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## **GBA Health Network Systems partners with InstaMed for Real-time Clearinghouse and Payment Processing**

Warwick, RI – March 27, 2008 – GBA Health Network Systems has partnered with InstaMed to offer its customers a solution for increasing collections, accelerating payment, and reducing bad debt.

InstaMed provides integrated healthcare and payment processing; such as real-time eligibility verification, patient payments and claims processing, including real-time claim adjudication. By integrating InstaMed's solutions into MEDfx, GBA is delivering its customers a streamlined workflow for payment posting, payment reconciliation, and billing in general.

“InstaMed will help our customers' bottom line profitability by providing information at the front desk for collecting patient fees for service at the time of service and checking for eligibility,” said Colin P. Barry, GBA President/CEO about the partnership. “We are impressed with the functionality of InstaMed and look forward to integrating its features into MEDfx, our browser-based Enterprise practice automation solution,”

“We are very excited to partner with GBA to deliver new and innovative healthcare payment capabilities for healthcare providers. The integration between GBA's MEDfx system and InstaMed's Platform will accelerate and simplify the healthcare payment process, deliver Payment Assurance for healthcare providers, and streamline operations for billing services,” stated Bill Marvin, President of InstaMed.

## **About GBA**

GBA Health Network Systems, a privately-held company since 1984, is dedicated to the modernization and automation of today's medical office. During its 24 years of continuous operation, the company has provided ambulatory solutions to over 10,000 practices nationwide. GBA's flagship product, MEDfx, is a browser-based Enterprise practice automation solution with a ground breaking design allowing easy integration to any clinical solution – ranging from Electronic Health Records (EHR) to community Health Information Exchange (HIE). Visit its website at [www.gbahn.com](http://www.gbahn.com).

## **About InstaMed**

InstaMed is a real-time clearinghouse and payment processor for the healthcare industry utilizing the patient pending InstaMed Platform and Network. InstaMed's mission is to transform the healthcare payment process for healthcare Providers, Payers, Banks and Patients so their payment experience is simple, convenient, reliable and secure. InstaMed currently supports the healthcare payment processing needs of over 400 hospital and clinic locations; practice management vendors and billing services representing over 50,000 providers; and hundreds of healthcare payers of all sizes. InstaMed is registered with Visa and MasterCard as an ISO/MSP/PSP of U.S. Bank. InstaMed is Payment Card Industry Level One certified and fully accredited by the Electronic Healthcare Network Accreditation Commission. InstaMed is also a member of the C.O.R.E. Initiative (Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange) and WEDI (Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange). Visit InstaMed on the web at [www.instamed.com](http://www.instamed.com).

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