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HIBCC ANNOUNCES MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2005-2006

PHOENIX, AZ (January 7, 2005) – The Health Industry Business Communications Council (HIBCC) has announced its Board and Technical Committee Meetings schedule for 2005 and early 2006. The meetings are scheduled as follows:

- May 11th through May 13th, 2005 in Washington, D.C.
- September 14th through September 16th, 2005 in Chicago, Illinois
- January 18th through January 20th, 2006 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Hotel and registration information will be posted on the web site six weeks prior to each meeting. For more information call (602) 381-1091 or visit the “About HIBCC/meetings” page at www.hibcc.org.

HIBCC plays a major advocacy and educational role for the healthcare industry by providing a forum for consensus-based standards development. HIBCC’s Technical Committees serve as the focal point of this process. All meetings are open to the public unless otherwise noted. Individuals from throughout the industry are encouraged to participate in the scheduled sessions which will include: e-Business (EDI/XML), HIN User Group, Auto-ID/UPN and Patient Safety Systems.

HIBCC is an industry-sponsored, non-profit standards development organization (SDO), established in 1984 by major national healthcare associations to develop and maintain information technology standards for healthcare applications. HIBCC extends its mission globally via IHIBCC, an international network of HIBCC offices. HIBCC and the HIBC Standards are accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and the European Committee for Standardization (CEN).

Additional information regarding the HIBCC organization can be accessed from the HIBCC website at: www.hibcc.org.

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