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**SHARON CLARKE, VP-SALES, NAMED “RISING STAR” BY
HEALTHCARE BUSINESSWOMEN’S ASSOCIATION**

Somerset, NJ – May 10, 2006 – The Healthcare Businesswomen’s Association (“HBA”) announced today that MedPointe’s VP-Sales, Sharon Clarke, was named a Rising Star at its 2006 awards ceremony held today at the New York Hilton.

The "Rising Star" Award is an integral part of the HBA’s commitment to promoting the careers of women in the healthcare industry. This award recognizes women from the HBA’s corporate member companies whose outstanding accomplishments make a difference in the industry and inspire others.

HBA Rising Stars are up-and-coming professionals in various sectors of the healthcare industry, including pharmaceutical, biotechnology, advertising, public relations, medical education and market research, among other fields. Nominated by HBA's corporate members, the Rising Stars represent various career stages and disciplines, and have demonstrated noteworthy achievements and proven attention to furthering their careers.

MedPointe President and CEO, Paul R. Edick, expressed his pleasure with this recognition of Sharon Clarke, “We are extremely pleased that Sharon has been selected to receive this prestigious award. She has provided outstanding leadership and guidance to the MedPointe sales team. She is known for her sincerity, commitment, and unwavering dedication to succeed. Sharon sets extremely high standards for herself and her team and operates with the highest level of integrity. She has balanced her work and family life with equal grace. In addition to her leadership of the sales organization, Sharon serves as a member of the corporate Management Committee. We congratulate Sharon on her selection as an HBA Rising Star.”

MedPointe Inc. is a privately held specialty pharmaceutical company located at 265 Davidson Avenue, Suite 300, Somerset, New Jersey, 08873-4120; 732-564-2200. Backed by private equity investors, including The Carlyle Group and The Cypress Group, MedPointe specializes in respiratory, allergy, central nervous system, and pediatric products. The Company maintains a manufacturing facility in Decatur, IL. For more information on MedPointe, visit www.medpointepharma.com.

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