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Providing cost-effective solutions for our members' business needs

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WHO WE ARE

NHA Services is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Nebraska Hospital Association (NHA).

Organizations partnering with NHA Services provide cost-effective solutions for Nebraska hospitals' and health systems' business needs by providing essential goods and services. Hospitals save money and improve efficiencies when using NHA Services' partners. In insurance premium costs alone, Nebraska hospitals have saved millions of dollars.

NHA Services partners provide great advantages to NHA member hospitals and health systems that could not obtain individually. These ventures generate a cash flow that ultimately benefits NHA members by providing an additional source of funding.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Chargemaster services
- Coding and transcription services
- Electronic health solution
- HIPAA-HITECH gap assessments
- Insurance and risk service
- Pre-employment screening and verification
- Pharmaceutical waste disposal program
- Professional liability insurance
- Rapid communication services
- Relocation and storage
- Revenue cycle management
- Security and protection services
- Staffing/workforce solutions
- Workers' compensation coverage
- Physician recruitment
- Integration solutions
- Privacy and security solutions for mobile devices

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Blackboard

Rapid Communication Services

Blackboard is a rapid communication service providing alert messaging and notifications to hospitals, largely due to requirements set for by The Joint Commission. Hospitals are replacing their outdated and often ineffective conventional communication methods such as phone trees and auto dialers that require large blocks of time to deliver information. Blackboard currently is in all 50 states and sends more than nine million messages each month on behalf of 30,000 customers. The AlertNow service is Web-based and requires no equipment or software purchases. Initiation of the calls to hospital personnel requires only telephone or computer to access the website.

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Anthelio Healthcare Solutions, Inc.

Coding and Transcription Services

Anthelio is a recognized expert in the coding industry. More than ten years of coding, more than two million records a year, backed by their CDI and ICD-10 readiness programs, and nationally sought revenue integrity speakers, makes Anthelio one of the premier revenue integrity solution providers. Anthelio is 100 percent focused on serving healthcare providers. They have extensive experience and success in transcription of acute care, ED, clinic, radiology and pathology reports. Medical transcriptionists (MTs), editors, and auditors have access to the most recent, up-to-date online medical transcription reference data and tools that enables the MTs to transcribe reports that meet the highest quality standards.

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eTransX, Inc.

Integration solutions/interfaces

eTransX specializes in enabling and facilitating Enterprise Application Integration (EAI), Health Level 7 (HL7) messaging. We provide intuitive, next-generation integration technologies that deliver guaranteed project success in record time, typically at a 50%-80% cost savings. We also help the healthcare community at large realize the goals of interoperability.

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FocusOne Solutions

Staffing/Workforce Solutions

FocusOne Solutions is a leading provider of managed services programs and innovative workforce solutions. We are a Nebraska-based company established in 1969 and a vendor management division of C&A Industries, Inc. Through its one source solution, FocusOne Solutions acts as an extension of your human resources department and delivers the following benefits:

- Utilization web-based tool to request staffing for permanent placement, contract services and per diem placement, and to monitor progress of securing needed staffing services.
- Screening of candidates and credentialing verification.
- Credential archival/do not return list/expiring documents managed via web-based tool.
- One contract, one invoice and one point of contact

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Hirease, Inc.

Pre-employment Screening and Verification

Hirease, Inc. is designed to assist business with the verifications affiliated with the hiring process. They specialize in pre-employment screening, providing access to both national and international information. Hirease understands the need to provide a thorough review of candidate credentials in order to make a successful hire in a timely manner. They offer screening options, which are clear and concise by combining a wide range of services and products to meet your needs. Hirease strives to provide superior customer service by working with you to understand your needs, and to create the most comprehensive and cost effective strategy.

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ITPAC Consulting, LLC

HIPAA-HITECH Gap Assessments

ITPAC Consulting is an independent consulting firm, providing practical advice and solutions to IT project management, software/data validation, audits and controls. IT PAC Consulting will provide HIPAA-HITECH Gap Assessments to assist you in compliance for the Security and Privacy Regulations for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

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LaMair-Mulock-Condon Co. (LMC)

Insurance and Risk Services

The following lines of insurance are included in the Association Marketing Agreement: Employee benefits, financial services, property, medical malpractice, general liability, business auto, workers' compensation, umbrella, directors and officers liability, and other related property and casualty insurance coverage routinely carried by hospitals, nursing homes, medical clinics and other related health care groups.

