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Bruce joined Pinnacle as an auditing statistics and standards expert for Pinnacle Enterprise Risk Consulting Services ("PERCS"), bringing over 25 years of government experience with particular focus on applied statistics and auditing consultation, education and litigation support. He has executed audit, attestation and advisory projects and standards consultations at local, state, national and international levels. He has authored hundreds of audit methodology articles and instructional modules on data integrity and analysis, sampling and extrapolation, business process compliance and control / performance monitoring and measurement.

Over the past 12+ years, Bruce has focused on advancing the quantitative skills accountants, auditors, attorneys and investigators need to detect, scope, qualify and quantify fraud, waste and abuse. His techniques have helped recover hundreds of millions of healthcare dollars, are used in all 50 states and 33 foreign countries and are recognized by such entities as the Harvard School of Business and the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers. Bruce's thorough understanding of the legal, regulatory and professional standards and practices of both auditing and applied statistics make him truly unique in the industry.

Bruce has taught post-graduate quantitative methods and is on the faculty of the Government Audit Training Institute in Washington DC, the Institute of Internal Auditors and the Medicaid Integrity Institute within the U. S. Department of Justice. He serves as Chief Statistician on the nationwide Medicare Supplemental Medical Review Contract and numbers among his clients the Central Intelligence Agency; Los Alamos and Sandia National Laboratories; U.S. Departments of Interior and Veterans Affairs; States of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Vermont; cities of New York, Los Angeles, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Austin; and such private-sector firms as Clifton-Larson-Allen, Myers & Stauffer and HMS.

Bruce has developed and deployed methods and materials for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS") Medicaid Integrity Program, Federal Medicaid Integrity Performance Measures Project and the National Association of Medicaid Program Integrity. He also helped develop and test the Medicaid Payment Accuracy Measurement ("PAM") sampling and extrapolation methodologies, cornerstones of the first IPIA audits, and the methods used on the follow-on Payment Error Rate Measurement ("PERM") Projects, which were and remain the largest rollout of improper payment audits in all of government.

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