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Venn Adds Three More to Health Group *New Talent Deepens the Firm's Coverage, Reimbursement and Biopharm Issues Bench*

WASHINGTON DC – Venn Strategies, LLC, a leading national public affairs and government relations firm, announced that Elizabeth Brooks has joined the firm as a Vice President. Brooks comes to the firm with more than eight years' experience in the health insurance sector, most recently from her senior post in SCAN Health Plan's Washington office. An attorney with degrees from the University of Michigan and George Washington University, Brooks previously worked as Deputy Director of Federal Affairs at America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP), where she provided legislative analysis and policy support to inform AHIP's advocacy efforts during health care reform.

To supplement the health care group's analytical and advocacy capabilities, the firm also announced it had hired Natascha Cumberlidge and T.J. Garrigan as Senior Associates. Cumberlidge joins Venn from the office of Rep. John Tierney (MA), where she was Senior Legislative Assistant and principal health policy advisor. She holds a Master's degree from the Courtauld Institute of Art in London, and a Bachelor's from the University of New Hampshire. Garrigan, an attorney with degrees from Georgetown University and Bachelor's from Catholic University, comes to Venn from the office of Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (RI), where he focused on issues related to health, education, and Social Security.

"Venn's business strategy is to build the depth of expertise we offer our clients in key areas that are at the forefront of health policy and of defining the next phases of our health care delivery system. In those important regards, adding Elizabeth, Natascha, and T.J. is a home run for the firm, our many current clients and the type of projects that are increasingly gaining momentum for us," said Venn CEO and founder Stephanie Silverman. "Together they bring a diverse range of knowledge and provide unique value to our growing client base."

Brooks will be working with key firm coalition clients, including the Alliance for Home Dialysis; Garrigan will work with the Alliance for Home Dialysis and life sciences clients including BioMarin; Cumberlidge joins Venn's team working for the Roundtable on Critical Care Policy, Regeneron and others.

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Venn Strategies, LLC is a nationally recognized, full-service government affairs and public affairs firm, offering clients a wide range of deliverables in advocacy, issue management, coalition management and strategic advisory services. Specializing in matters of economic policy, health care, infrastructure, education and energy, the firm is comprised of former top aides in the White House, Senate, House, state houses, leading industry advocacy groups and Fortune 500 corporations.