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**SAVAGE NAMED HEALTH LINK'S
REGIONAL OFFICE MANAGER OF THE YEAR**

WEST POINT, Miss.—Joni Savage, office manager of The Women's Group in West Point, Columbus and Eupora, is the recipient of the 2010 Health Link® Regional Office Manager of the Year Award.

The award was presented at the 14th annual Health Link Managed Care Conference. The conference was attended by Health Link employers and providers from north Mississippi and northwest Alabama.

The Women's Group is staffed by four physicians and 16 employees. As office manager, Savage is responsible for day to day operations such as staffing, ordering supplies, maintaining budget, monitoring expenses, overseeing timely charge entries and assisting in the office when needed. She was selected for the honor because of her professionalism and sense of teamwork with the Health Link staff.

"The Health Link Regional Office Manager of the Year Award recognizes a unique profession that must understand the complexities of managed care and apply that knowledge to the overall operation of a provider's business," said Rose Mary Harvey, Health Link manager. "The growth and changes in managed care, as well as the yearly changes in coding and government regulations that apply to providers, make an office manager's position challenging. It is often the office manager who helps develop an atmosphere of care and concern for patients' well-being and makes them feel at ease when visiting a provider's office. Joni is very supportive of Health Link and the events we offer."

She and her husband Tommy live in Hamilton and are members of Hamilton United Methodist Church, where she teaches Sunday School. She is a member of Loving Hands, a nonprofit group in her community that helps families in need. She also enjoys spending time with her large family, shopping and decorating.

Health Link focuses on employers' needs and offers a full continuum of managed care programs. For more information on Health Link's managed care programs, call (662) 377-3520 or 1-800-453-7536.

Suggested Cutline:

Terri Kay Watts, Health Link customer service representative, presents the 2010 Health Link Regional Office Manager of the Year award to Joni Savage, office manager of The Women's Group in West Point, Columbus, Eupora and Houston.