

Melinda K. DeMarse, CPA Joins Health Intervention Services (HIS) Board

EHTC's Director of Healthcare Services Invited to Serve on
Local Non-Profit Health Care Center's Board of Directors

GRAND RAPIDS, MI, February 10, 2010 – Echelbarger, Himebaugh, Tamm & Co. PC (EHTC), announces that Melinda K. DeMarse, CPA accepted an invitation to serve on the Board of Directors for Health Intervention Services (HIS), a non-profit 501(c)3 health care center for medical care and counsel in the West Michigan community.



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At EHTC, DeMarse specializes in providing tax and consulting services to medical practices. Her healthcare expertise encompasses strategic management and operational analysis, as well as standard CPA services, budgeting and forecasting, and financial benchmarking.

HIS Executive Director, Sylvia Daining, said "HIS is very pleased that Melinda has offered to serve on our Board of Directors. She brings experience in the health field, energy, and a heart for the people we serve. We look forward to the coming year as she takes part in our mission."

Echelbarger, Himebaugh, Tamm & Co., P.C. (EHTC) was established in 1977 by Dennis M. Echelbarger. Since then, it evolved to become one of the most successful multi-service accounting firms in the Greater Grand Rapids, Michigan area. EHTC is a recognized leader in the business community, accomplished through excellent work product acknowledged for quality and completeness, as well as our participation in professional organizations and volunteerism.

HIS is a faith-based, non-profit 501(c)3 health care center located in Burton Heights. HIS collaborates with other community organizations and educational institutions and has been providing health care to the uninsured and low wage earner since 1998. Services have since expanded to include comprehensive medical and dental care, optical care with glasses, specialty referrals, physical therapy, psychological and social work counseling, medication assistance, and spiritual care. HIS is currently providing over 1,200 patient contacts per month with the partnership of 150 volunteers, of whom 88 are health care professionals.