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## ***Venn Promotes Five***

### **Management Elevates a Bipartisan Group of Health, Financial Services & Infrastructure Advocates**

**WASHINGTON DC** – The Management Team of Venn Strategies, a nationally recognized public affairs and government affairs firm named among the fastest-growing private companies in America (the “Inc. 5000”), announced this week that five members of the firm have been promoted to key positions in the health care, tax/financial services and infrastructure/energy teams. The group reflects the firm’s deep bipartisan competencies and expanding roster of service offerings.

Tim Carey, who was promoted to Senior Vice President, joined Venn in 2013 as part of the firm’s growing health policy and tax team. Carey formerly served as legislative director for Representative Brad Sherman (D-CA) and deputy legislative director for Representative Anna Eshoo (D-CA); he works with healthcare and financial services clients including Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and BioMarin.

Two additional staff members were promoted to Vice President: Michael Lanza, a former legislative counsel to Republican Conference Chair Cathy McMorris Rogers (R-WA), is a member of Venn’s tax and financial services practice. Lanza’s practice includes advocacy and strategy work for clients such as Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Ameriprise and Securian. Natascha Cumberlandidge, previously health policy advisor to former Rep. John Tierney (D-MA), is a member of the health care team and works predominantly for the University of Wisconsin Health system, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, the AIR340B coalition and other public health clients.

Michelle Seger, former counsel to Rep. Alex Mooney (R-WV) and staff to the Senate Judiciary Committee, was made Assistant Vice President in the health care team, where she works on behalf of the Alliance for Home Dialysis, AIR340B and Campaign to End Obesity coalitions, among others.

John Hebert, who worked in the office of Rep. Cheri Bustos (D-IL), was promoted to Associate in the firm’s expanding Infrastructure and Energy team.

In announcing the promotions, Venn CEO and founder Stephanie Silverman noted, “These staff members have continued to exceed expectations and client deliverable objectives. They reflect our core values – service, integrity, reputation and strategy - and we are excited to support their advancement in the same way that they support our firm’s success.”

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