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**CAPITAL BLUECROSS ORACLE APPLICATIONS UPGRADE GOES LIVE**

DALLAS, TX September 10, 2007- Solution Beacon is proud to announce the success of the Capital BlueCross (CBC) Oracle Applications upgrade. In just six months the applications were upgraded from 11.0.3 to 11.5.10.2; the database was upgraded from 8.0.3 to 10g; and the hardware platform was migrated from HP to AIX. The completion of this project is a tremendous benefit to the CBC organization. Pam Alkins, General & Inter-Plan Accounting Manager, for CBC said:

*"I want to thank all the Solution Beacon team members that assisted us through the testing and implementation of Oracle AP. I feel that it was a good experience. Overall, the project went smoothly and stayed on schedule. A special thanks to Gerald for our check design and to Ajay for our email remittance."*

Kevin Rill, the Technology Specialist for Information Technology had many glowing references for the Solution Beacon team:

*"This migration from an eight year old 11.0.3 install on HP-UX was made possible and successful by a few key members of your team. This group of professionals went above and beyond with every phase of the project while providing excellent quality, support, organization and documentation. These people delivered solutions that are practical, maintainable and high performing while learning some new things themselves. All these people were critical to our success. Thanks for everything."*

CBC was very excited when the development team on this project completed their activities ahead of schedule. They were also very impressed with the conversion of several reports, including check printing, to BI Publisher and the migration of CBC's check printing process to a new set of check printers.

The upgrade of the Oracle Applications, along with the upgrade of OFA Express, is just the most recent success enjoyed by Solution Beacon and CBC. Other ongoing and completed projects include the installation of a demo DBI environment for CBC to review and evaluate, and the creation of a test OFA environment to assist CBC in meeting 2007 short term department objectives.

This project is a good example of the benefits of performing an Upgrade Readiness Assessment, early training and on-going knowledge transfer. This winning combination left the CBC team in a position to successfully support their upgraded system.

The Solution Beacon Team displayed a high level of skill, dedication to quality and ingenuity to establish a strong foundation for a long-term relationship with Capital BlueCross. Solution Beacon is in discussion with CBC for upcoming projects, so keep an eye out for more work to come.

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**Company Description, Capital BlueCross**

As a full-service health insurer, Capital BlueCross offers both hospital and physician services to its nearly 1 million members in a 21-county area, making the company one of the largest health insurers in the region. Headquartered in Harrisburg, Pa., Susquehanna Twp., Capital BlueCross has been providing health care coverage to the people of Central Pennsylvania and the Lehigh Valley for almost 70 years.

Company description courtesy of <https://www.capbluecross.com/pressroom/>

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