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### **MDAdvantage's Chairman & CEO Named One of New Jersey's Best 50 Women in Business**

LAWRENCEVILLE, N.J. – Patricia A. Costante, Chairman and CEO of MDAdvantage, a leading medical professional liability insurance company in New Jersey, has been named as one of New Jersey's Best 50 Women in Business. Costante joins an elite group of women who have impacted the face of New Jersey commerce through their significant business accomplishments and dedication to the community at large.

“This honor highlights Patricia Costante’s contributions to her company, her field, New Jersey business and the community,” said Dr. Paul Hirsch, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of MDAdvantage. “Patricia is an exceptional executive whose vision and talent created the company that she now leads as Chairman and CEO, and whose leadership inspires and energizes those who work with her. In addition, she has also shown passion and talent for humanitarian service.”

Ms. Costante created MDAdvantage at a time when the medical malpractice insurance market was in crisis. In under six weeks she personally and with extraordinary effort met with thousands of physicians and raised the funds needed to form MDAdvantage: nearly \$30 million. In less than four years, the company has become one of New Jersey’s leading medical professional liability insurance providers. Costante also serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton, and is a member of the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority Board of Commissioners.

The Best 50 Women in Business awards program, produced by NJBIZ, is sponsored by Wachovia Bank, Withum Smith + Brown, and Morgan Lewis & Bockis LLP. This year’s 50 winners will be honored at an awards ceremony on March 23, 2006, at Ocean Place Resort and Spa in Long Branch.

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