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ABETON AND MEDICAL ASSURANCE GROUP JOIN FORCES

PORTLAND, OR (March 13, 2007) – Abeton and Medical Assurance Group (MAG) announced today that the two organizations have merged. Both companies specialize in the provision of Independent Medical Evaluations, Peer Reviews, and other closely related services.

The combined company leads the market in Oregon and Arizona. It also has offices in Nevada, Utah, and Washington, with future sites planned in other western states. Clients in Oregon will see the most immediate and dramatic benefits, as the availability, selection, and quality of physician consultant options will be unsurpassed in the state.

“Bringing MAG and Abeton together is an excellent move for both companies, our customers, the physicians who consult for us, and the injured parties we serve,” says Thomas Johnson, president of Abeton. “The combined company will immediately avail customers of the broadest coverage in the Western United States. The key for our clients, however, is that we will maintain our talented employees in each local market in order to continue to enhance customer service at a local level.”

Michael and Shana Goulet, co-founders of MAG, will remain on the management team of the combined corporation. Michael will assume the role of Vice President of Business Development and while Shana will assume the role of Director of Operations for the SW Region. Michael stated, “This is an exciting development for employees, customers and physicians as it creates an offering unmatched in the Western United States. By combining MAG with Abeton, we have created an organization capable of providing truly extraordinary coverage and service.”

Employees of the combined company will become partial owners of Abeton over time through the Abeton Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP). The ESOP was established in 2006 to reward employees for their service and provide an additional incentive to outperform industry norms.

About Abeton and MAG

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

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