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**Girard Gibbs LLP Announces Class Action Lawsuit Filed on Behalf Investors Who
Purchased Medical Capital Notes**

San Francisco, CA- The law firm of Girard Gibbs LLP

(<http://www.girardgibbs.com/medicalcapital.asp>) announces that a class action lawsuit has been filed on behalf of all persons or entities who purchased notes issued by Medical Provider Financial Corp. III, Medical Provider Financial Corp. IV, Medical Provider Funding Corp. V and/or Medical Provider Funding Corp. VI (the “Medical Capital Notes”) from National Securities Corporation on or after September 18, 2006.

The class action, captioned *Merrill et al. v. National Securities Corp., et al.*, 09-cv-1340DOC (MLGx), is pending in the United States District Court for the Central District of California. The case is related to a previously-filed class action brought against Cullum & Burks Securities, Inc., Securities America, Inc., Ameriprise Financial, Inc., and CapWest Securities, Inc., all of which offered and sold the Medical Capital Notes to investors.

According to the lawsuit, the private placement memoranda issued for the Medical Capital Notes misrepresented and omitted material facts related to terms of the offerings, the use of the investors' funds, the track record of various Medical Capital entities, the backgrounds and qualifications of the executives responsible for running the companies, and the overall risks of an investment in the Medical Capital Notes. In addition, it is alleged that the Medical Capital Notes should have been registered with the SEC, but were not. According to the Complaint, the defendants violated federal securities laws by offering and selling the unregistered Medical Capital Notes pursuant to materially false and misleading prospectuses.

If you purchased or otherwise acquired Medical Capital Notes from National Securities Corp., Cullum & Burks, Securities America, Ameriprise Financial and/or CapWest Securities on or after September 18, 2006 you may, no later than November 20, 2009, request that the Court appoint you as lead plaintiff. A lead plaintiff is a representative party acting on behalf of other class members in directing the litigation. To be appointed lead plaintiff, the Court must decide that your claim is typical of the claims of other class members, and that you will adequately represent the class. Your ability to share in any recovery is not affected by the decision whether or not to serve as a lead plaintiff. You may retain Girard Gibbs LLP, or other attorneys, to serve as your counsel in this action.

If you purchased Medical Capital Notes from any of the named defendants or from any other brokerage firm and wish to discuss your rights, please contact Girard Gibbs LLP

toll-free at (866) 981-4800. A copy of the complaint is available from the Court, or can be viewed on Girard Gibbs LLP's website at:

<http://www.girardgibbs.com/medicalcapital.asp>

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