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**FACTS® Services, Inc. Ensures A Clear And Easy Path
To HIPAA Readiness – Well Ahead of Compliance Deadlines**

CORAL GABLES, FL - December 21, 2001 – FACTS® Services, Inc. (FSI), a healthcare IT solutions provider and developer of the FACTS® health claim management system, is ensuring FACTS® users a clear and easy path to HIPAA readiness – well ahead of the federally mandated HIPAA compliance deadlines.

FSI is fully committed to providing its clients with the necessary HIPAA-compliant solutions specially designed to ease their transition towards compliance.

From the inception of HIPAA, the FACTS® infrastructure has been based on HIPAA-compliant solutions. This early planning has proven to be a key factor in FSI's rapid integration of HIPAA initiatives into the FACTS® system.

“Our efforts with EDI development date back over seven years,” says Greg Timmerman, FSI Vice President of Operations. “For most of the healthcare industry, we realize that HIPAA is a major conceptual change. For FACTS®, however, it is an incremental change to extend our already diverse environment.”

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Timmerman notes that both FSI and FACTS® users are looking forward to the standardization of electronic transaction formats mandated under the Administrative Simplification (AS) provisions of HIPAA. “This standardization will boost efficiency, and it has the potential to provide extensive savings for our full client base,” says Timmerman.

FSI is implementing its HIPAA development efforts at no cost to its existing licensed users.

About FSI

FSI is a provider of fully automated and integrated, high performance software and hardware solutions for healthcare payer organizations, specializing in health claims processing, risk management, cost containment, and managed care. All FACTS® products are available in an ASP model.

As a single source provider, FSI also offers full-service training, on-line support, and consulting.

For more information on FACTS® HIPAA solutions and the complete line of FACTS® products and services, please contact the FSI Sales Department at (305) 284-7400, email sales at sales@factsservices.com, or visit our website at www.factsservices.com.

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