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MASSPRO RECEIVES URAC HEALTH UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT ACCREDITATION

Waltham, MA – Masspro announced today that it has been awarded Health Utilization Management Accreditation from URAC, a Washington, DC-based health care accrediting organization that establishes quality standards for the health care industry. URAC Health Utilization Management Accreditation provides assurance to patients, providers, purchasers, regulators and employers that the practices of the organization performing these services are fair and equitable for all parties.

“Masspro is extremely proud of its accomplishment and the validation of its exemplary health utilization management review services by an independent accreditation organization,” stated Jeffrey M. East, President and CEO of Masspro.

Masspro develops and disseminates innovative solutions that transform patient care across the health care continuum by improving safety, effectiveness and efficiency. Its review services are integral to its mission and include utilization management, clinical process and systems reviews, data validation, chart auditing, quality of care complaints, documentation and coding, quality improvement projects and activities, and professional case review. It also leverages the power of health information technology to provide solutions that deliver maximum impact.

“By applying for and receiving Health Utilization Management Accreditation, Masspro has demonstrated a commitment to quality health care,” said Alan P. Spielman, URAC President and CEO. “Quality health care is crucial to our nation’s welfare and it is important to have organizations that are willing to measure themselves against national standards.”

URAC developed the Health Utilization Management Standards to ensure that organizations providing utilization review or utilization management services follow a process that is clinically sound and respects patients’ rights. URAC’s Health Utilization Management Standards are applied to a variety of health care organizations, including stand-alone utilization management organizations and to functions within health benefits programs, such as indemnity insurance, health maintenance organizations or preferred provider organizations.

URAC, an independent, nonprofit organization, is a leader in promoting health care quality through accreditation and certification programs. URAC’s standards keep pace with the rapid changes in the health care system, and provide a mark of distinction for health care organizations to demonstrate their commitment to quality and accountability. Through its broad-based governance structure and an inclusive standards development process, URAC ensures that all stakeholders are represented in setting meaningful standards for the health care industry. For more information, visit www.urac.org.

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