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Health Associates, Inc. Names New Executive Director
Dinah L. McAllister assumes top post at Houston-based Health Associates, Inc.

HOUSTON, TX — Health Associates, Inc., a national healthcare consulting company, has promoted Dinah L. McAllister to Executive Director, effective February 1, to help meet increasing demand for the company's expertise in practice management services.

Kenneth E. Klingensmith, CEO and Co-Founder of Health Associates, Inc., noted that McAllister previously served as Director of Accounts Management. He said she was a driving force in the company's remarkable success of managing clients accounts receivable and achieving exceptional collection rates.

"I am personally delighted and gratified to have someone of Dinah McAllister's experience and character to serve my company in this role. She is ideally suited to meet the demands of leadership in our current health care environment," said Klingensmith in making the promotion.

McAllister joined Health Associates in 2002 and managed the company's new revenue management and accounts receivable division. As Executive Director, she will direct both the healthcare consulting and revenue management operations and oversee the firm's plans for education and compliance. She also will manage quality control and new client implementation.

Health Associates, Inc. was founded in 1999 and is headquartered in Houston with offices in both Houston and Kansas City. For further information, log on to the company's web site at <http://www.healthassociates.org> or contact Karen Freeman at 281-419-0227.

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