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#### **HYGEIA IS TWO-TIME WINNER OF PRESTIGIOUS TECHNOLOGY AWARD**

MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA – June 22, 2006 – Hygeia Corporation has received another prestigious CIO 100 award from IDG's *CIO* magazine. The annual award program recognizes 100 organizations around the world that exemplify the highest level of operational and strategic excellence in information technology (IT). According to Abbie Lundberg, Editor in Chief of *CIO* magazine, "This year's winners are particularly remarkable for their ability to translate IT innovation into business value and solid ROI."

Over the eighteen-year history of the award, only 1000+ recipients worldwide have been granted this award. Hygeia, which won a CIO 100 in 2004, joins an elite group of honorees that have received this award two or more times.

"For the 2006 award, we were recognized for our ability to rapidly create new technology applications because of a modular development strategy," explained Rod Hamilton, Hygeia's Chief Information Officer. "One of the specific products that helped us win the award was an early warning notification system for high dollar claims that we built for a client with an extremely short turn around time by easily combining previously designed modules with new components.

Other recipients of this award include Dell, FedEx, Intel, Royal Bank of Canada and Marriott International. Within the healthcare category, winners include AIG, ING Group, Baptist Health, Pfizer and AFLAC.

#### **About Hygeia Corporation**

Hygeia is a Health Service Intermediary that builds relationships and manages transactions between Healthcare Payers with U.S. claims exposure, and U.S. Providers. Through a suite of medical cost containment solutions for international assistance companies, TPAs, insurers and reinsurers, Hygeia focuses on delivering lower net costs by targeting four key areas: reducing billed charges, increasing level of discount, reducing administrative costs, and ensuring discount security. For more information, visit [www.hygeia.net](http://www.hygeia.net).

#### **About the IDG, CIO Magazine**

Published in more than 15 countries, including Australia, Canada, China, France, Germany and Japan, CIO Magazine has received more than 160 awards to date. This leading publication has provides technology and business leaders with analysis and insight on information technology trends and a keen understanding of IT's role in achieving business goals since 1987.

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