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ABETON ACQUIRES INDEPENDENT MEDICAL SERVICES OF WASHINGTON

PORTLAND, OR (July 10, 2006) – Abeton announced today that it has finalized the acquisition of Independent Medical Services of Washington (IMS), a provider of medical consulting services based in Tacoma, Washington.

IMS' expertise in the Washington market, coupled with Abeton's operational, financial, and technical resources, will immediately enhance the combined company's ability to better serve clients throughout the state of Washington.

"Bringing IMS and Abeton together is an excellent move for our customers, our panel of physicians, and the injured parties we serve," says Thomas Johnson, president of Abeton. "The integrated company will be extremely well positioned to provide a strong regional offering to our customers in the Pacific Northwest while maintaining a significant, local presence in each market. After all, it is the employees in each market that enable Abeton to provide superior customer service to our clients."

Jon Dulay, President of IMS, states "I am very excited to continue to enhance the level of Independent Medical Evaluation services available to clients in the state of Washington. By combining the strengths of each company, we have a compelling offering for the IME market." Jon will remain with Abeton to lead operations in Washington.

The acquisition closed on July 7, 2006.

About Abeton

Abeton provides independent medical evaluation and peer review services to help resolve insurance claims in the workers' compensation, auto liability, and disability industries. Abeton has been providing IME services since 1984.

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