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METROPOLITAN HEALTH NETWORKS, INC.**

Irvine, Calif. – Dec. 9, 2009 – C. K. Cooper & Company, an independent, full-service investment bank, headquartered in Irvine, Calif. announced today that it has initiated coverage of Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc. (AMEX: MDF).

"Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc. is a healthcare services company that operates a Provider Service Network (PSN) within the state of Florida for more than 35,000 Medicare Advantage Plan members (Part C). We believe that Metropolitan shares will appreciate as the company continues to expand their footprint, leverage their strong balance sheet, and grow their existing customer base said Jeffrey Cohen, Senior Research Analyst with C. K. Cooper & Company."

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