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## **The SSI Group to Provide Health Care Providers with BNY Mellon's Electronic Payment Solutions**

### ***BNY Mellon's electronic payment capabilities enhance the value of SSI's Real-Time Eligibility Services platform to health care providers***

NEW YORK and MOBILE, ALA., January 18, 2011 — BNY Mellon and The SSI Group, Inc. (SSI) today announced that as part of an expansion of the alliance between the two companies, SSI's health care provider clients will be able to use BNY Mellon's electronic bill payment capabilities.

Under this agreement, health care providers will be able to add a 'pay now' button to the screens they use in interacting with SSI's Real-Time Eligibility Services platform. Serving as a link between the SSI and BNY Mellon's ClearTran operation in West Paterson, N.J., the 'pay now' button will add an entirely new dimension of electronic bill presentment and payment processing to the services provided by SSI to health care providers.

"BNY Mellon provides an extensive array of electronic payment processing capabilities — mobile, pay-by-phone, automated voice system, or Web-based — and integrates electronic payment processing into billing and accounting systems in a comprehensive reporting- and audit control-friendly environment," said Bobby Zimmerman, Executive Director of Channel Sales for SSI. "Our Real-Time Eligibility Services platform is already highly regarded as a tool for organizing patient data at the front end of the care delivery process. Integrating the innovative payment solutions provided by BNY Mellon's ClearTran operation makes our platform even more responsive to the needs of health care providers."

"BNY Mellon originally teamed up with SSI because we wanted our health care clients to have the benefit of using SSI's software to automate the posting and collection of claims-related and other remittance data," said Kevin Fahey, head of BNY Mellon's ClearTran operation. "This expansion of the alliance brings our relationship full circle, with health care providers that use SSI's platform to improve the efficiency of care delivery now able to take full advantage of BNY Mellon's electronic bill presentment and payment processing capabilities."

Established in 1988, SSI helped pioneer the concept of healthcare EDI and today is an established leader in developing and providing revenue cycle management solutions to the U.S. healthcare market. SSI operates the nation's second largest institutional healthcare claims clearinghouse, which is certified by EHNAC. SSI's proprietary ClickON® Technology has more than 200,000 built-in edits; delivers HIPAA-certified transactions from Claredi and MHCC; has more than 800 direct payer connections for both hospitals and physicians; and 1,200-plus gateway payer connections for both hospitals and physicians. SSI technology processes in excess of 311 million transactions annually (including claims, eligibility, remittances and claim statuses) totaling approximately \$588 billion in billed claims revenue for its providers. The company maintains corporate headquarters in Mobile, Ala., and field facilities in Clearwater, Fla.; Denver, Colo. and Chesapeake, Va. SSI has approximately 385 employees and 2,200-plus clients nationwide. More information is available at [www.thessigroup.com](http://www.thessigroup.com).

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