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Matsco's New Practice Equity Loan Offers New Options for Financial Growth

EMERYVILLE, CA, April 2008 – Matsco has added a new **Practice Equity Loan** to its portfolio of practice financing programs. Similar to a home equity loan, the practice equity program allows doctors to access the equity of their practices to invest in new growth opportunities from practice reinvestment and partnership transitions to retirement plan funding, debt consolidation and other investments.

“The Practice Equity Loan is an exciting development for our industry,” said Allison Farey, President of Matsco. “Doctors now have access to capital that wasn’t previously available to them. Using the equity they’ve built with their practices, doctors have new options to maximize their financial future and gain more control of their wealth-building strategy.”

Practice Equity Loans range from \$25,000 to \$500,000 depending on practice size with terms up to 10 years. Matsco delivers quick approvals and efficient funding for immediate use.

For more information about Matsco practice financing, including the Practice Equity Loan, call **800.326.0376** or visit www.matsco.com.

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