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MARINA PROVIDES CLIENTS ACCESS TO LEADING SOFTWARE CONSULTANT

Marina Medical Billing Service, Inc. today announced a partnership with ECG Management Consultants Inc. Through the partnership, Marina clients will gain access to a nationally recognized healthcare consulting firm with a well established track record advising physician practices contemplating an investment in an EMR system. This partnership brings the combined knowledge and experience of two market leaders to the benefit of Marina clients considering an EMR investment.

“It is an understatement to say that there is a lot of discussion about EMRs in today’s health care environment.” Laura Jantos, Principal with ECG and Marina engagement team leader commented. “Physicians universally want to make informed, considered choices about their software choices and alternatives. We are pleased to have been selected by Marina to provide advice to their ED clients who might be considering such purchases.”

Lou Silverman, CEO of Marina Medical added “Marina is constantly striving to bring high quality partners into the Marina family to expand and extend the value we provide to our clients. We believe that this partnership with ECG is a timely and compelling addition to the Marina tradition.”

About ECG Management Consultants, Inc.: ECG is a privately held national firm that provides a broad range of management and IT-related consulting services to healthcare organizations. As a management consulting firm focused on healthcare with expertise in operations and finance, as well as technology, ECG’s Healthcare IT practice assists clients in planning for, selecting, implementing, and optimizing EHR technology. For more information, visit www.ecgmc.com, or contact Laura Jantos at 206-689-2200.

About Marina Medical Billing Service, Inc.: Marina has been serving emergency departments and hospitals with coding and revenue cycle management services since 1981. Our customized solutions are quality and performance driven ensuring accuracy and accountability for our physicians. With clients in 12 states nationwide, and processing 2.5 million patient visits totaling \$1 billion in charges annually, Marina is among the elite in the nation specializing in emergency medicine coding and billing. For more information about Marina, please visit www.marinabilling.com.