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**"WestLake Financial Group, Inc.
partners with Carson City Hospital."**

Buffalo Grove, IL– December 8, 2006 – As a way of making benefits administration more affordable and simplifying the benefits process, WestLake Financial Group, Inc. (WestLake) of Illinois is offering employer groups an opportunity to use their proprietary online enrollment system, BenefitsTalk™, in conjunction with FSA, COBRA and Broker Services Administration. BenefitsTalk™ will enable Carson City Hospital employees to view and make changes to their benefit plans using a secure website. The ease of the online enrollment system will reduce the administration burden during open enrollment for Carson City's HR department.

Carson City Hospital located in Carson City, Michigan has partnered with WestLake in the areas of FSA and COBRA effective August 1, 2006, as well as BenefitsTalk™ online enrollment effective January 1, 2007.

"Leading edge technology is WestLake's vehicle to deliver increasingly efficient administration of our services." says Tammy Miller, Vice President of Client Relations. "WestLake's State-of-the-art On-line Enrollment Application revolutionizes open enrollment, helping employees get the most from their benefits, while cutting costs in the end for the employer."

About Carson City Hospital

Carson City Hospital is a licensed 77-bed acute care hospital and is affiliated with the Sparrow Health System. It is the oldest osteopathic hospital in Michigan, founded in 1936 by Emmett Binker, DO. CCH is located in central Michigan and is committed to

serving the residents of communities in a four county area. The mission of CCH is to provide high quality and accessible health care services to the communities they serve. CCH and its network affiliates make up the Carson Health Network. CHN is committed to improving the health and wellness of the community. CHN's affiliated physician offices are located in Ashley, Carson City, Greenville, Fowler, Ithaca, Lyons, Maple Rapids and Stanton. For more information about CCH, the family medicine practices, specialty clinics, or services, please call (989) 584-3971, ext. 237.

About WestLake Financial Group, Inc.

Established in 1991, WestLake is a leading HR consulting and employee benefits solution provider. By utilizing technology and personalized expertise to provide clients web based internet solutions, claims administration, traditional broker services, consulting services, outsourced services and call center support, WestLake allows clients to focus on core human resource activities. For more information on WestLake and the services they offer, please visit www.westlakefg.com.