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## **PFM Implements Application To Automatically Transmit Flight Schedules to CAN**

WHITE PLAINS, NY – Professional Flight Management has developed a process that electronically transfers corporate flight schedules from PFM’s flight scheduling software into Corporate Angel Network’s database system. This adds speed and efficiency to the scheduling process at CAN and results in a higher number of cancer patients matched with corporate flights.

Professional Flight Management, the industry leader in scheduling software for corporate aviation, has modified its existing software so their customers who participate in CAN will be able to automatically send flight schedules into CAN’s database. The release of information to CAN is completely under the control of the PFM customer flight department.

PFM has developed flight operation scheduling and dispatch technologies for more than 25 years. These technologies are used by more than 250 aircraft operators.

In past years, Corporate Angel has enjoyed notable success with those corporate flight departments that share flight schedules electronically, thus eliminating manual data input. In operation, the corporation’s computer link permits basic flight information to be automatically updated into CAN’s database on a daily or weekly basis.

Corporate Angel Network is a 30-year-old charity that arranges free flights to treatment for cancer patients using empty seats on business aircraft. The organization recently agreed to a similar arrangement with Computer Technology for Aviation, Inc. for use of its method of automatically providing flight schedule data.

“This process assures that we have the most current and accurate corporate flight information resulting in better and faster response to patient needs,” said Peter Fleiss, Executive Director of Corporate Angel Network. “This eliminates a step for corporate dispatchers and reduces the workload for our own volunteers.”

William Figures, president of Professional Flight Management, said his firm is gratified that its technology will be applied to such a worthy effort.

“We emphasize our ability to provide customized solutions across business aviation,” Figures said. “We stay abreast of the quick changes in this industry and that flexibility will assure maximum efficiency and speed of operations for Corporate Angel.”

Since its founding 30 years ago, Corporate Angel Network has grown to include 530 participating corporations, six paid staff and a team of 50 part-time volunteers who work with patients, physicians, corporate flight departments and leading treatment centers to coordinate the medical travel needs of cancer patients with the flight activity of participating corporations. To date, the organization has arranged more than 38,000 flights and typically flies between 250 and 300 patients to treatment each month.

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