

In December of 2000, CompBenefits entered into an agreement with National Electronic Attachment, Inc. (NEA) to support providers in submitting electronic attachments. NEA develops, markets and supports Internet-based solutions for the healthcare industry and developed the *FastAttach* system.

FastAttach enables providers to transmit attachments in support of electronic claims to insurance carriers via the Internet. Attachments include: X-rays, lab reports, Explanation of Benefits, Narratives, OP reports, perio-charts and any other document required to process a claim. By using CompBenefits payer ID CX021, claims and attachments may be submitted electronically. The only exceptions are orthodontic claims.

To assist providers even more, NEA has recently partnered with the National Association of Dental Plans (NADP) to launch *FastLook*. *FastLook* was developed to assist dentists in identifying payors' requirements for attachments. This site will provide payors with one central location to display all of their attachment requirements and allow providers to know up front what attachments, if any, are required for claim adjudication.

To find out more about how to use *FastAttach* and *FastLook*, simply log on to www.nea-fast.com or call 1.800.782.5150, ext. 2. Electronically submitted claims are routinely paid 75% faster than mailed claims and can save your dental office as much as \$3.00 per claim.