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HEALTHCARE STRATEGY CONSULTING FIRM HEALTH ADVANCES ESTABLISHES OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO

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The Partners of Health Advances, LLC are pleased to announce the opening of our second office in San Francisco, California.

For many years, Health Advances has worked closely with management teams of biotech, pharmaceutical, medical device and diagnostic companies in California, serving their needs from our headquarters in Weston, Massachusetts. As Health Advances grows, this new office will enable us to provide, highly responsive, superior quality strategy support to our many clients on the West Coast.

Like the Greater Boston area, the San Francisco Bay area is a focal point for innovative, entrepreneurial and established biomedical companies. Creative academic research and rich sources of investment capital are brought together by talented business leaders to advance the practice of medicine and transform markets. Health Advances is an integral part of the industry. We look forward to expanding our involvement in the vibrant biomedical community in California.

Kimberly Howland PhD, a remarkable professional respected by her clients for her insightful work at the intersection of emerging life science research and business strategy, is leading the core team establishing our new California office.

About Health Advances

Health Advances, LLC is a strategy consulting firm focused exclusively on the life sciences industry. Since its inception 16 years ago, Health Advances has successfully completed more than 800 projects for leading pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical devices, and diagnostics companies, as well as their investors. Operating at the intersection of science, technology, and business strategy, Health Advances provides clients with innovative solutions based on deep industry insight, analytical rigor and an objective perspective.

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