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MDHBA AWARDS ERICKSON ITS CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATION

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Elmhurst, Illinois, October 23, 2006—Duane Erickson, marketing director, Credit Services of Oregon, Inc., Roseburg, Oregon, has earned his Certified Professional Business Executive (CPBE) designation from the Medical-Dental-Hospital Business Associates (MDHBA), announced Jack Nixon, CPBE, chairman of the organization's Certification Committee.

Erickson, who is very active within the MDHBA community, currently sits on the MDHBA Board of Directors and is co-chairman of the organization's Membership Committee. At CSO, he is responsible for all aspects of sales, client development and customer service.

In addition to his MDHBA participation, Erickson is a member of the Healthcare Financial Management Association and the Oregon Banking Association. At the community level, he is involved with the Jackson County Credit Association and the Lane County Creditors Association. Erickson holds a bachelor's degree in business from Washington State University.

CPBE recognizes individuals who meet rigorous standards of professionalism, including healthcare client endorsements, industry experience, civic achievements, and support of professional associations. CPBE recipients are expected to demonstrate and maintain high standards of business services.

Medical-Dental-Hospital Business Associates is a nation-wide network of independent businesses that provide accounts receivable management services and products to the healthcare industry. Formed in 1939, MDHBA and its members set a tone of collaboration and continuous improvement within the demanding and competitive world of healthcare financial services. With more than 80 members nationwide, MDHBA provides a forum for idea exchange, continuing education and certification. For more information, contact: MDHBA, 350 Poplar Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126. Telephone 630.941.8100. Fax 630.359.4274. E-mail info@mdhba.org. www.mdhba.org.

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