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**Buck Consultants Survey: 2007 Health Care Costs Will
 Continue to Outpace Inflation**

NEW YORK: April 19, 2007 – Costs for the most popular types of health care coverage are projected to increase at double-digit rates in 2007, according to a national survey of insurers and administrators. The survey released today by Buck Consultants, an ACS company and one of the world’s leading human resource and benefits consulting firms, analyzed responses of more than 70 health insurers, HMOs and third-party administrators.

In its 17th National Health Care Trend Survey, Buck Consultants measured the projected average annual increase in employer-provided health care benefit costs. Insurers providing medical trends for the survey cover a total of approximately 50 million people.

As the chart below indicates, costs for the most popular plans continue to increase by more than 10%, similar to trends reported in Buck’s previous survey, conducted in July 2006.

Type of Plan	Buck’s National Health Care Trend Data		
	<u>17th Survey</u>	<u>16th Survey</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	10.6%	10.9%	-0.3%
Point-of-service (POS)	10.6	10.8	-0.2
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO)	11.1	10.8	+0.3
High Deductible Consumer Driven	11.1	11.0	+0.1

Health insurers reported an average prescription drug trend of 11.3%, down .1% from 11.4% reported in the prior survey. This is considerably higher than the 5.2% reported by pharmacy benefit managers (who generally do not take any underwriting risk).

“Employers need to consider all available strategies for controlling their health care costs,” said Harvey Sobel, FSA, a Buck Principal and Consulting Actuary who directed the survey. “Many of our clients have had success through consumer driven health care plans, care management programs, and vendor audits and management.”

Health insurers use trend factors by coverage — such as medical, prescription drugs, dental, and vision care — to calculate their premium rates, and large self-funded employers use these trend factors to budget their future health care costs. In general, trend factors provide for price increases that may result from such variables as inflation, utilization of services, technology, changes in the mix of services, and mandated benefits.

Trend factors for Medicare supplement, dental, and vision coverage are also included in Buck’s survey.

Buck Consultants, an ACS company, is a leader in human resource and benefits consulting with more than 1,500 professionals worldwide. Founded in 1916 to advise clients in establishing and funding some of the nation’s first public and private retirement programs, Buck is an innovator in the areas of retirement benefits, health and welfare programs, human resource management, compensation, and employee communication. News and other information about Buck Consultants is available at www.buckconsultants.com. Buck is an independent subsidiary of Affiliated Computer Services, Inc.

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Buck’s 17th “National Health Care Trend Survey” is available to the media by contacting Ed Gadowski at 201-902-2825. It is available to other interested parties for \$100 from Buck’s Global Survey Resources, 500 Plaza Drive, Secaucus, NJ, 07096-1533. Telephone 800-887-0509.