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Mitch Beard Joins HORNE LLP as a Business Development Director

RIDGELAND, Miss., Feb. 10, 2010 – HORNE LLP, one of the nation’s top 50 accounting and business advisory firms, announced today the hiring of Mitch Beard in health care services. Beard will work as a director of business development for the firm.

With more than 25 years of experience in marketing, management and human resources, Beard will be responsible for identifying and cultivating new health care business opportunities for HORNE.

Beard earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from American College. He is a member of the Healthcare Financial Management Association and the Medical Group Management Association. He is active in the United Way of North Mississippi and the Rotary Club of Tupelo.

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 13 offices in Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Arizona and Texas, the firm has more than 475 team members serving clients across the nation. For more information on HORNE LLP, visit www.horne-llp.com.

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