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BESLER Consulting's Financial Services Adds Dimension to their DSH Team

George E. Porette joins Financial Services team

(PRINCETON, NJ, November 12, 2009) — BESLER Consulting, a leading financial and operational consultancy to healthcare providers, has announced the appointment of George E. Porette, as a Manager in the firm's financial services division, according to Mary Cronin, Director, Financial Services.

Prior to BESLER Consulting, Mr. Porette was the Audit & Reimbursement Appeal Manager for National Government Services. In this role he was responsible for nearly 700 PRRB appeals for the states of New York and Connecticut. The PRRB cases involved a large array of Medicare reimbursement issues including DSH.

In 2006 Mr. Porette was the lead for National Government Services in a cooperative effort with the Greater New York Hospital Association and NYS Department of Health in developing a DSH reporting process that paid NY hospitals more than \$1.0B of Medicare reimbursement in 2007.

Overall Mr. Porette brings 33 years of varied healthcare experience including daily operations of a hospital/SNF and third party audit/reimbursement.

In making the announcement this week, Ms. Cronin said the addition of Mr. Porette's "expertise to the Financial Services team will allow us to continue to develop innovative solutions to assist our clients with all of their reimbursement needs."

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About BESLER Consulting

Founded in 1986 to offer reimbursement services to acute care hospitals, BESLER Consulting today provides consulting expertise in many other areas including coding, revenue cycle management, health information, compliance, accreditation, clinical staffing and interim management in a variety of provider settings.

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