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HELP International Changes Name to HELP Equipment Planning

Company Marks Twenty-fifth Anniversary

Plano, Texas - March 6, 2008 - HELP International is now HELP Equipment Planning. The new name more accurately describes what the company offers, which has been superior equipment planning, procurement and equipment management services to healthcare clients for the last 25 years. HELP is one of the largest and most experienced, independent, medical equipment consulting organizations in the country.

"Since I co-founded the company in 1983, the primary goal has been to provide a superior range of services our clients. Our company and services have evolved to support the healthcare facility owner, architect, engineer and contractor during the construction project, and the new name, HELP Equipment Planning, better communicates our mission and what sets us apart from other companies," said Larry Hampton, HELP's Chief Executive Officer.

In 2008 HELP Equipment Planning celebrates its 25th anniversary. The company was founded by Larry Hampton and HELP president, Rodney Cadwell.

"Larry and I had worked together in different roles, and we saw a need for a company like HELP," Cadwell said. "We founded the company to provide quality management of healthcare equipment services at an exceptional value while acting in the client's best interest throughout the planning and development process. HELP provides clients with the guidance and expertise to keep their project on time and within budget."

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About HELP Equipment Planning

HELP Equipment Planning has successfully completed the equipment project management services on more healthcare development projects—over 1,200 to date, ranging from ambulatory surgery centers to acute care hospitals—than any other firm in the nation. The services provided by its experienced project management staff, utilizing its outstanding planning system (HELPro®), include budgeting, programming, planning, integrated technology, procurement, installation, relocation and evaluation of medical equipment.