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ACS Benefit Services, Specialty Care Management Launch *Dialysis +Plus* Renal Claims Management Program

Winston-Salem, NC – ACS Benefit Services (ACS) announced that it has joined forces with Specialty Care Management (SCM) to launch *Dialysis +Plus*, a comprehensive management program for dialysis claims that the companies say has been uniquely designed to normalize claim cost with streamlined administration, where every aspect of the claim is consistently under control.

Created to alleviate the burden of dialysis claims, *Dialysis +Plus* handles all aspects of management—from tailored plan design and member onboarding logistics to appropriate repricing, accurate and timely adjudication, and streamlined handling of the appeals process, according to the companies.

“Nearly 750,000 patients per year in the U.S. and an estimated 2 million patients worldwide are affected by end stage renal disease (ESRD). Dialysis claims can be complex, confusing, and potentially devastating to the bottom line of any business. *Dialysis +Plus* completely changes the game,” said ACS CEO Kari L. Niblack. “The great thing about *Dialysis +Plus* is that there is no guesswork. Just a simple, straightforward solution to high-cost dialysis claims that is already delivering an average, all-in, net discount of **77.5%** off billed charges across our participants, which is absolutely incredible. Even better—we do all the work for you!”

Niblack says that *Dialysis +Plus* is further distinguishable and industry changing as it can be paired with any type of medical coverage, from self-funded to fully-insured, and can also be added to a group’s benefit portfolio off-cycle from renewal.

SCM CEO Robert A. Clemente adds, “this program maximizes value to all stakeholders: patients, groups, captives, insurers, and reinsurers, in a way that aligns incentives and optimizes our value to each. Together with ACS, through the *Dialysis +Plus* program, we can produce tremendous savings for clients, offering totally transparent pricing with no additional or hidden fees, ever. Beyond cost



containment we institute true ***Risk Management***. Delivering predictable and quantifiable risk, especially in these difficult times, we provide the marketplace a unique opportunity to improve their bottom-line in a significant way.”

To find out more about *Dialysis +Plus*, contact Kari L. Niblack at **(336) 759-2013** or **kniblack@acsbenefitservices.com**.

About ACS Benefit Services

At ACS Benefit Services, our sole focus is providing the most innovative products and services available in the health benefits marketplace—all backed with the highest level of customer support. Over the past four decades, we are proud to have grown into a leading third-party administrator (TPA) by continuously focusing on the future of the industry and creating long-term health plan solutions for our employer groups that consistently deliver improved outcomes. For more information, visit acsbenefitservices.com.

About Specialty Care Management

Specialty Care Management (SCM) provides an innovative risk solution that normalizes claim costs and brings them back under control. Specializing in program designs for renal claims, cancer management, transplants, clinical underwriting consulting and negotiation services, SCM helps clients reclaim their claim spend and experience maximized savings every time. For more information, visit specialtycm.com.