

HAIGHTS CROSS COMMUNICATIONS **PRESS RELEASE**

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HAIGHTS CROSS COMMUNICATIONS ACQUIRES CMEINFO.COM – EXPANDS MULTIMEDIA OFFERINGS IN CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION AND BOARD CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

White Plains, NY, June 29, 2005 – Hights Cross Communications, Inc. (HCC) announced today it has acquired CMEinfo.com, a closely held Cherry Hill, NJ-based publisher of multimedia continuing medical education (CME) products and services. The company was established in 1989. CMEinfo.com will join HCC's Oakstone Publishing unit, Oakstone Medical Publishing. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

About the CMEinfo.com acquisition, HCC's Chairman and CEO, Peter J. Quandt, said: "CMEinfo.com is well-regarded in its market segment and is an ideal complement to our successful Oakstone Medical Publishing business. We expect this acquisition to further drive Oakstone Medical's growth, profitability, and leadership position."

CMEinfo.com partners with many of the nation's leading medical institutions – including Mayo Clinic, Cleveland Clinic, University of Nebraska, Harvard University, University of California-Los Angeles, University of California-San Francisco, University of Chicago, George Washington University, Rush University Medical Center, and others. Through these strategic alliances, the company provides programs that help doctors prepare for Board Certification and Re-certification exams and master the latest clinical procedures. Courses are offered in video and audio formats.

In addition, CMEinfo.com produces live courses for physicians through its National Center for Advanced Medical Education, which is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. The company currently offers over 1600 hours of CME programming across 23 medical and health care disciplines.

Nancy McMeekin, Oakstone Publishing's President and CEO, said: "We're delighted to welcome CMEinfo.com to Oakstone. Our target customer base of physicians increasingly

relies on accredited multimedia programs to help them keep current and maintain vital accreditation credentials within their professional specialties. We are proud to collaborate with the most prestigious medical institutions in the country to provide these excellent educational programs. The combination of Oakstone Medical and *CMEinfo.com* positions the company as an ideal partner for educational and professional organizations for the development of leading-edge multimedia CME materials.”

About Hights Cross Communications:

Founded in 1997 and based in White Plains, NY, Hights Cross Communications is a premier educational and library publisher dedicated to creating the finest books, audio products, periodicals, software and online services, serving the following markets: K-12 supplemental education, public and school library publishing, audio books, and medical continuing education publishing. Hights Cross companies include: Sundance/Newbridge Educational Publishing (Northborough, MA), Triumph Learning (New York, NY), Buckle Down Publishing (Iowa City, IA), Options Publishing (Merrimack, NH), Oakstone Publishing (Birmingham, AL), Recorded Books (Prince Frederick, MD), and Chelsea House Publishers (Northborough, MA). For more information, visit www.hightscross.com.

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