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## **EZ-CAP® and HealthCare Information Management (HCIM) Form Strategic Partnership**

*Valencia, Calif.* – March 22, 2007 – Continuing to expand its ability to serve the healthcare industry, EZ-CAP, the flagship product of MZI HealthCare, LLC (MZIHC), a leading provider of health plan administration software, today announced that it has formed a strategic alliance with HealthCare Information Management, Inc. (HCIM). HCIM delivers value through product-based solution sets and consulting services with an emphasis on optimizing the performance of healthcare organizations. The alliance will enable healthcare companies to optimize their use of the EZ-CAP® software through the integration of the HCIM solutions portfolio that includes SymKey®, ScanClaims™, and Appeals Manager™.

“By joining forces with HCIM, we now can offer our clients access to solutions that improve critical business operating areas such as advanced-auto adjudication, desktop navigation, claims and authorization management, and AB1455 requirements” said Darryl Low, President of MZIHC. “EZ-CAP’s relationship with HCIM demonstrates our commitment to deliver solutions to our clients that meet their needs today. Our partnership will enable our clients to leverage technology solutions designed by HCIM in to greatly improve operating and financial metrics, while improving their level of service to their customers.”

“We are pleased that EZ-CAP® has chosen HCIM to strategically support their client’s efforts to optimize the performance of their organizations.” said Michael Wilson, President & CEO of HCIM. “At HCIM we are providing a range of products and services that leverage state-of-the-art technologies. As a service and product-oriented organization, we are well positioned to support the business and systems optimization efforts of small and mid-sized organizations that run on the EZ-CAP® platform. HCIM is honored to be working with MZI HealthCare and we look forward to ensuring that its base of clients accomplish their business objectives.”

### **About EZ-CAP®**

EZ-CAP®, the flagship product of MZI Healthcare, LLC, headquartered in Valencia, California, is the industry’s most widely used managed care solution, offering proven and reliable technology to efficiently and cost effectively automate increasingly complex healthcare administration. The competitively priced EZ-CAP® software is easy-to-use and easy-to-adapt and configure. Over the course of its 20 year history, EZ-CAP® has been installed at hundreds of client sites worldwide. For more information, visit [www.ez-cap.com](http://www.ez-cap.com) or call 661-310-9333.

### **About HealthCare Information Management (HCIM)**

HCIM is a privately held organization based in Auburn, Calif. The company produces the industry’s most advanced healthcare information technology (IT) solutions through a line of products and services designed to meet the specific business needs of healthcare benefits administrators, payers and providers. Through their extensive industry expertise and knowledge, HCIM professionals deliver services that help clients enhance and optimize operations and streamline processes for increased profitability. HCIM offers several key healthcare business administration systems as well as other support products and services, including business consulting.

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### **HealthCare Information Management, Inc. (HCIM)**

- Products
- SymKey® For EZ-CAP – Advanced Auto-Adjudication Solution
- SymKey® Kwik Actions – Special Ability Work Navigation
- ScanClaims™ - Claims & Authorization Management
- Appeals Manager™ - Grievance and Appeals
- Development Consulting Services
- Crystal Reports Development
- Operational and System Consulting Services

For more information about HCIM's products and services visit the HCIM web site at: [www.hcim.com](http://www.hcim.com).

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