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## **HDMS Announces the Release of Forecast**

Health Data & Management Solutions, Inc. (HDMS<sup>SM</sup>) announces the release of Forecast<sup>SM</sup>, a sophisticated desktop benefit-modeling module. Forecast offers employers a powerful and flexible tool for evaluating benefit plan design changes and projected cost estimation.

The model uses accepted actuarial techniques to approximate the financial implications of various benefit plan provisions. Forecast uses a group's HDMS DART<sup>SM</sup> data for prior claims experience, demographic data for enrolled members, and plan design to adjust its underlying pricing assumptions.

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### **About HDMS**

Health Data & Management Solutions, Inc. (HDMS) is a software development company offering data warehouse, management and analysis tools for the healthcare industry. HDMS' web-based products and services provide flexible, high value reporting, empowering both employers and health plans to maximize the value of their healthcare data and support benefit decisions. For more information, please visit [www.hdms.com](http://www.hdms.com).

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