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PBN President Jud Neal Appointed to HBMA Executive Position

. . . sees appointment as a “natural progression” of his five-year association

Overland Park, Kansas — Jackie Willett, President Elect of The Healthcare Billing & Management Association (HBMA), appointed PBN President Judson Neal, CHBME to the HBMA Executive Board. Jud will serve a one-year term as treasurer, his sixth as a member of the HBMA Board of Directors. Jud will be one of nine members elected to the board and one of only four executive members. The board is elected by HBMA members, who are collectively responsible for nearly 30% of all physician billing in the U.S.

“It’s been my privilege to serve on the HBMA Board for the last five years and as committee chair for the Education and Government Affairs Committees before that” Mr. Neal explained, “Taking on an executive role is a natural progression of my involvement with HBMA.” Jud’s involvement helps Physician’s Business Network and its clients to have a voice to direct and guide outside entities in the development and use of best practices in medical billing.

The HBMA Board is made up of experienced Certified Healthcare Billing and Management Executives (CBHMEs) from around the country. CHBMEs attend an annual retreat, participate in monthly review meetings, and serve on subcommittees to keep informed and up to date on the latest in healthcare billing practices and related legislation. Members of the HBMA Board are also often called upon to visit with legislators to help create a better understanding of Medicare and Medicaid issues.

For more information on PBN and Jud Neal’s involvement with HBMA, please contact Phyllis Morris, Manager of Administrative Services, 10950 Grandview Drive, Suite 200, Overland Park, KS 66210; phone 800.288.4901 or 913.381.5200; fax 913.381.3454, email pmorris@pbnmed.com

About HBMA

HBMA was created to educate and develop resources for third-party medical billers, and to work with and educate Congress and the Administration on legislative and regulatory issues affecting physicians, Medicare, Medicaid, and the commercial healthcare insurance industry. The association has become an active voice in Washington D.C. and works closely with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to monitor the constant changes in Medicare, Medicaid, private health insurance legislation, and regulations.

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About Jud Neal, PBN President

Jud has been with PBN since 1999. Responsible for the overall strategy and execution of objectives, he oversees all facets of the organization. During his tenure as President, the company has maintained a high client retention rate and nearly tripled in size. Prior to joining the company, he held Senior Vice President positions in publicly held medical device and services corporations for over 25 years. Jud holds a BSBA from the University of Missouri, an MBA from Rockhurst University, and is a graduate of the Stanford Executive Program at Stanford University.

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