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PROTOCOLS ADDS CLAIMS MANAGEMENT EXPERT AS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT – TECHNICAL OPERATIONS

DENVER – Thomas Spratt has joined Protocols LLC as Senior Vice President – Technical Operations. In this capacity, he will be responsible for the firm’s claims management consulting group.

Spratt comes to Protocols with more than 40 years’ experience in the insurance industry, including 15 years as manager of the claims examining unit of Liberty Mutual. His expertise spans both state and federal jurisdictions for employers’ liability and workers’ compensation.

At Liberty Mutual, Spratt developed a ground-breaking and widely emulated Medicare set-aside compliance program. He has spoken on this subject at numerous national insurance industry conferences.

The addition of Spratt’s recognized MSA compliance expertise will further strengthen the bench at Protocols, which is already a national leader in this area. Protocols president Robert Sagrillo drafted the nation’s first MSA trust – an important compliance vehicle.

Spratt has a long record of active involvement in the insurance industry, joining and serving on committees of the Workers’ Compensation Research Institute (WCRI), the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America (PCIAA) and the UWC – Strategic Services on Unemployment & Workers’ Compensation.

Spratt holds an undergraduate degree in economics and business from St. Anselm College in Manchester, N.H. He will serve national clients from the firm’s northeast office in Manchester, N.H.

Protocols is a Denver-based multidisciplinary – legal, medical, public benefits and claims – consulting firm that specializes in medical settlement planning for parties involved in workers’ compensation and personal injury liability cases.

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