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HERMES LLC, **H**ea**l**th **E**d**u**cation **R**esearch, **M**anagement and **E**pidemiologic Services, a small woman-owned business located adjacent to Research Triangle Park in Durham, recently celebrated its 5th year anniversary. In 2008, HERMES expects to introduce more strategic services, receive additional federal funding, and significantly increase revenue. In addition, HERMES plans to open a second office in Wilmington, North Carolina.

In 5 years of operation, HERMES has secured funding from governmental agencies as well as commercial sources and established an ongoing relationship with the Office on Women's Health.

HERMES was founded in December 2002 by Dr. Danielle Laborde, an epidemiologist, to offer public health research consultancy services. In establishing HERMES, Dr. Laborde was joined by colleagues in biostatistics, health education, research project management, training, and monitoring and evaluation with strong ties to Research Triangle area universities and communities.

“HERMES’ services have evolved over the last five years as a result of serving clients from a wide range of research and capacity building needs,” commented Danielle Laborde, Senior Epidemiologist and President of HERMES. “We are serving the wider community and partnering with small and large businesses. We now have a growing network of strategic partners and associates who bring years of experience from large firms and academia”.

HERMES LLC specializes in applied research services, epidemiologic study design, community-based participatory research, health education, biostatistics and statistical programming, and monitoring and evaluation. To learn more about HERMES, go to www.hermesllc.com or call 919-484-4191.