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Health and Human Services awards a contract to ICOR Partners for program management services for the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT

Arlington, Virginia, October 2, 2006 – ICOR Partners LLC, a leading public–sector strategy, transformation, and business improvement consulting firm, announced today that it has been awarded a contract to provide program management services to the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The new agreement is an exercised option from an existing ICOR contract with ONC.

Under the new one-year agreement, ICOR will work principally with the Immediate Office of the National Coordinator to collect, analyze, and interpret a wide range of ONC, HHS, Federal, and private sector health information technology information and provide management support services in Strategic Planning; Operational and Performance Planning; and Resource Planning. ICOR will also provide support to ONC in the areas of program oversight, program integration, contract management and financial management for national-level health information technology initiatives that are planned or underway.

“ONC is leading the transformation of the nation’s healthcare system. The system impacts the quality of life of every citizen and plays a significant role in our national economy and national competitiveness. To support this critical mission, we will assist ONC in establishing and executing the strategic, operational, organizational and financial processes that will ensure the office’s operational efficiency and long-term success,” said Wayne Simmons, ICOR’s Chief Executive Officer and Managing Partner. “We understand the significance of the ONC and its mission and are honored and excited to continue our support of the Office in this expanded capacity,” added Heidi Ha, an ICOR Managing Director and client executive for HHS.

This contract builds on ICOR’s previous task order with ONC and support of the Food and Drug Administration and reflects ICOR’s deep commitment to healthcare transformation and the strategic application of healthcare information technology (HIT) to improve patient care and safety, reduce costs, and improve efficiency.

About ICOR Partners, LLC

ICOR Partners, LLC is a leading public-sector strategy, transformation, and business improvement consulting firm. ICOR’s mission is to be the trusted advisor that helps public sector clients achieve sustainable success by solving their most critical management, organizational, technical, and operational challenges. ICOR’s clients include the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Defense, American Red Cross, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Energy,

National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and U.S. House of Representatives. Established in 2002, ICOR is a veteran-owned small business and is headquartered in Arlington, Virginia. For more information, visit www.icorpartners.com.

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