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### *State of Hawaii Department of Human Services Contracts with Cyrca for Medical and Psychiatric Evaluation Services for Disability Determination*

**INDIANAPOLIS, IN, August 2, 2006** – The State of Hawaii Department of Human Services has signed a contract with Cyrca, Inc. for medical board evaluation services for the Benefit, Employment and Support Services Division. Under this contract, Cyrca is responsible for providing medical and psychiatric evaluation services to determine if a Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) or Temporary Assistance to Other Needy Families (TAONF) adult recipient is disabled and the extent of the disability.

Cyrca's in-depth understanding of Hawaii's Medicaid programs, coupled with their long standing relationships with some of the most well respected medical providers in the state, guarantees a uniform and standardized method in the review of medical and psychiatric reports; thus, ensuring the adult TANF and TAONF population a fair and consistent evaluation of disability.

"Cyrca has provided the Benefit, Employment and Support Services Division with professional and streamlined services in the evaluation of disability claims with our TANF and TAONF population. This is critical to the determination of the employment component of these programs and to our agency meeting Federal work participation requirements." Said Dawn Matsuoka, Program Specialist.

"I am thrilled at the opportunity to expand our relationship with the State of Hawaii to include disability determination evaluation services," said Mark Johnson, Cyrca President and CEO. "Cyrca is committed to providing timely, consistent and appropriate review services, while consistently maintaining the objectivity and fairness that is critical to the review process."

#### **About Cyrca**

Cyrca is a leading developer of specialized medical insurance programs. Cyrca was formed to focus on the design, implementation, and operation of customized programs delivering cost savings to clients (Managed Care Organizations, provider groups, state and government agencies). Differing itself from other firms choosing to offer certain specialized medical programs as an ancillary line of business, Cyrca is solely dedicated to offering tailored catastrophic products and services. These include management of the risk and care for organ and tissue transplants and catastrophic case management. Cyrca services include: reinsurance of transplant risk; 24/7 access to medical support; access to a staff of licensed MDs of various specialties; access to a network of transplant providers; and a claims adjudication process that goes well beyond simple claims payment. Cyrca provides its clients expertise combined with convenience, access to acceptable security, competitive pricing, excellent information/reporting, as well as stability and service.