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## **HMHP Collaborates with Local Businesses as Beta Site for New Technology**

**YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio** (May 15, 2008)—Humility of Mary Health Partners is partnering with ERIS Medical Technologies, a Youngstown Business Incubator portfolio company, to become a beta site for erisRx™, a .NET suite of charge capture tools. This software provides healthcare revenue management teams, clinical staff, and hospital administration a medium by which to review patient charges both prospectively and retrospectively, prioritize and trend charge capture opportunities and more effectively manage the hospital patient charge capture process.

“With the help of this software, we hope to produce a more efficient, accurate billing process,” explains Candis Posey, vice president, revenue cycle, HMHP. “HMHP is looking forward to this project, and we are very excited about future prospects with ERIS. We are also proud to be contributing to the advancement of technology-based businesses in the Mahoning Valley.”

The software will provide HMHP an automated comprehensive charge capture management solution. “Not only does our tool pinpoint missing revenue opportunities, it takes the guesswork out of it and minimizes the time commitments necessary for appropriate monitoring, tracking and managing daily revenues so that hospitals can standardize charge capture operations and maximize cash flow,” says Kelly Bucci, principal, ERIS Medical Technologies.

Julie Smith, chief development officer, Youngstown Business Incubator, says the company is excited about the collaboration.

“A well-respected, leading organization such as HMHP is embracing the opportunity to support entrepreneurship and innovation in the Valley. And it once again validates that the Youngstown Business Incubator is tangibly accelerating technology-based businesses in our community.”

Also part of this collaboration is DRS, the data-warehousing center that is providing the hardware and technical services for ERIS. DRS is also located in Youngstown.

Implementation is slated for June of this year.

ERIS Medical Technologies is a healthcare software development and sales company that focuses on identifying, benchmarking, and tracking outpatient hospital and clinics missing revenue and charge capture opportunity.

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Humility of Mary Health Partners is an integrated health system located in the Youngstown/Warren area. HMHP provides a full spectrum of health care services, including inpatient, outpatient, emergency, urgent care, home care, residential and long-term care, as well as hospice care. Members are St. Elizabeth Health Center, St. Joseph Health Center, St. Elizabeth Boardman Health Center, Humility of Mary Home Health Services, The Assumption Village, Humility House, Hospice of the Valley and Laurel Lake. St. Elizabeth and St. Joseph health centers, St. Elizabeth emergency and diagnostic centers in Boardman and Austintown, and the St. Joseph Outpatient Surgery Center in Howland have achieved Magnet recognition status, the gold standard of patient care. Learn more about HMHP online at [www.HMpartners.org](http://www.HMpartners.org).

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