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**Coalition America, Inc. Closes Acquisition of National Preferred Provider Network**

**Atlanta, Georgia – February 1, 2008** - Coalition America, Inc. (CAI) announced today that it has completed the acquisition of National Preferred Provider Network and affiliated entities including Plan Vista Corporation, Medical Resource, LLC and National Provider Network, Inc., all of which were formerly subsidiaries of Proxymed, Inc.

“The combination of CAI and NPPN positions the combined entity to deliver enhanced savings to healthcare payors, including self insured employers, labor organizations, health insurance carriers and third party administrators. CAI will be able to offer the market immediate access to a combined total of approximately 300,000 direct provider contracts. Additionally, CAI is able to offer its clients an array of cost containment products, including highly effective bill negotiation services and its proprietary provider reimbursement fee schedule,” said Sean Smith, chairman and chief executive officer.

Mr. Smith also added, “This acquisition moves CAI into the top tier of cost containment companies. Independently, CAI and NPPN saved their clients billions of dollars in medical costs. We are confident that the combined entity will build on this strong foundation to deliver even greater savings to our clients in the future.”

Mollie Gordon Brown, chief strategy officer, commented that, “since the execution of the Stock Purchase Agreement in November, we have been highly focused on developing an integration plan between CAI and NPPN to minimize any disruption to clients. Both

organizations have committed significant resources to this initiative and we are confident our clients will see the rewards of our efforts.”

**About Coalition America, Inc.**

Coalition America, Inc. is a market leader providing comprehensive solutions for managing healthcare costs. CAI utilizes a suite of products and services including direct provider contracts, PPO networks and provider negotiations to achieve industry leading savings for its national client base of health insurance carriers, self insured employers, Taft-Hartley plans and third party administrators.

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