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HSA Bank Announces Relationship With HCSC

WATERBURY, Conn., June 23, 2008 - HSA Bank[®], a division of Webster Bank, N.A., a subsidiary of Webster Financial Corporation (NYSE: WBS), announced today that it has formed an integrated relationship with Health Care Service Corporation (HCSC), the fourth largest health insurer in the country. The integrated relationship allows accountholders to access health plan and HSA information quicker, easier and from one primary point of contact.

“We saw HSA Bank as being a strong partner that would complement our existing partnerships supporting our ‘plug and play’ approach,” said Kirk Pion, the executive director of the Consumerism Program at HCSC. “Our customers demand integration partner options and flexible product offerings that are easy to use and promote the responsibility that consumer-driven health products were designed to achieve.”

The integration strategy creates one primary source for customer service support, a single website to view health plan claims and HSA transactions and efficient enrollment processes based on an employer’s needs. The relationship between HSA Bank and HCSC utilizes a secure web service to provide real-time account information, which “plugs” into HCSC’s member portal infrastructure.

“While consumer-driven health care is an attractive product offering, it can create a segmented customer experience between the high deductible health plan and the health savings account (HSA),” said Kirk Hoewisch, president of HSA Bank. “The integration strategy employed by HSA Bank and HCSC creates a more seamless customer experience by providing members with a single point-of-contact for information regarding their health plan and HSA information.”

HSA Bank serves customers in every state in the nation and has more than 10 years of experience with health care savings accounts. HSA Bank continuously strives to offer the best HSA product in the industry. HSA Bank combines convenience, service and savings with low account maintenance fees, competitive interest rates, several investment options, 24-hour account access online or through its automated telephone system, and outstanding personal service.

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