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**Deborah Mathis, CPA, CHBC, Director is included in the 2007
Forty Under 40 Class by NJBiz**

Toms River, New Jersey, July 25, 2007 – Deborah Mathis, CPA, CHBA, Director with the Healthcare Services Group at Cowan, Guteski & Co., P.A., one of the leading certified public accounting and consulting firms for physician practices, is included in the NJBiz Forty Under 40 Class of 2007. This is in recognition of her commitment to professional excellence and the community. The program honors professionals under the age of 40 who are considered one of the state’s most dynamic business leaders. A formal program for everyone included on this prestigious list is scheduled for September 24, at The Palace at Somerset Park in Florham Park.

“We are truly honored to have the opportunity to recognize these outstanding individuals,” said David A. Shankweiler, CEO of Journal Publications, parent company of NJBIZ. “As business and community leaders, they are constantly redefining success within the business arena. These individuals share a commitment to business growth, professional excellence and to the community. They are shaping the economic future of New Jersey. On behalf of NJBIZ, we would like to thank and congratulate the Forty Under 40 class of 2007.”

Ms. Mathis joined Cowan, Guteski & Co., P.A. in July 1996 and has focused her career on helping physicians and other professionals keep more of their hard-earned money. She advises physicians in the formation of their practices, including business entity selection, implementation of practice management and accounting systems, bank loan negotiations, development of fee schedules and retirement plans. Ms. Mathis also consults with established practices considering mergers, recruitment of new physicians, expansion into new market areas and ancillary service offerings. Area hospitals have engaged Ms. Mathis and the Healthcare Services Group to value physician practices for potential acquisitions.

As a Certified Healthcare Business Consultant (CHBC), Ms. Mathis is uniquely trained and experienced in both the financial and operational facets of medical and dental practices. Ms. Mathis’ strong accounting and tax foundations enable her to find creative solutions for her clients, in an industry that has seen constant changes in regulations and reductions in reimbursements over the past decade.

Ms. Mathis is a frequent speaker on topics related to medical practice management and revenue enhancement for physician groups, hospitals, and various medical associations, including the Medical Group Management Association (MGMA) and New Jersey MGMA.

A 1994 graduate of Loyola College with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, Ms. Mathis is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants. Ms. Mathis serves on the Executive Board of the United Way of Ocean County, as well as the Campaign Cabinet and chairs their Special Events Committee. In 2006, the United Way of Ocean County named her Volunteer of the Year and presented her with the Warren G. Christenson Award. In addition, Ms. Mathis serves on the Board of Trustees of the Southern Ocean County Hospital (“SOCH”) Foundation.

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