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## HSA Bank Continues to Lead HSA Industry

WATERBURY, Conn., March 7, 2006 - HSA Bank™, a division of Webster Bank, N.A., a subsidiary of Webster Financial Corporation (NYSE: WBS), announced today that it has maintained its ranking as the nation's largest administrator of HSA accounts in the HSA industry. The Wisconsin-based company now manages nearly 29% of the almost \$1 billion reported in HSA deposits nationwide. HSA Bank has also become the first health savings account (HSA) custodian to surpass the 150,000 account milestone. These statistics were compiled by *Inside Consumer-Directed Care (ICDC)* and printed in its February 2006 issue.

Since *ICDC* first published its list of 25 top HSA custodians and administrators in May 2005, HSA Bank has been the nation's leading HSA provider in terms of HSA volume and deposits. Since that first report, HSA Bank has added 40,000 accounts and more than \$80 million dollars in deposits.

“Our knowledge of HSAs and dedication to provide industry-leading service has propelled HSA Bank's positive image and recognition throughout the industry,” said Kirk Hoewisch, president of HSA Bank. “We are driven to remain the industry leader and increase awareness of consumer-driven healthcare across the United States.”

HSA Bank serves customers in every state in the nation and is one of the first financial institutions nationwide to offer health savings accounts. HSA Bank combines convenience, service and savings with low account maintenance fees, high interest rates for investments, 24-hour account access online or through an automated telephone system and outstanding personal service. For more information about HSA Bank, visit the HSA Bank website at [www.hsabank.com](http://www.hsabank.com).

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