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Consumer Credit Counseling Service of South Jersey, a program of Family Service Association, Announces Merger with Money Management International

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP, NJ – Consumer Credit Counseling Service of South Jersey (CCCS), a program of Family Service Association (FSA), which is a private, not-for-profit, multi-service agency, announced today its merger with Houston-based Money Management International (MMI). With seven convenient offices, CCCS of South Jersey has provided consumer credit counseling services throughout South Jersey communities since 1990. Thousands of individuals have avoided bankruptcy and other financial difficulties through the services offered by CCCS of South Jersey.

“This merger represents our commitment to providing our clients and community with the highest quality consumer credit counseling services and financial education,” said Jerome Johnson, President & CEO of Family Service Association. “We will continue to help people regain control of their finances by offering one-on-one, in-person counseling in our local offices, and this merger with MMI now provides consumers with 24 hour, 7 day a week counseling by telephone and Internet.”

The merger follows a growing trend in the credit counseling industry to combine agency strengths to improve and expand services. CCCS of South Jersey is the twelfth agency since 2000 to merge with MMI. Previous mergers include agencies in Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Louisiana, Colorado, California and Maine.

“We are excited to welcome CCCS of South Jersey to the MMI family of agencies,” said Ivan Hand, President and CEO of MMI. “The CCCS team is a valuable part of the South Jersey community, and we hope to continue building on the traditions they have established.”

MMI is now the largest full-service non-profit credit counseling organization in the United States with over 100 branch offices in fifteen states. The combined organization will operate locally under the Consumer Credit Counseling of South Jersey name and nationally under the name MMI. MMI will remain a member of both the National Foundation for Credit

Counseling (NFCC) and the Association of Independent Consumer Credit Counseling Agencies (AICCCA). To schedule an appointment, please contact us at 1(800)473-2227 or at 1(800)762-2271.

“MMI brings an industry-leading business platform and national education campaign that will enhance our ability to effectively and efficiently counsel and educate people about financial issues,” said Johnson. “I am proud that our Board of Directors has taken such an important step to better serve the residents of our community.”

About Money Management International

Money Management International (MMI) is the nation’s largest non-profit, full-service credit counseling agency, providing confidential financial guidance, counseling and debt management assistance to consumers for over 46 years. MMI helps consumers trim their expenses, develop a spending plan and repay debts. Counseling is available by appointment in branch offices and 24/7 by telephone and Internet. Services are available in English or Spanish. To learn more, call 800-762-2271 or visit their website at www.moneymanagement.org.

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