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## **MedClaims Liaison Announces Advocacy Partnership with Renowned California Provider of Children’s Developmental Services**

### ***MCL to help families access healthcare reimbursements***

HAWTHORNE, NY (April 26, 2012) – MedClaims Liaison (MCL), the leading national patient advocacy company, has launched a partnership with Pasadena Child Development Associates, Inc. (PCDA), a renowned California provider of multi-disciplinary services for children with developmental challenges. MCL has specialized expertise in maximizing health care benefits on behalf of families seeking care for developmental delays and disabilities, including autism.

PCDA has hired MCL to provide health insurance advocacy services to PCDA’s clients. MCL provides an innovative solution for healthcare providers, ensuring that their patients receive all that they are contractually owed by their carriers. In the case of PCDA, the patient population faces severe challenges seeking reimbursements for vital services. In December 2011, MCL co-authored a survey with Autism Speaks in order to better understand the challenges faced by families in this area. The results revealed that families dealing with autism are not only confused about – and frustrated by – their healthcare coverage, but that nearly 9 out of 10 respondents would seek more services if they could receive higher reimbursements.

“PCDA is demonstrating its ongoing commitment to its families by partnering with MCL to help reduce the financial and administrative burdens so they can access the care they need. PCDA joins MCL’s growing network of provider partners from Connecticut to California,” said Mitchell Kaye, CEO of MCL. The Executive Director of Pasadena Child Development Associates, Dr. Diane Cullinane, stated, “We are very pleased to have found MCL and to offer this valuable service to the families we serve. We know from experience that there are many challenges in trying to recover money from insurance carriers for developmental services, and it is wonderful to be able to offer this resource which provides so much help to families.”

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### **About MedClaims Liaison, LLC**

Founded in 2009, MCL is a national patient advocacy business that ensures its Members are accurately billed by their providers and properly reimbursed by their insurance carriers so they get the most out of their healthcare benefits. MCL’s experts navigate the system, persisting until the Members get back all the money to which

they are entitled. While MCL's team has delivered positive results for a broad range of insurance issues, the Company has a specialized focus on reimbursements for therapies and treatments related to autism, addiction and cancer. To learn more about MCL, please visit [www.medclaimsliaison.com](http://www.medclaimsliaison.com).

**About Pasadena Child Development Associates, Inc.**

Pasadena Child Development Associates, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose focus is on child development serving children from birth to 18 years of age, and their families, when there is any concern regarding development or behavior, including children with a diagnosis of autism, intellectual disabilities, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, learning disabilities, premature birth, genetic syndromes, and/or other developmental or behavioral concerns. This comprehensive group of child specialists provides evaluation, consultation and intervention services, as a multi-disciplinary team, under the direction of [Diane Cullinane, M.D.](#), developmental pediatrician and [Mimi Winer, R.N., M.S.](#), child development specialist. PCDA is certified by the State of California as an NPA – Non-Public Agency, serving children in public schools; many programs and services are 'vendored' by the Regional Centers, which provide funding for services for children with developmental delays or disabilities in California.

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