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Local Fertility Specialist Is Named One of PA's Best 50 Women In Business

Dr. Judith Albert Honored For Promoting the Growth of Women in the Medical Field

PITTSBURGH, PA (April 11, 2006) Dr. Judith Albert, Scientific Director of Reproductive Health Specialists (RHS), was named one of Pennsylvania's Best 50 Women in Business by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. In its eleventh year, the award recognizes women in leadership positions of for-profit companies who support the personal or professional growth of other women.

Dissatisfied with the stark, clinical environment of larger hospitals, and inspired to redefine fertility treatment in this region – Dr. Albert co-founded RHS in 2000, the only private fertility center in western Pennsylvania. RHS continues to set itself apart by taking a gentler, holistic approach to treating infertility. Not only does the center address the physical problems of infertility, but also the emotional and financial obstacles by offering stress reduction classes and financial planning. Since its inception, RHS' high success rates and growing number of patients led to an expansion to a second location.

Dr. Albert's experience includes practicing and teaching at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Magee-Womens Hospital. She founded the first private in vitro fertilization (IVF) practice in western Pennsylvania in 1995 before returning to the hospital environment as Medical Director of the IVF program and a Medical Executive committee member at Magee-Womens Hospital.

Winners will be honored on May 15, 2006 at a banquet held at the Hilton Harrisburg and Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. A full list of honorees will be published in the Pittsburgh Business Times the week of May 19.

Reproductive Health Specialists, Inc. (RHS) is the region's only independent, women-owned and operated reproductive endocrinology and fertility center focused on one goal: helping every patient to have a baby. The practice has two locations: Monroeville and Wexford.

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