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Press Release

AXA Assistance Asserts its Position in the United States Healthcare Sector

AXA Assistance USA, Inc. is developing its expertise in four different key skills including motor assistance, travel, home and personal health services. AXA Assistance wishes to evolve its emergency services towards everyday life solutions for its clients, especially in the healthcare sector and claims management, which is an important market for our company in the United States.

Symbolic of this evolution, AXA Assistance invested in a company called **HAA Preferred Partners, LLC** who specialize in international third-party administration (TPA) here in the U.S.

HAA Preferred Partners, LLC is located in Miami and has more than 40 employees. **HAA Preferred Partners, LLC** managed to build a network of healthcare preferred providers which gives them access to discounted rates.

This partnership will allow AXA Assistance to increase the volume of claims handled in the United States on behalf of international insurance companies and to create new synergies linked to **HAA Preferred Partners LLC** expertise.

AXA Assistance USA has been handling this type of activity for several years now, working with preferred provider organization (PPO) networks and re-pricing medical claims to bring TPA services to its clients. AXA Assistance allows businesses to give their customers access to high quality medical care at a preferential rate.

Incorporated in Chicago in the United States since 1983 and in Miami since 2006, AXA Assistance USA will manage more than \$130 million in medical bills and reach an average of 45% discount per customer in 2007.

About AXA Assistance

AXA Assistance USA provides travel, medical and lifestyle assistance to its customers, both individuals and businesses while they are traveling in the United States and Caribbean. AXA Assistance provides the most extensive worldwide network and the most comprehensive service capabilities in the business whether it's reducing the friction of everyday life, handling extraordinary situations or saving lives. For more information on AXA Assistance USA please visit <http://www.axa-assistance-usa.com/>

AXA Assistance is headquartered in Paris, France and is a wholly owned subsidiary of AXA, one of the world's largest insurance groups. AXA Assistance, founded in 1959 was one of the first assistance companies to open its doors. For more information on AXA Assistance please visit: <http://www.axa-assistance.com/>

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