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Ziegler Advises HBCS on its Sale to Med-Metrix

CHICAGO, IL – JUNE 18, 2024 – Ziegler, a specialty investment bank, is pleased to announce its role as exclusive financial advisor to Hospital Billing & Collection Service, Ltd (HBCS) on its sale to Med-Metrix, LLC, a portfolio company of A&M Capital Partners (AMCP). HBCS is a premier, techenabled Revenue Cycle Management (RCM) company that offers a comprehensive suite of RCM solutions. This acquisition significantly bolsters Med-Metrix's end-to-end RCM offerings with HBCS' best-in-class patient financial engagement solutions coupled with its insurance reimbursement capabilities.

Since 1985, HBCS has served health systems across the U.S. and currently works with more than 75 hospital and physician groups. Dedicated to creating sustainable revenue cycle improvements, HBCS streamlines technology-enabled processes through superior billing and follow-up tools. The acquisition of HBCS further enhances Med-Metrix's value proposition as a trusted partner to healthcare providers for end-to-end revenue cycle management needs. HBCS' proprietary technology driven workflows and best-in-class self-pay capabilities have helped healthcare organizations minimize risk and increase revenue. HBCS will augment Med-Metrix's back-end RCM capabilities, while enhancing patient account resolution solutions to improve patient engagement and drive better outcomes.

Mark Turco, Managing Director, Ziegler Healthcare Investment Banking stated, "HBCS management has built an exceptional company, and this exciting partnership with Med-Metrix creates a world-class RCM platform. We were honored to represent HBCS on this transaction."

"Our top priority has always been to respond to the needs of our clients. As a combined force with Med-Metrix, we will be better positioned to execute that mandate," added Brian Wasilewski, President and CEO of HBCS. "Looking back at the growth of HBCS over the last few decades, I am very proud of the results our team has realized for our customers, and we look forward to building upon our success in partnership with Med-Metrix and their market leading proprietary software and end-to-end RCM service capabilities. We thank Ziegler for providing valuable strategic and financial guidance throughout the process."

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