



## Press Release

### **Sharp Health Plan signs service agreement with Allied Management Group Special Investigation Unit, Inc.**

Allied Management Group Special Investigation Unit, Inc. awarded multi-year contract by Sharp Health Plan of San Diego through an RFP process that included several national Claims Editing companies.

**Santa Ana, California, May 15, 2008:** Dennis Demetre, President and CEO of Allied Management Group Special Investigation Unit, Inc. (AMGSIU), announced today that AMGSIU executed a service agreement with Sharp Health Plan of San Diego. Mr. Demetre indicated AMGSIU successfully competed against several national claims editing companies through a rigorous request for proposal (RFP) process. All RFP respondents were required to process a test batch of claims data and include their results along with their response to the RFP.

Some of the key benefits that lead Sharp Health Plan to award the contract to AMGSIU included:

- Greatest savings identified for the test batch.
- Most comprehensive reporting capability.
- In depth knowledge of all phases of claims editing, compliance and fraud waste and abuse detection.

**Sharp Health Plan:** Sharp Health Plan is the only San Diego-based commercial health plan and provides a broad range of health benefit plans for employers throughout San Diego and Riverside Counties. Sharp Health Plan is a subsidiary of Sharp Healthcare, the largest provider of comprehensive health care services in San Diego. Sharp is a recipient of the 2007 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, the nation's highest Presidential honor for quality and organizational performance excellence, and is the first health care provider in California to receive this recognition.

**Allied Management Group Special Investigation Unit, Inc.:** Allied Management Group Special Investigation Unit, Inc. (AMGSIU) with corporate offices located in Santa Ana, California, was established in 1972. AMG provides a variety of healthcare management support services including:

- Healthcare Claims Editing
- Fraud – Waste & Abuse detection
- Special Investigation Unit audit and support services.

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