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Lutz & Company, PC

Chargemaster Services

Lutz & Company, PC, provides comprehensive Chargemaster review services. Our comprehensive Chargemaster reviews include the following components: Coding review to identify new and invalid CPT/HCPCS, modifiers, and revenue codes; Compliance review of patient claims for proper coding and billing; Opportunity review to identify missing HCPCS, possible add-on codes, missing drugs, missing devices as well as duplicate CPT/HCPCS with differing prices; Pricing review using up to date Nebraska Hospital Information System (NHIS) charge data provided by the NHA to benchmark charges and propose changes; and assistance in implementing the proposed changes identified in the review.

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Matrix Mobile Security Systems

Privacy and Security Solutions for Mobile Devices

Matrix Mobile Security Solutions provides security and privacy solution for medical mobile devices, including cell phones, lap tops and tablets. Encryption for the mobile devices assures compliance with HIPAA regulations and greatly reduces the possibility of breaches of PHI.

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Medsphere Systems Corporation

EHR Solution

Medsphere Systems Corporation and their partners provide a cost-effective EHR solution - OpenVista. OpenVista provides complete clinical functionality that enables hospitals to achieve Meaningful Use using a "full certified" EHR. They also offer a comprehensive financial/accounting package, and a data center/IT solution that can be hosted in a "cloud." Medsphere's OpenVista system is credited with driving health care transformation at the Veteran's Administration (VA) Hospital. The VA's Vista system is the most widely used electronic health record in the world. With OpenVista, quality care, operational and work flow efficiencies will be improved for the hospitals in Nebraska.

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Merritt Hawkins & Associates

Physician Recruitment

Merritt Hawkins & Associates is the nation's leading permanent physician and allied jobs placement service. For more than two decades, we've specialized in matching healthcare organizations with providers seeking opportunities to enhance their professional careers and personal lives. Merritt Hawkins fills more permanent physician jobs than any other firm, leading the physician search industry not only in annual revenue but also in the number of available permanent physician jobs, successful placements, and professional endorsements.

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Workers' Compensation Coverage, Insurance and Risk Serv

This program provides workers' compensation for eligible NHA member hospitals—at the election of the hospital. This program is offered through LMC. Participants in the NHA/LMC Workers' Compensation Program have access to a web-based program which permits access to information on workers' compensation, risk management and OSHA.

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Nesbitt & Associates

Security and Protection Services

Nesbitt and Associates was founded in 2007. The executive team of Tom Nesbitt and Lloyd Hansen brings more than 50 years of law enforcement and security experience. They provide services in the areas of physical security audits, security surveillance equipment, training programs, executive protection, intrusion alarm equipment, threat assessment, emergency planning and IT security.

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Seminole Energy Services

Natural Gas Purchase

Seminole High Plains is a full service natural gas provider in multiple states serving more than 10,000 commercial and industrial accounts nationwide. They are a state certified natural gas marketer, serving the Aquila customers in Nebraska. Seminole High Plains offers many flexible pricing options, as well as informed market updates to assist customers in making educated decisions regarding their natural gas purchases.

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Stericycle

Pharmaceutical Waste Disposal Program

Stericycle provides a hospital-wide Pharmaceutical Waste Compliance Program that will minimize environmental impact and regulatory exposure from improper identification, collection and disposal of pharmaceutical waste while keeping costs to a minimum.

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Universal Asset Lending Information System, LLC

Revenue Cycle Management

Universal Asset Lending Information System, LLC, through their Smart Fund product, is a leading provider of healthcare revenue cycle management services. The Smart Fund product provides hospitals unparalleled visibility into patient and insurance accounts receivable. This visibility comes from the Patient Payment Program and SMAC, which is the alternative to the traditional collection agency for hospital patient balances.

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Wheaton Van Lines, Inc. (Smoldt Moving & Storage)

Relocation and Storage

Smoldt Moving and Storage, with offices in Des Moines, IA, serves as an agent to Wheaton Van Lines to provide moving and storage services to hospitals and their affiliates in Nebraska. Smoldt Moving and Storage offers a sizeable discount for moves into and out of the State of Nebraska. Due to mandatory tariffs within the state of Nebraska, discounts would not apply with moves within Nebraska. Smoldt Moving and Storage is recognized as the #1 agent for Wheaton Van Lines, Inc. and has contracts with the University of Iowa and Creighton University, to name a few.

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When contacting these providers, please indicate that you are a member of the Nebraska Hospital Association and are eligible for services. Information on the above named providers can also be accessed by visiting the Nebraska Hospital Association Web site (www.nhanet.org) and scrolling down to the NHA Services logo located on the left hand side and clicking on the logo.

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