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ABETON NAMES THOMAS JOHNSON PRESIDENT

PORTLAND, OR (April 20, 2006) – Abeton today announced that its board of directors has named Thomas D. Johnson to serve as the company’s president.

Johnson, 34, has served since 2001 as vice president of the company responsible for sales, marketing, information technology, and strategic planning. Prior to joining Abeton, Johnson worked in various roles with Nortel Networks and Motorola. He was recognized as ‘Top Talent’ at Nortel Networks, representing the top 5% of employees based on performance. He earned a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Oxford, England.

Johnson comments, “Abeton is an exciting and dynamic company with terrific employees. The company’s history, characterized by independence, integrity, and professionalism, will remain a central theme in the future. I am honored to have the opportunity to continue to work with such a great team, and I look forward to continuing to bring exceptional medical consulting services to the industry.”

Johnson will take up his new duties immediately and join Abeton’s board of directors. He succeeds Danny L. Johnson, co-founder, who has led the company since 1984. Danny Johnson will continue to serve as chairman of the board.

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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