



# News Release



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## Advent Software Adopts Health Advocacy Service to Assist Employees with Healthcare and Insurance Issues

**Plymouth Meeting, PA: January 16, 2006.** Advent Software, a global leader in providing software solutions to the investment management industry headquartered in San Francisco, will become the latest client of Health Advocate, the nation's leading advocacy and assistance company. Advent will give its employees this independent service as a way to provide added support for employees and their families when they need to use healthcare services.

Health Advocate helps members navigate the healthcare system providing assistance with a wide range of clinical and administrative issues. Designed to save clients both time and money, the program helps individuals get the most value from their healthcare benefits. An especially innovative feature of the program is coverage for employees' parents and parents-in-law, in addition to their spouses and dependent children.

"We are committed to providing our employees with the support they need to attend to their families' healthcare needs," said John Brennan, Vice President of Human Resources of Advent Software. "The services Health Advocate offers will free our employees from the burden of trying to resolve the vexing and often complicated issues many routinely encounter when using the healthcare system."

"Our service is designed to help employers and their employees get the most from their healthcare experience," said Michael J. Cardillo, President and Chief Executive Officer of Health Advocate, Inc. "We work hard to help keep employees productive while they are at work. Our team of experts relieves employees of the burdens of navigating the healthcare system on their own," continued Cardillo.

"Advent employees will benefit from our expanded family coverage which helps support an employee's spouse, dependent children as well as their parents and parents-in-law," commented Bonnie Cunningham, Vice President, Sales (California) of Health Advocate, Inc. "This is especially important given the impact of eldercare issues affecting employees and employers at the workplace," continued Cunningham.

Eligible employees and their families will enjoy unlimited personal access to Health Advocate's trained staff of Personal Health Advocates – typically registered nurses, supported by a team of administrative experts and medical directors. Health Advocate does not replace health insurance; rather it offers cost-effective services including helping to arrange appointments with specialist physicians and best-in-class medical institutions; assistance coordinating complex clinical issues and accessing community resources; finding senior care services that fall outside traditional health insurance coverage; and solving administrative issues.

### About Health Advocate, Inc.

Health Advocate was founded to help employers and other organizations and their respective employees better navigate the clinical and administrative complexities of the nation's healthcare and insurance systems. The company currently serves more than 6.5 million Americans nation-wide through its relationships with more than 1,300 employers, unions, third-party administrators and insurers, including some of the nation's largest companies as well as a wide range of local and regional organizations. Health Advocate offers its clients a broad spectrum of time and money saving advocacy and assistance solutions. The company has received widespread recognition for its work from a number of news organizations including the *CBS Evening News*, NBC 10 TV, *the Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Crain's New York Business*, NPR's *Sound Money* and a range of other publications. Health Advocate, a privately-held company, is headquartered in suburban Philadelphia and has regional sales offices in New York City, Connecticut, Delaware/Maryland, Washington, DC/Virginia, Atlanta, Boston and California. More information can be found at [www.healthadvocate.com](http://www.healthadvocate.com).

### About Advent Software, Inc.

Advent Software, Inc., a multi-national company, has been providing trusted solutions to the world's leading financial professionals since 1983. Firms in 50 countries using Advent technology manage investments totaling more than US \$8 trillion. Advent's quality software, data and services enable financial professionals to improve service and communication to their clients, allowing them to grow their business while controlling costs. More information can be found at [www.advent.com](http://www.advent.com).

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