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**Billing & Collections Service
Introduced by Acentec, Inc.;
Expands with FL Office**

March 9, 2010 - Acentec, Inc., (www.Acentec.com), the leader in providing EHR and practice management software and related services, announces its new Billing & Collection Service to medical doctors and practices nationwide. With the introduction of this new service, Acentec has opened a Sarasota, FL office with a focus on medical practice billing and collections.

As a value-added reseller, trainer and user of Medinformatix practice management software, Acentec has the in-house expertise to track, bill, collect and report on medical claims and accounts receivables in real time.

In today's economy, there is nothing more important from a business standpoint than accurately and timely submitting, monitoring and aggressively collecting medical claims. This is true for every medical practice and the expertise needed to perform this service is paramount.

Acentec's Billing & Collection Service provides the needed industry expertise along with automatic charge capture, bundling of charges for common procedures, a review and updating of claims prior to submission, the most technologically advanced tools for timely collections, real time A/R reporting and more.

Jeff Mongelli, CEO of Acentec states, "We have a combination of the unique expertise and technology needed to provide a comprehensive billing and collection service to medical doctors and practices. Cash flow is a real issue for most businesses today, and we have the staff and expertise to streamline, maximize and accelerate your collections process.

Contact us Acentec, Inc. today at (800) 970-0402, by email at info@Acentec.com, or visit us at www.Acentec.com for more information.



**The American Board of Phlebology
Announces Exam Dates for 2011**

Reston, VA, April 7, 2010 - The American Board of Phlebology will open their fourth phlebology exam cycle beginning in the fall of 2010.

Applications will be processed starting October, 2010, and all are to be submitted online at <http://www.abph.net/application/default.asp>. Prior to this date, applications will be accepted but will not be reviewed or processed until the start of the application review period. The application submission deadline is February 11, 2011.

The computer-based exam will be given electronically between April 16 and April 23, 2011. Those who successfully pass the exam next April will be recognized as official ABPh Diplomates,

and will join a group of nearly 500 candidates who have already achieved this status during the first three exam cycles.

To become an ABPh Diplomate, an applicant must complete the requisite training or experience qualifications, meet the continuing medical education requisites, and pass a stringent certification examination. Certification periods are ten years and maintenance is dependent upon the ability of the Diplomate to display competency in four areas of assessment: evidence of professional standing, evidence of commitment to lifelong-learning and periodic self-assessment, evidence of cognitive expertise, and evaluation of performance in practice.



**BioMedix Vascular Solutions,
Inc. Joins the California P.A.D.
Task Force Committee**

St. Paul, MN, February 4, 2010 — BioMedix Vascular Solutions, Inc. announced that John Romans, CEO and Meg Heim, RN, Vice President of Marketing were invited to participate as members of the P.A.D. Task Force Committee on behalf of the Governor of California, Arnold Schwarzenegger, The California Podiatric Medical Association and the California Department of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention (CDPH). The committee will meet on February 4th, 2010 in the California State Capitol, Governors conference room.

The meeting was led by Dr. Michael R. Jaff, P.A.D. Task Force Chairman and Moderator, Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Medical Director, Vascular Center, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts and comprised of 15 respected medical scholars. The goal of the Committee was to outline a path of preventative wellness including a collaborative care approach that will support the early identification and treatment of P.A.D., leading to decreased cost and better outcomes for the people of California. Additionally, a Committee goal is to generate a position paper centered on recommendation guidelines for statewide initiation of P.A.D. awareness and surveillance of at risk patients to be published in the next year.

About BioMedix

BioMedix Vascular Solutions, Inc. provides an integrated suite of hardware, software and online services designed to cost-effectively detect Peripheral Arterial Disease (P.A.D.) and Chronic Venous Insufficiency (CVI). Vascular specialists, primary care providers, hospitals and health systems use our products to identify these patients. Our devices and software reduce mistakes, provide data for sound analysis, build practice revenue and streamline reimbursement while providing a platform that supports the continuum of care and increased quality outcomes. For more information, call 877-854-0014 or log on to www.BioMedix.com.



**Bauerfeind launches VenoTrain
Perfect Fit Sizing system**

Celebrating 80 years of servicing customers with premium quality compression therapy and orthopedic soft goods solutions, Bauerfeind is announcing a new and improved sizing system for the well known VenoTrain brand. The new Perfect-Fit sizing system is based on more than 100,000 leg measurements acquired through the unique and patented Image 3D measurement system.

With the new Perfect-Fit sizing system, more than 90% of all patients will enjoy the benefits of a custom-like fit in a ready-to-wear garment. Fit is key for optimum wearing comfort, compliance and positive therapy results.