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PBN President Jud Neal Re-Elected to HBMA Board

. . . continues roles as Executive Committee Treasurer and Vice Chairman of HBMA Education and Certification Committees

Overland Park, Kansas — The Healthcare Billing & Management Association (HBMA), a trade association representing third-party medical billers across the U.S. re-elected PBN President Judson Neal, CHBME as Treasurer for a new term, his fourth as treasurer and seventh as a member of the HBMA Board of Directors. Jud will be one of nine members elected to the board and one of 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.

Mr. Neal outlined his “vision and passion” for the HBMA, stating in a recent speech, “. . . these are the same as when I was elected to my first term: lobby lawmakers regarding relevant issues; provide education for our members in order to provide our clients with the highest quality billing services; continue to raise the standards of our organization and develop qualified members with similar core values; and market the association to prospective members.”

Jud’s involvement with the HBMA also gives Physician’s Business Network and its clients a more direct and personal voice in Washington. PBN’s commitment to education and involvement in legislative affairs also helps direct and guide its internal staff and clientele in use of the latest best practices in medical billing.

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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.

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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