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PivotHealth Names Joy Houk Manager, Practice Start Ups

(Nashville, Tenn., June 29, 2009)—PivotHealth, a physician practice management company based in Nashville, Tenn., announced today the addition of Joy Houk as Manager, Practice Start Ups. In this role, Houk will be working with physician practice startups to ensure more successful transition and growth of both employed and non-employed practices affiliated with healthcare systems.

“Joy is very accomplished in working with physician practices to improve their operational performance,” said John W. Phillips, President of PivotHealth. “She has over 20 years of experience in the healthcare industry, and an excellent track record in providing value-added service to clients. We are very pleased to have her join our PivotHealth team.”

Prior to joining PivotHealth, Houk served as Director, Sales and Account Support with Spheris in Nashville, Tenn., where she performed services such as coordinating contract renewals and organizing customer satisfaction survey distribution and follow up. She has also served as Director of Oncology Services with Middle Tennessee Medical Center in Murfreesboro, Tenn., where she supervised all Oncology Department employees and helped manage two Radiation Oncology practices.

Houk holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, Tenn. She also has a Master’s in Business Administration from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

About PivotHealth

PivotHealth, LLC is a leading physician practice management and services company providing assistance to independent, hospital-affiliated and health plan-affiliated medical groups and networks. Based in Nashville, Tennessee, PivotHealth manages medical groups ranging from 40 to 400 providers, from California to New York. The company’s highly experienced professional staff also provides hospital-physician strategy implementation, consulting services, coding and compliance services, and the industry’s leading outpatient satisfaction survey program. PivotHealth has an unparalleled track record in the areas of optimizing physician leadership and enhancing medical group relationships with hospital systems and payers. For more information about the company, please visit www.pivotohealth.com or call (615) 983-4000.

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