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Mueller Prost Welcomes Al Jones

ST. LOUIS (March 4, 2014) – **Mueller Prost** is pleased to welcome Al Jones to our team as Health Care Consulting Manager.

Al Jones brings a depth of experience related to Medicare/Medicaid cost reporting and reimbursement consulting, as well as practical experience as a former owner of a business franchise. Al's experience also includes roles as a Medicare/Medicaid auditor for the State of Missouri, a corporate accountant where he prepared cost reports for a multi-home, multi-state, long-term care provider and as a commercial property manager/accountant for a large real estate owner/operator.

In his role as Healthcare Consulting Manager, Al is responsible for all aspects of Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement from gathering and formatting source documents and completion of cost reports, evaluating correspondence from Medicare/Medicaid related to rates/audits, responding to reimbursement audits, and initiating appeals. He offers detailed knowledge of cost reporting and proper expense classifications for Medicare/Medicaid reimbursement. As a former auditor, he leverages his relationships with state organizations and brings insight into their methods and processes. He also utilizes his broad background to advise healthcare clients on complex reimbursement, accounting and operational issues and improvement opportunities, including cost management, maintenance contracts, and facility operations best practices.

Al earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Missouri St. Louis and a MS in accounting from Kaplan University. He is a member of the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants and volunteers as a little league coach.

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