIWatch. “According to the Government Accountability Office, losses to fraud, waste and abuse are 10-20% of all medical benefits paid. In addition, the Department of Justice named healthcare fraud as its third priority behind terrorism and street crime. So, although it’s a known issue, most health plans lack the resources and technology to identify fraud, waste and abuse,” he continued.

“We believe EDIWatch can offer CAI clients solutions for further reducing expenses by stopping fraudulent, wasteful and abusive medical claims”, said CAI president, Scott Smith. “Our focus is working with partners who share our commitment to customer satisfaction, product excellence, and service and EDIWatch has shown themselves to be an excellent partner to meet our goals,” said Smith.

**About CAI**

Coalition America, Inc. (CAI) is the leader in medical claim savings utilizing proprietary technology, PPOs (preferred provider organizations) and negotiations to deliver significant discounts on group health and workers' compensation medical bills. Clients interface with CAI through HIPAA compliant EDI (electronic data interchange) or the Internet to reprice in-network and out-of-network medical claims. CAI generates significant savings through the integration of Primary PPOs, Wrap PPOs, Supplemental PPOs, and direct provider negotiations.

The Atlanta-based healthcare savings company directly services over 300 clients representing more than 12,000 businesses nationwide, offering a one-stop solution for discounting medical bills while reducing administrative costs through technology. CAI has saved its clients over one billion dollars since its inception in 1995.

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### **About EDIWatch, Inc.**

EDIWatch, Inc. is the premier provider of focused anti-fraud solutions to the healthcare payer industry. Our breakthrough suite of reliable, innovative products and services address all three objectives of an anti-fraud initiative: Detection, Recovery, and Prevention. Our clients are implementing this solution

in Medical Affairs, Internal Audit, and Provider Relations departments to improve productivity, efficiency, and maximize bottom-line savings. More about EDIWatch, Inc. can be found at [www.ediwatch.com](http://www.ediwatch.com).

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