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**NEW JERSEY ENTREPRENEUR JULIE KAMPF ELECTED PRESIDENT
OF THE HEALTHCARE BUSINESSWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION METRO CHAPTER**

Leads Association's Legacy and Largest Chapter

ENGLEWOOD, N.J. – Oct. 3, 2008 – Entrepreneur Julie Kampf has been elected President of the Healthcare Businesswomen's Association Metro Chapter, which serves 1,600 members who reside or work in New Jersey, New York and Connecticut and is both the largest and founding chapter of the association. The one-year position takes effect on January 1, 2009.

“One of my key initiatives as the 2009 leader of the the HBA's largest chapter will be to launch a philanthropic initiative to bring to life our members' commitment to caring for others,” says Kampf. “I look forward to working with our 1,600 members to shape a powerful initiative that will give back to the community.”

A long-time HBA member, Kampf has been a frequent speaker or facilitator at the association's workshops and annual Leadership Conference and chairs the global Rising Star program. For the chapter, she has been co-director of programs, managing director of development and, most recently, president-elect.

Kampf's professional and volunteer activities reflect her commitment to women and diversity. Her first venture, JBK Associates, was named one of Working Mother magazine's 2008 Best Women-Owned Companies and has been recognized for its commitment to diversity by DiversityBusiness.com. Her latest venture, Career Central, provides executive skill-building to companies and job seekers including women returning to the workforce. Among many volunteer activities, she serves on Howard University's John H. Johnson School of Communications Board of Visitors, is a founding member of the Bergen County (NJ) chapter of Women United in Philanthropy, and is a member of the Cosmetic Executive Women and Fashion Group International.

Healthcare Businesswomen's Association

The HBA is the leading global organization established specifically to promote the advancement of women in healthcare, gain global industry vision and promote ethical behavior. With more than 4,000 individual members and over 115 Corporate Partners, it is widely recognized as the catalyst for the professional development and leadership of women in healthcare worldwide. The HBA Metro Chapter is the largest of the HBA Chapters with 1,600 members. The Chapter is dedicated to serving the needs of HBA members throughout the Metro area, including New Jersey, New York and Connecticut, with programming focused on helping women to advance their personal and career goals through skill-based programs, networking, coverage of gender-based advancement issues, and practical "how-to" programs.

About Julie Kampf

Since 2003, Kampf has built her enterprise to include four entrepreneurial ventures based in Englewood, N.J.: the award-winning retained executive search firm JBK Associates, Inc., which focuses on senior-level positions in the life sciences and other industries; the writing service It's Just Write; the staffing company SummitSearchUS; and the new career consulting firm Career Central.

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