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ASKFINANCIAL WELLNESS AND EFISCAL NETWORKS ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP.

askFinancial Wellness selects *Student Debt Solutions* by eFiscal Networks to provide federal student loan analysis benefits to its customers.

Minneapolis, April 14, 2016 – Today askFinancial Wellness named eFiscal Networks as its exclusive provider of federal student debt analysis benefits for its members. eFiscal Networks' comprehensive platform, *Student Debt Solutions*, uses an advanced logic engine to help student loan counselors quickly identify all of a client's qualified student loan solutions.

“Every day our counselors work with callers struggling under massive student loan debt. The stress, frustration and loss of productivity that goes along with it makes this benefit one that will be invaluable to callers in finding real solutions,” says Bud Schaitberger, President of askFinancial Wellness, which provides financial wellness and literacy benefits to employee assistance programs, fraternal organizations, unions and more.

Over 40 million Americans currently hold approximately \$1.23 trillion in student loan debt, with the average household with student debt owing over \$48,000, according to a survey conducted by NerdWallet in November 2015.

askFinancial Wellness selected the *Student Debt Solutions* platform due to its agility, versatility and accuracy. *Student Debt Solutions* functions across a broad spectrum of client engagement levels, providing options ranging from self-service to fully-guided counseling and implementation.

“The student loan crisis continues to have an increasing impact on Americans,” says Todd Meyers, chief technology officer at eFiscal Networks. “The Student Debt Manager platform can help identify loan discharge and forgiveness options as well as help consumers who are behind in their payments get back in good standing. This is huge for anyone who wants to eliminate federal student loan debt.”

The platform provides a complete analysis of a consumer's federal student loan debt that will identify all of their qualified options, including all available payment plans, discharge opportunities, rehabilitation options and more.

“Our client organizations are going to find tremendous value in offering this to their constituency. Between helping members address their student loan debt with our live accredited counselors and eFiscal Networks' state of the art analysis, the increases in workplace productivity, member retention and member engagement will become evident quickly,” said Schaitberger.

Additionally, askFinancial Wellness will be partnering with nonprofit Consumer Debt Counselors to give members access to certified student loan counselors for borrowers who have more complex cases that require full-service counseling or implementation services.

About askFinancial Wellness:

askFinancial Wellness is a leading provider of live financial counseling and education services to EAPs, member programs and insurance / fraternal organizations. Since 1989 and with no affiliation to any products or competing agendas, askFinancial Wellness has served many of the top organizations in the US and Canada. Learn more about how askFinancial Wellness can help your organization ensure increased financial wellness and productivity for our customers, employees and/or members today. Visit online at askafs.com to learn more.

About eFiscal Networks:

eFiscal Network creates agile financial software platforms that use the most advanced and secure technologies to seamlessly fit into existing workflows. More information is available online at efiscal.net.

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