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**EMPLOYEE BENEFIT DATA SERVICES SIGNS CONTRACT WITH TELADOC  
TO OFFER PHYSICIAN TELEPHONE MEDICAL CONSULTATIONS**

**PITTSBURGH, PA / DALLAS, TX -- (April 1, 2009)** – Employee Benefit Data Services (EBDS) announced today that it will offer physician telephone medical consultations through TelaDoc Medical Services ([www.teladoc.com](http://www.teladoc.com)).

Using the phone, individuals can speak with TelaDoc-provided physicians 24 hours a day, seven days a week. These primary care physicians (PCPs) can diagnose medical problems and, when appropriate, prescribe medications.

“EBDS is dedicated to providing the best member experience in the industry for the health and benefits consumer,” said Alistair Rock, EBDS president and chief executive officer. “Our partnership with TelaDoc will offer members a more convenient and lower-cost alternative for routine care.”

According to Robb Myer, director of solutions management at EBDS, “Linking TelaDoc to a consumer-directed spending account is an innovative combination that we are excited to offer in the marketplace.”



Through TelaDoc, individuals are guaranteed a call back from a qualified PCP – usually in under an hour. Prior to the consultation, the TelaDoc consultant physician electronically accesses the patient’s medical history, which each patient provides at the time of enrollment. This electronic health record (EHR) provides the physician with information about the patient’s chronic illnesses, current medications and any medication allergies.

The TelaDoc model is designed to handle the majority of non-emergent medical cases and can resolve routine medical issues in a fraction of the time that is often spent accessing care from urgent care facilities, emergency rooms or physician offices. TelaDoc physicians can prescribe short-term Rx drugs or refills (except DEA controlled substances).

“The addition of EBDS to our client roster not only expands TelaDoc membership – which is now over 2M -- but it also reinforces the value of our cross–coverage model to deliver quality medical care at significantly lower costs,” said Michael Gorton, president and chief executive officer of TelaDoc.

**About EBDS** - Employee Benefit Data Services is one of the fastest growing industry leaders in the area of employee benefits administration. EBDS is consistently selected by corporate employers, government, insurance companies, and multiple employer purchasing coalitions to implement data solutions, eligibility maintenance, and complete administration of complex benefits packages. EBDS can quickly partner with an organization to handle benefits administration needs. Because of its autonomy, EBDS can work with any insurance company, broker, financial organization, or consulting firm. EBDS provides benefits services to almost 1 million covered participants from organizations throughout the United States. EBDS is headquartered in Pittsburgh. For more information, visit [www.ebds.com](http://www.ebds.com).

**About TelaDoc** - Founded in 2002, TelaDoc is a nationwide network of licensed, board certified primary care physicians, providing cross coverage services on demand. TelaDoc physicians have access to the member’s (CCR-compliant) electronic medical record and can diagnose and treat minor non-emergency medical problems via the telephone. All TelaDoc physicians are carefully credentialed and covered by medical malpractice insurance provided by the TelaDoc Physician’s Association. TelaDoc members have access to licensed physicians via the telephone 24- hours-a-day, 365 days a year. TelaDoc currently delivers a physician in less than 30 minutes with a 97 percent approval rating from member patients. TelaDoc established an alliance with Microsoft HealthVault, a free Web-based platform that enables individuals to collect, store, and share health information with hospitals and physicians. Contact: 800.835.2362 or [www.TelaDoc.com](http://www.TelaDoc.com).

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