



## Press Release

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### **Draffin & Tucker, LLP Names New Managing Partner, Quality Control Partner**

*Albany, GA* (January 1, 2010) – The partners of Draffin & Tucker, LLP are pleased to announce that Jeff Wright will serve as managing partner for the firm, and Wes Sternenberghas been named the Quality Control partner of the firm, both effective January 1, 2010.

Wright succeeds Milton Jordan, who joined the firm in 1974 and has served as managing partner since 1989. Jordan will retire on December 31, 2010. Wright, an Auburn University graduate, joined the firm in 1990 and is a partner in the firm's Healthcare Practice. His professional career has been devoted exclusively to the healthcare industry, and he is directly involved in the full range of accounting services provided to hospitals, home health agencies, rural health clinics and other healthcare facilities. His experience includes auditing, preparation of program reimbursement reporting forms, and reimbursement management and provider representation before the Provider Reimbursement Review Board. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Alabama and Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Healthcare Financial Management Association, and a member of the 2009/2010 Leadership Albany class. Wright and his wife of 17 years, Belinda, have two children, and they attend Gillionville Baptist Church. He enjoys spending his spare time mentoring his children as well as other youth through coaching sports and sharing his love of the outdoors.

Sternenberg joined the firm in 1997, after graduating from the University of Georgia. He became director of the Quality Control Department for the firm in 2008. Responsibilities as director include assisting the firm with accounting and auditing research, attest engagement reviews, peer review compliance, monitoring and evaluation new accounting, auditing and other professional pronouncements, training and development of firm personnel, and establishment and monitoring of the firm's quality control policies. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Georgia Chapter of the Healthcare Management Association. Actively involved in the community, Sternenberg serves as the president of the Artesian City Sertoma Club, finance chairman of the Lily Pad, secretary of the Albany Chapter of the Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants, and a member of the finance committee of First United Methodist Church in Albany. He and his wife Allison have two children.

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