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Blue & Co. Senior Managers Achieve Resident Assessment Coordinator Certification

LEXINGTON, Ky. (April 28, 2017) – Blue & Co., LLC is very pleased to share that Louisville Senior Managers Nancy Hublar and John Britt have passed the Resident Assessment Coordinator Certified Program (RAC-CT®).

The RAC-CT is nationally recognized as the gold standard in resident assessment in the long-term care nursing profession and reflects expertise in skilled nursing facility prospective payment system and minimum data set (MDS 3.0) assessment.

This achievement offers Blue & Co.'s long-term clients, as well as hospitals who own/operate long-term care, assistance with challenges around managing MDS – which is the primary driver of payment.

Blue & Co. congratulates Ms. Hublar and Mr. Britt on this great achievement!



About Nancy Hublar

Nancy L. Hublar is a Senior Manager in the Louisville office specializing in Long Term Care. She graduated from St. Mary's College/Notre Dame in 1977 with a Bachelor in Business Administration with a focus in Accounting.

Nancy started working at Blue & Co. in July 2013. She is currently working in the healthcare group with a focus on the growth of the long term care division. Prior to joining Blue & Co., Nancy worked at Blue Cross & Blue Shield, Transitional Health Care, Caretenders/Almost Family, Kindred Healthcare and Golden Living focusing on government relations, operational reimbursement and third party reimbursement.

Nancy served seven years as treasurer of the North Oldham Lions Club. She was also chosen by the Council of State Government as a 2010 Henry Toll Fellow. The Toll Fellowship is one of the nation's premier leadership development programs for state government officials. Nancy was the first corporate leader to be chosen for this prestigious award. Nancy was also selected to Co-Chair the American Heart Association Circle

of Red for fiscal year 2015- 2016. Nancy has been a member of the Circle of Red since 2014, a Ruby member since 2015.



About John Britt

Mr. Britt is a Senior Manager with Blue & Co., LLC. He has delivered critical consulting support to leadership and management teams across the country. He has a passion for helping his clients achieve optimal, sustainable results in the areas of revenue cycle, operational efficiency, and organizational alignment. Certified in healthcare's Lean methodologies, Mr. Britt's depth of consulting experience includes both small hospitals and large-scale healthcare systems.

Mr. Britt supports clients by providing assessment and implementation services including revenue cycle management, ancillary department charge capture, therapy improvement, operations improvement, cost reduction, Score Card Management and change management. His consulting work has helped healthcare clients identify and realize millions of dollars in revenue and cost containment opportunities.

Mr. Britt is a member of Healthcare Financial Management Association and is a frequent contributor to *hfm* and other HFMA publications. He has coauthored *Who Killed Change?*, with Ken Blanchard, and *Who Kidnapped Excellence?*, with Harry Paul.

About Blue and Co.

Blue & Co., LLC is an independent accounting and advisory firm with more than 450 people in 13 offices across Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Texas. With over 45 years of experience, Blue & Co.'s public accounting expertise includes the practice areas of assurance, tax compliance and consulting, healthcare consulting, benefit plan services, valuation and litigation support, and business services. Its industry specializations include manufacturing & distribution, healthcare, construction, nonprofit, technology, financial services organizations, and agribusiness.

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