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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**CHF SOLUTIONS PROMOTES DAVID B. SPRINGER TO  
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND  
RONALD M. NELSON TO CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

**John L. Erb Named Chairman of the Board**

**Brooklyn Park, Minn. – January 16, 2007** – CHF Solutions, Inc., a privately held medical device manufacturer, has promoted David B. Springer to president and chief executive officer. Springer joined CHF Solutions in March 2006 as president and chief operating officer. John L. Erb, who has served as chief executive officer and a member of the CHF Solutions board of directors since November 2001, has been elected chairman of the board.

The company also announced that Ronald M. Nelson has been promoted to chief financial officer. He has served as vice president of finance since June 2002.

“Dave has made significant contributions to CHF Solutions, and has the insights and medical device industry experience to lead CHF Solutions through its next growth phase,” said Erb. “I am proud of the progress we have made in bringing the Aquadex FlexFlow™ System to the medical community and improving the care of heart failure patients with fluid overload. Today, hundreds of hospitals are using our system, and we have ample opportunities for growth as physicians gain experience with the Aquapheresis™ therapy and recognize its clinical and economic benefits.”

Erb added, “Ron has guided the company through its early stages and several rounds of financing. We are pleased to have Ron in this leadership position as our revenue accelerates.”

Springer said, “I am pleased with the confidence the board and John have expressed in me and our growth strategy. We are entering 2007 with strong momentum based on our success in 2006. With the imminent publication of our landmark UNLOAD clinical study in a peer-reviewed journal, we are expanding our sales force to enable us to better assist doctors, hospitals and payers in addressing this large unmet clinical need. We expect 2007 to be an exciting year for the commercialization of our Aquapheresis therapy.”

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Prior to joining CHF Solutions, Springer served as senior vice president of the U.S. division of St. Jude Medical, where he drove the domestic strategy and operational plan, and had primary brand management accountability. From 2000 to 2002, Springer was the chief operating officer at AnyDevice (acquired by Hiddenmind Technology). From 1997 to 2000, he was a member of the founding management team of WebMD, where he held the positions of executive vice president of business development and senior vice president of sales. Previously, he served in various leadership, sales and marketing roles at Intermedics, Kimberly Clark Healthcare and Procter & Gamble. Springer graduated from Purdue University in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in industrial management and a minor in industrial engineering.

Nelson, a Certified Public Accountant, has been a senior financial officer of several emerging-growth medical device companies throughout his career, which began at Deloitte & Touche (then Touche Ross & Co.). He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minn.

#### **About Aquapheresis, the Aquadex FlexFlow and CHF Solutions**

CHF Solutions' Aquapheresis therapy with the Aquadex FlexFlow system allows physicians to remove the excess salt and water in patients with fluid overload where, when and how they want. Inpatient or outpatient, peripheral or central venous access, its low blood flow, low extracorporeal blood volume, and precise removal rates enable dependable fluid removal.

Fluid overload can be caused by many things, including problems with the heart, kidneys, lungs or any combination of these vital organs. The leading cause of fluid overload is congestive heart failure (CHF), sometimes referred to as heart failure (HF). Heart failure is a condition that affects approximately 5 million Americans and is responsible for 1 million hospitalizations annually.

CHF Solutions, based in Brooklyn Park, Minn., is a privately held manufacturer of medical devices for cardiac care. The company's mission is to provide medical practitioners with innovative and practical solutions that enable the treatment of patients with unmet clinical needs. For more information, go to [www.chfsolutions.com](http://www.chfsolutions.com).

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