



New Horizons Software Signs on with TransFirst to Deliver New, Innovative Payment Process Solutions to Orthodontic Practices

VANCOUVER, WA (October 17, 2006) – New Horizons Software (NHS), developer and supplier of cutting-edge orthodontic practice management solutions, has partnered with TransFirst Health Services, Inc. to deliver new, innovative payment process solutions to its OrthoExec® Advanced Series users.

In partnership with TransFirst, a leading provider of credit card processing services and payment enabling technologies, NHS now offers its OrthoExec® Advanced Series practice management software users a fully integrated payment and transaction process solution. Users can now process credit card and ACH (electronic check) transactions without migrating out of their software or away from their computer, alleviating the need for traditional stand-alone point-of-sale equipment. Other new features that greatly simplify daily payment handling tasks and boost staff productivity include auto-posting to patient files and accounting records, the ability to make both manual and automatic recurring payments, and complete payment processing services immediately at users' fingertips.

“New Horizons Software is committed to continuous practice management technology innovation,” says Joretta Beanland, NHS President. “By partnering with a cutting-edge payment processing company such as TransFirst, we can offer our customers the single, dependable practice management system complete with quick, easy payment processing features that lets them stay focused on dental health and the needs of their patients.”

The new payment process features are fully integrated with the OrthoExec® Advanced Series' existing practice management features such as patient check-in and scheduling, automated correspondence, electronic treatment cards, patient file storage, imaging programs, accounting tools, and more.

About New Horizons Software

Vancouver, Washington-based New Horizons Software, Inc., a leading provider of orthodontic practice management software solutions, has provided comprehensive practice management software and personalized customer support to the orthodontic community since 1988. NHS helps hundreds of dental practices nationwide to simplify daily tasks, reduce costs, and boost staff productivity.

The latest NHS offering, the OrthoExec® Advanced Series, showcases New Horizons' commitment to continuous product innovation delivering the next wave of practice

management technology and automation, even bringing practices to a completely paperless environment. For more information, contact NHS at 1-800-543-5999 or at www.NHSoftware.com.

About TransFirst

Dallas, Texas-based TransFirst Health Services, Inc., is a division of TransFirst Holdings, Inc., a premier provider of transaction processing services and payment enabling technologies. Founded in 1995, TransFirst offers a first-rate suite of products, services, and customized processing programs uniquely tailored for the special business needs of its customers.

Built on a platform of personal service, customer commitment, and flexible pricing, TransFirst currently processes approximately \$22 billion in annual sales volume for more than 160,000 merchants and more than 965 financial institutions. For more information, contact TransFirst at 1-800-745-2659 or at www.TransFirst.com.

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