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**GROUP BENEFIT SERVICES, INC.
ANNOUNCES THE ADDITION OF MANAGEMENT TEAM MEMBER**

Hunt Valley, MD – Group Benefit Services, Inc., (GBS), the premier employee benefit plans administrator, announces the addition of Kathy Cassotti as the Director of Underwriting Services at its Hunt Valley headquarters.



Ms. Cassotti, in her role as Director of Underwriting Services, will manage the pricing and evaluation and placement of risk for our self-funded products. She will be instrumental in executing on the strategies, plans and programs available to our sales staff and broker community that serves that market. Kathy joins us from Caprisk where her role as Vice President of Underwriting and Administration included directing and managing a substantial block of MGU business nationwide.

“GBS is very excited about the addition of Kathy Cassotti,” said Tim Hayden, VP of Sales and Marketing. “Her depth of underwriting experience and management expertise positions us for significant growth in the self-funded marketplace.”

ABOUT GROUP BENEFIT SERVICES, INC.

Based in Hunt Valley, MD, GBS is a pioneer of innovative solutions in the industry. The company’s 27-year history of success has been built on flexibility and creativity. GBS continues to develop new cost-containment strategies through unique benefit plan designs, advanced technology and superior reporting capabilities.

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