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HEALTH ACCESS SOLUTIONS ANNOUNCES ONE MILLION LIVES MANAGED BY ACCESS EXPRESS™ Software Licenses Increased 50% over prior year

FOSTER CITY, CA – JANUARY 12, 2006 – Health Access Solutions today announced its Access Express™ Internet software, a Web portal communications tool that links physicians to their medical groups and health plans for managed care functions including eligibility, claims and authorizations, has experienced a 50 percent growth rate over the prior year, hitting a major milestone – more than one million HMO members are now managed on Access Express.

Health Access Solutions is the software marketing division of Pacific Partners Management Services, Inc. (PPMSI). Access Express software is currently licensed to manage more than 1,000,000 health plan members managed by seven California medical groups and IPA (independent practice association) management companies including HealthCare Partners, Arcadian Management Services, Greater Newport Physicians, UCLA, Regal Medical Group, Affinity Medical Group and Santa Clara County IPA.

PPMSI Chief Operating Officer Randall Frakes, says, "The number of HMO members managed on Access Express has increased dramatically—more than 50 percent since November 2004, reflecting solid growth of enterprise software, new contracts, and membership increases for our existing clients."

Frakes adds, "This extraordinary growth highlights the fact that we provide great value to our customers because they can add the most up-to-date web portal and medical management functionality without giving up their current managed care system. Looking forward to this time next year, we anticipate an even greater market share, while we continue to exceed the expectations of our clients for solutions that really deliver and commendable customer service."

Access Express interfaces with today's most widely used managed care software including EZ-CAP®, IDX®, MC400 and Perot Diamond® systems.

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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 as PPMSI Online, Access Express is currently licensed to manage more than 1,000,000 health plan members. www.HealthAccessSolutions.com
Sales (800) 753-9079.

ABOUT PACIFIC PARTNERS MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. (PPMSI)

Pacific Partners Management Services, Inc., an MSO launched in January 1998, is a leader in managed care information technology that provides contracting, financial and administrative services to medical groups and IPAs with 150,000 health plan members. www.ppmsi.com

