



LEAVITT PARTNERS AND BLIS JOIN FORCES TO LAUNCH LEAVITT RISK PARTNERS

Salt Lake City, June 2, 2017— Representatives from Leavitt Partners and BLIS, Inc. announced a transaction this week to form Leavitt Risk Partners, the newest addition to the Leavitt Partners family of businesses.

“As the health care industry continues to transition to value-based payments of health care, physicians need tools to ensure predictability of cost and quality outcomes,” said Governor Mike Leavitt, Leavitt Partners Founder and General Partner. “We are pleased to add Leavitt Risk Partners to our family of businesses and are confident its offerings will support medical care providers in the emerging value economy and facilitate the creation of bundles that account for all risks.”

“Our goal has always been to help provide better health care. Having programs that more comprehensively manage the risk associated with procedures improve the cost and quality of health care for the provider, the facility and the patient,” said Regi Schindler, former BLIS President/CEO and current Executive Vice President and Director of Insurance Operations at Leavitt Risk Partners. “The creation of Leavitt Risk Partners will allow us to bring this service to more providers and healthcare networks across the country ensuring better outcomes.”

Leavitt Risk Partners is dedicated to improving access to surgery by offering solutions that address the two primary barriers: risk and cost. Leavitt Risk Partners, to continue and expand upon the BLIS services, will:

- Equip surgeons with a unique, proven and powerful insurance solution that enables them to protect their patients from complication related medical costs.
- Provide tools that make it easier for patients to access care.
- Develop resources to promote peer collaboration.

Leavitt Risk Partners will be managed by a team of seasoned health care industry leaders, including:

- Phil Harker, President and CEO. Phil most recently held the position of Senior Vice President at Rally Health, Inc. He has more than 20 years of health care and consulting experience developing solutions that manage risk within the healthcare system.
- Brett Graham, Chairman of the Board. Brett serves as the Chief Strategy Officer of Leavitt Partners and as President of LP Affiliated Companies. Earlier in his career, Brett worked as a strategy consultant and for a national payer. He also led operations for a regional administrative services organization.
- Regi Schindler, founder of BLIS, Inc., will continue with Leavitt Risk Partners as Executive Vice President and Director of Insurance Operations. Regi has held various risk management leadership roles in the insurance industry over the past thirty years.

About Leavitt Partners

Leavitt Partners is a health care intelligence business. The firm helps clients successfully navigate the evolving role of value in health care by informing, advising, and convening industry leaders on value market analytics, alternative payment models, federal strategies, insurance market insights, and alliances. Through its family of businesses, the firm provides investment support, data and analytics, member-based alliances, and direct services to clients to support decision-making strategies in the value economy. For more information please visit LeavittPartners.com.

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About BLIS, Inc.

BLIS has been focused on providing financial and insurance products to the market to help improve access to surgery since 2005. The principal insurance product developed by BLIS is BLISCare, an innovative and proprietary product that insures surgeons for complication related care. BLIS currently insures over 800 surgeons and physicians across the United States covering varying specialties including bariatric surgery, plastic surgery, orthopedic surgery, gynecology, general surgery and many others.

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