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## **HEALTH ACCESS SOLUTIONS FORMS ALLIANCE WITH PLEXIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS**

*Partnership Combines Health Access Solutions' Web-based Access Express system for Automated UM and Physician Communications with Plexis' Robust Benefits Administration System*

**FOSTER CITY, CA – Feb. 26, 2007** – Health Access Solutions announced it has formed a strategic alliance with Ashland, Oregon based Plexis Healthcare Systems, Inc. Plexis provides flexible software solutions for healthcare payers that are designed to reduce costs and streamline operations.

Health Access Solutions' flagship product, Access Express web communications software, offers a full spectrum of medical management and physician communications services. Through ASP services and software license, Access Express allows healthcare organizations to introduce an advanced web-based system for automated UM and physician communications.

Access Express integrates decision support tools, utilization review, utilization management, customer service and Pay for Performance tools with every level of medical management. Combined with Plexis Claims Manager, a leading benefits administration system serving health plans, PPOs IPAs TPAs and specialty organizations, Access Express provides organizations with versatile and fully configurable online tools required to reduce costs, increase efficiency and support new products and reimbursement models. Over 1,800,000 HMO members are managed with Access Express.

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### **ABOUT HEALTH ACCESS SOLUTIONS**

Health Access Solutions, the software marketing division of PPMSI, provides web-based Access Express managed care software with secure online messaging, utilization review protocols for expedited referrals and authorizations; Care Tips, case management, Pay for Performance quality tracking, HMO member eligibility and claims/capitation tracking. First introduced in May 2000, Access Express is licensed to manage 1.8 million health plan members and is used by over 13,000 physicians. For more information, call 800-753-9079. [www.HealthAccessSolutions.com](http://www.HealthAccessSolutions.com)

### **ABOUT PACIFIC PARTNERS MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. (PPMSI)**

Pacific Partners Management Services, Inc. is a leader in managed care information technology. PPMSI provides contracting, financial, and administrative services to medical groups and IPAs with 150,000 health plan members. [www.ppmi.com](http://www.ppmi.com)

### **ABOUT PLEXIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS, INC.**

Plexis Healthcare Systems was founded in 1996 to provide a truly flexible, cost-reducing software solution to healthcare payers. By partnering with clients, Plexis developed products that have streamlined operations and addressed real-world needs. In 2005, Plexis was named one of the fastest growing technology companies in Oregon. In 2006, Plexis was named one of the "Top 100 Healthcare IT Companies" by *Healthcare Informatics* magazine. Today, Plexis serves health plans, PPOs, third party administrators, and other healthcare organizations across the United States as well as international clients. For more information about Plexis, please visit [www.plexisweb.com](http://www.plexisweb.com).