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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **SO CA-BASED REGAL MEDICAL GROUP LICENSES ACCESS EXPRESS™ SOFTWARE FROM HEALTH ACCESS SOLUTIONS**

#### **Innovative Web Portal Application Interfaces with EZ-CAP Software to Automate Managed Care Functions**

FOSTER CITY, CA – NOVEMBER 14, 2005 – Health Access Solutions today announced an agreement to provide Regal Medical Group with its Access Express™ Internet software for over 400 Regal physicians and over 60,000 HMO and Medicare Advantage health plan members in Southern California. Access Express is a Web portal communications tool that allows affiliated physician offices to perform a wide range of online managed care functions, including eligibility and medical management with expedited authorizations.

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 900,000 health plan members, including Regal Medical Group.

Claudia Halasey, Senior Vice President Information Systems at Regal, says, "Access Express is a key component of our Internet strategy. Internet use is growing rapidly in healthcare and we want to insure that we provide enhanced state of the art systems and services to members and providers throughout the Regal network."

Adds Halasey, "We specifically selected Access Express because of our familiarity with it's growth, continued development and impact on the industry over more than five years. We find it easy to use and quick to implement and it can be customized to provide unique solutions for our network."

PPMSI Chief Operating Officer Randall Frakes, says, "We look forward to working with Regal. We plan a phased implementation, beginning this quarter with eligibility and payment inquiry, followed in 2006 by authorizations, case management and Pay for Performance quality tracking."

Access Express interfaces with today's most widely used managed care solutions. Besides Regal's EZ-CAP® claims software, Access Express interfaces with 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 900,000 health plan members. [www.HealthAccessSolutions.com](http://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](http://www.ppmsi.com)

**ABOUT REGAL MEDICAL GROUP**

A division of Heritage Provider Network, Regal Medical Group links private practice physicians conveniently located throughout Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside counties. Since their formation in 1997, Regal has offered sound solutions to healthcare challenges, combining the benefits of well-managed, centralized administration with the personalized attention of community-based groups and individual practitioners to care for members in most major commercial and MediCal HMOs and Medicare Advantage plans. [www.regalmed.com](http://www.regalmed.com) (818) 654-3400.