



## **Secure Wireless Solutions Speed Prescriptions**

**DCi has implemented secure wireless prescription solutions for more than 1200 Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield doctor's offices.**

DCi has teamed with Delta Corporate Services and Caremark Inc.'s iScribe subsidiary to provide wireless handheld PDA's and integration services needed to automate secure prescription handling for doctors throughout New Jersey, and in New York.

Caremark, one of the largest pharmaceutical services companies in the United States, assists employers, insurance companies, unions, government employee groups, managed care organizations and other sponsors of health benefit plans and individuals throughout the US by delivering prescription drugs in a cost-effective manner through its 60,000+ network of pharmacies throughout the US. When Caremark was looking for new ways to make a contribution to the safety and efficiency of its healthcare customers, Caremark and its subsidiary iScribe teamed with DCi and our Delta Corporate Services partner to implement new wireless prescription ordering capabilities for Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield physicians.

DCi, the implementation arm of Delta Corporate Services installs and supports these wireless prescription systems. The system consists of wireless network access points, software, and wireless-enabled PDA's used by doctors to link patient data in their offices to drug interaction and prescription databases maintained by Caremark and the local pharmacies. Prescriptions are dynamically checked against the doctor's patient records and against Caremark's databases. All prescription claim processing is done automatically online and the prescription is transmitted electronically to the selected local pharmacy for the patient's pickup.

Recent studies have found that healthcare organizations that employ highly automated healthcare processes lower patient risks at the same time that they lower the costs of providing improved care. Horizon's new system is a good example of using technology to improve the health care delivery network and ultimately patient care.

DCi is currently working on rolling out similar advanced prescription systems within the Blue Cross Blue Shield Network in Tennessee, Florida, Maryland and Texas, and soon to other healthcare systems nationwide. Contact DCi at 201 440-8586 x760, or visit [www.dcis.com](http://www.dcis.com) to learn how DCi can help implement new technology applications for your business needs.