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Attorney, Cynthia Marcotte Stamer Leads 2011 ABA JCEB Government Invitational “The Boomers are Coming, Is the System Prepared?” Think Tank Discussion

Attorney and health policy advocate Cynthia Marcotte Stamer will speak and co-moderate a policy think-tank session exploring “*Health Care in Retirement – The Boomers are Coming, Is the System Prepare*” for the American Bar Association Joint Committee on Employee Benefits Government Invitational on April 1, 2011 in Baltimore, Md.

Baby boomers and other aging or disabled Americans increasing are expected and prefer to live and independently self-administer and care for the daily health care treatments required to care for chronic or progressive illnesses for many years. With Baby boomers approaching retirement in unprecedented numbers, American families, employers, their communities and the federal and state government must prepare to cope with the special needs of an entire generation “Aging in Place.”

The Program open only to invited guests of the JCEB and other sponsoring organizations will explore common practical challenges in managing daily outpatient healthcare and other daily living needs for an aging or disabled individual living at home or other independent living environment and policies, programs or strategies targeting American families, employers, health care providers, insurers, communities and government agencies that policymakers and government officials should consider to improve the ability of Americans and their families to plan for and meet these needs.

Ms. Stamer, a noted Texas-based health policy leader and employee benefit and health care attorney, known for her innovative leadership and work with business, health care and insurance providers, community organizations and governments to develop creative health care, employee benefit, insurance, patient education and empowerment, wellness and disease management, and other programs, policies, and processes.

Board Certified in Labor & Employment Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and Chair of the American Bar Association RPTA Employee Benefits & Other Compensation Arrangements Group, Ms. Stamer has worked nationally and internationally with employers; employee benefit plans and their sponsors, administrators, insurers, health care providers, fiduciaries; employee leasing, recruiting, staffing and other professional employment organizations; governments and others to design, administer and defend innovative health care, workforce, compensation, employee benefit and management policies and practices for more than 23 years.

Alongside and within her legal practice, Ms. Stamer also extensively consults and provides leadership to a broad range of clients, professional and civic organizations, and others on the

development of policies, practices and strategies for improving the health care system and the ability of health care providers, payers, employers, community organizations, government agencies to promote the ability of patients and their families to access cost-effective, quality, affordable health care and other resource needs. Valued for her extensive legal and pragmatic understanding of health care policy and systems and her talent from developing pragmatic solutions, Ms. Stamer regularly works with employers, insurers, health care providers, community leaders and governments about health care and employee benefits policy and process improvement, quality, performance management, education, compliance, communications, risk management, reimbursement and finance, and other related matters. For instance, in addition to her many professional involvements, Ms. Stamer serves as Executive Director of Project COPE, the Coalition on Patient Empowerment and the Coalition for Responsible Healthcare Policy; Vice President of the North Texas Healthcare Compliance Professionals Association; Chair of the American Bar Association RPTe Employee Benefits & Other Compensation Committee; a Council Representative on the ABA Joint Committee on Employee Benefits, the Government Affairs Committee Legislative Chair for the Dallas Human Resources Management Association; an ABA Health Law Section Healthcare Coordinating Council member and as the Gulf Coast TEGE Council TE Committee Coordinator. She previously served as a founding Board Member and President of the Alliance for Healthcare Excellence, as a Board Member and Board Compliance Committee Chair for the National Kidney Foundation of North Texas; the Board President of the early retirement intervention agency, The Richardson Development Center for Children; Chair of the Dallas Bar Association Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Committee; as well as in many other professional and civic leadership and volunteer roles.

Author of the hundreds of publications and a speaker and organizer of many workshops and programs addressing concerns and their potential solutions or management for employers, employee benefit plans, insurers, community and government leaders and other, Ms. Stamer also is recognized for her publications, industry leadership, organization of strategic collaborations, workshops and presentations, and other leadership on these and Ms. Stamer also publishes, speaks and organizes or participates in a wide range of other strategic collaborations on these and related topics. Her insights on these and other related matters have appeared in publications of the Bureau of National Affairs, Spencer Publications, the Wall Street Journal, Caring for the Elderly, Modern Healthcare, Managed Care Executive, the Dallas Business Journal, the Houston Business Journal, and many other national and local publications.

For additional information about Ms. Stamer and her experience or to access other publications by Ms. Stamer see [here](#) or contact Ms. Stamer directly at (469) 767-8872 .

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