

## **LexisNexis® Partners with EMSI to Add Document Retrieval to its Total Litigator Platform**

*Medical and other custodian records now quickly, easily, securely accessible to litigators for legal research and case strategy*

**New York, NY – (October 1, 2007)** – LexisNexis®, a leading provider of legal, news and business information services, today announced a partnership with Examination Management Services, Inc.(EMSI), to provide complete document retrieval services to enhance intelligence-gathering capabilities available through the LexisNexis Total Litigator platform.

Total Litigator is a single, online destination where litigators can access and use tools to help them perform each step in the litigation process. By integrating EMSI’s document retrieval services, litigators can now quickly retrieve a variety of certified and non-certified custodian records such as medical, union, governmental, social security, employment and many other documents to help research and plan case strategy.

Fully compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), EMSI’s document retrieval services find all records that apply to a plaintiff. With a custodian database containing nearly 750,000 record custodians, results are thorough and efficient, reducing costs and increasing productivity.

“Traditionally, conducting legal research has proven to be a time consuming activity given volume, complexity and private nature of information and availability, but now litigators have the ability to search, find, order, track and retrieve critical medical records all in one place, all without leaving their desk,” said Jeffrey Pfeifer, Vice President, Strategy, LexisNexis Litigation Services.. “Offering a high quality service such as EMSI is a great example of our commitment to providing litigators a set of ‘Total Practice Solutions’.”

Users access the service by going to Total Litigator and clicking on the “Gather Intelligence” tab, and then clicking “Medical Research” from the left navigation menu. From there, credentialed users can access and use EMSI’s document retrieval services. Orders received by 2 p.m. (CST) are processed the same business day and documents are typically available for viewing in less than two to three weeks over EMSI’s secure Web site. Users can also check the real-time status of orders 24 hours a day.

Because the service is offered within Total Litigator, the new document retrieval services are mapped directly with the other tools and services of the typical workflow followed by litigators.

Users can quickly move documents and information they find into other LexisNexis services they may use – such as TimeMatters®, CaseMap® and Concordance® – for easy use in other elements of their case planning such as discovery, assessment and analysis.

“This partnership with LexisNexis will offer litigators an unprecedented, comprehensive research tool unlike anything else in the industry,” said Robert P. Brook, EMSI’s executive vice president and chief development officer. “A wide variety of documents needed to successfully build a case is available with the click of a button and is delivered quickly, legibly and conveniently to their desktops.”

LexisNexis is not an owner or distributor of medical records. Rather, the document retrieval technology now available via Total Litigator enables users to link into electronic records providers who operate under legal requirements of HIPAA. All patient data and records are maintained in full compliance with HIPAA requirements and are only provided with the express authorization of the patient. At no time are patient data and records maintained, stored or captured by LexisNexis or its affiliates.

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#### **About EMSI**

Examination Management Services, Inc. (EMSI) provides leading-edge medical information, risk management and investigation services to support informed, reliable business decisions in the insurance, legal, clinical and business communities. Building on 30 years of unwavering commitment to outstanding customer service, continuous quality improvement and creative service options, we partner with our customers to increase profits, enhance productivity and promote rapid growth. We are the largest provider of medical record retrieval services and a leading provider of paramedical examination, inspection, teleunderwriting and claim investigation services. Through multiple regional call centers, a national service center, a nationwide network of affiliate offices and the most advanced technology, we give our clients the attention to detail of a local office with the speed and consistency of a large company. For more information, visit EMSI on the Web at [www.emsinet.com](http://www.emsinet.com).

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