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### **Blumentritt Named Partner at HORNE LLP**

HATTIESBURG, Miss., January 10, 2010 – HORNE LLP, one of the nation's top 50 accounting and business advisory firms, announced today that Rud Blumentritt, CPA/ABV, CVA, has been named partner within the firm. Blumentritt works from the firm's Hattiesburg, Miss., location where his primary focus is the valuation of health care entities and health care transactions.

Blumentritt works with members of HORNE's health care services team providing a variety of fair market value consulting services to health care systems, attorneys and physician groups. He is also a member of HORNE's personnel committee.

Blumentritt earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Auburn University and a Master of Accounting degree from Tulane University. He is a member of the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants, and Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants.

HORNE is one of the top 50 accounting and business advisory firms in the country, as reported by both *Public Accounting Report (PAR)* and *INSIDE Public Accounting (IPA)*, and one of the top 10 accounting and business advisory firms in the Southeast. With offices in Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Texas and Louisiana, the firm serves clients across the nation. For more information on HORNE LLP, visit [www.horne-llp.com](http://www.horne-llp.com).

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