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## Hawthorn Adds Tammy Hardesty to Client Services Team and Announces the Departure of Lisa Brower

**St. Louis, MO:** Hawthorn Physician Services Corporation announced today the appointment of Tammy Hardesty, Client Services Manager. Ms. Hardesty is an accomplished professional with over 20 years' experience with medical billing, including problem resolution, development of new processes and management of accounts receivable. Hardesty most recently served as Corporate Manager of Accounts Receivable at MGM Healthcare, LLC, a company that provides rehabilitation, nursing, long-term care and assisted living services in Iowa, Missouri, Ohio and Oklahoma.

Alan Dombrowski, Chief Executive Officer at Hawthorn, described the importance of having an experienced manager in client services. "Tammy Hardesty is a highly capable manager," Dombrowski said. "She's familiar with the duties of her new role at Hawthorn, and our transition will be seamless. We're pleased to welcome Tammy and we know our clients will benefit from her analysis, insights and leadership."

Lisa Brower, Client Services Manager joined Hawthorn in 2001 and is leaving to pursue project management work with an information technology company based in St. Louis. Shelly Bangert, Hawthorn's Director of Revenue Cycle, expressed gratitude for Brower's contributions. "Lisa is well known among our clientele because of her exceptional practice management work," Bangert said. "We will miss Lisa and we wish her continued success in her new role."

Hawthorn Physician Services Corporation is a healthcare revenue cycle management company headquartered in St. Louis. Hawthorn was established in 1978 and is specialized to serve hospital-based pathologists, anesthesiologists, radiologists, hospitalists and emergency departments. Hawthorn is ranked among the Top 100 healthcare revenue cycle management companies in the United States by the Healthcare Billing and Management Association (HBMA). Hawthorn is currently contracted to process over 1.5 million annual claims by more than 200 physicians in nine states.