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**SEGAL, SIBSON CONSULTING AND CAREADVANTAGE
TEAM UP TO PROVIDE DATA ANALYTICS**

NEW YORK, 4/24/07 – The Segal Company and Sibson Consulting, its strategic HR consulting division, have announced an agreement with CareAdvantage, an independent medical data management company, to serve as Segal’s and Sibson Consulting’s data analytics partner in providing sophisticated medical data analyses and reporting to clients. According to Edward A. Kaplan, Senior Vice President and National Health Practice Leader, “Data mining is essential for plan sponsors seeking to better study plan cost drivers and develop intelligent cost containment strategies. Making the medical data scrubbing and evaluation tools that CareAdvantage uses to dissect complex health plan costs available to our clients will help them find better ways to support health management strategies.”

Joshua Stein, Manager of Client Solutions at CareAdvantage, added, “By developing a centralized data repository that integrates financial, clinical, pharmacy and HR data, we will be able to produce a consolidated view of total healthcare expenditures that will allow plan sponsors to develop long-term health and benefit strategies. In addition, advanced predictive models and clinical algorithms will be used to foster the measurement of plan performance and future medical cost trends.”

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The Segal Company (www.segalco.com) is a leading, independent firm of benefit, compensation and human resources consultants. **Sibson Consulting** (www.sibson.com) is the strategic human resource consulting division of Segal. The organization, with more than 900 employees is headquartered in New York and has offices throughout the U.S., in Canada and the U.K.

CareAdvantage, Inc. (www.careadvantage.com), founded in 1994, is in the business of providing clinical consulting and data analysis solutions to health plans, employers, national consulting firms, hospital systems, unions, states and other purchaser groups. The CareAdvantage team consists of former health plan executives, senior medical directors and care management operations directors, as well as experts in clinical data analysis and information technology.

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