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Thelma-US admitted to the Cooperative Exchange after direct connection to AllState Insurance Company

Thelma-US, Inc., the wholly owned subsidiary of ICSGlobal Limited, an e-health company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange, today said it had been admitted to the Cooperative Exchange after establishing its first direct participating payer connection, to AllState Insurance Company.

The Cooperative Exchange is the leading association for the US healthcare transaction clearinghouse industry. Its members include most of the major US transaction clearinghouses, including ACS EDI Gateway; Availity; CareMedic Systems; ENS-ENGENIX; Gateway EDI; and the SSI Group.

To qualify, member organizations must be a clearinghouse as defined in the federal HIPAA statutes and regulations; must have a direct electronic connection with at least one healthcare payer for the transmission of HIPAA mandated transactions; and be willing to receive transactions for that payer from other Cooperative Exchange members.

Thelma-US's CEO, B.P. Fulmer, said that joining the Cooperative Exchange is an essential component of Thelma's market strategy in the US.

"This relationship provides a very valuable opportunity to establish strategic business relationships with some of the leading clearinghouse organizations in the country. It also provides a platform from which Thelma-US can gain the strength of a collective voice in the continuing evolution of the healthcare transaction services market."

Cooperative Exchange President, Doug Bilbrey added "The Cooperative Exchange is delighted to have Thelma-US joining the Organization. We are looking forward to working with B.P. Fulmer again. B.P.'s vision and leadership will be a valuable addition to our team of industry leaders."

Establishing direct connections to payers is common practice for clearinghouses in the US. It improves margins on transaction fees and generally attracts an additional per transaction rebate from the payer for the clearinghouse. AllState Insurance Company provides an attractive rebate which allows Thelma-US to meet its obligations of routing claims from other Cooperative Exchange members to Allstate at no charge.

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About the Cooperative Exchange

The Cooperative Exchange was established to expand electronic healthcare transactions among participants in the US health care industry. The goals of the organization are to: allow payers to establish a connection with one or more Cooperative Exchange members in order to gain access to an expanded provider base; increase competition; and shorten the timeline within which all healthcare participants can realize an ROI on HIPAA initiatives. It is the policy of Cooperative Exchange to comply strictly with the antitrust laws and regulations of the United States applicable to meetings, programs, or activities. For more information visit www.CooperativeExchange.org.

About ICSGlobal and Thelma

Founded in 1990, ICSGlobal listed on the Australian Stock Exchange in 1999 [ASX:ICS]. ICSGlobal's core business is medical banking: a range of electronic tools and services that helps patients, doctors, hospitals, laboratories, health insurers and governments to make payments or get paid. Underpinning the business is our configurable medical banking clearinghouse technology, **Thelma** (Transaction Health Exchange Linking Multiple Applications), which clears and settles healthcare bills electronically over the Internet. ICSGlobal has a dual-edged global growth strategy around medical banking - the expanded deployment of Thelma and the acquisition of established, profitable medical billing companies. In Australia, Thelma went live in 2000 and volume growth continues at over 50% per annum, and "EziBill", an Australian medical billing company, went live in 2008. In the US, an "all-payer" national medical banking network went live in October 2008, and the first medical billing company, Medical Recovery Services, Inc., was acquired in December 2008. In the UK, ICSGlobal acquired The London Patient Billing Service in December 2007 which is growing at over 100% per annum. For more information visit www.icsglobal.com.au www.thelma-us.com www.londonbilling.com and www.ezibill.com.au.