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## Peoria-Area Retirement Plan Professional Promoted At Alliance Benefit Group of Illinois

Peoria, IL (June 14, 2004) – Alliance Benefit Group of Illinois, a leading provider of retirement plan services, has recently promoted Teresa Wood, QKA, to the position of Senior Vice President of Plan Services.

Ms. Wood has been with Alliance Benefit Group of Illinois for 16 years and is a recipient of the Qualified 401(k) Administrator (QKA) designation from the American Society of Pension Actuaries. As the former Vice President of Plan Services and Operations and newly appointed Senior Vice President of Plan Services, Ms. Wood will act as the managing officer of four major service areas:

**Daily Operations** – Oversight of SAS70 audited daily recordkeeping and operations department and special consultant on operations to other Alliance Benefit Group offices across the United States.

**Participant Services** – Management of a 401(k) participant call center providing a wide range of services to daily valuation participants.

**Compliance and Research Services** – Administration of compliance and technical research for daily retirement plans.

**Client Services** – Supervision of a client service associates with direct client company contact. The group works with clients from installation of retirement plans, to routine annual administration, to ongoing education with Alliance Benefit Group education specialists.

“Teresa has been a tremendous asset to Alliance Benefit Group of Illinois for 16 years. Her knowledge of retirement plan services has helped make our company one of the leaders in the daily valuation industry,” said John Blossom, president of Alliance Benefit Group of Illinois. “Members of our staff who will be working under Teresa’s guidance will be in a position to learn from a knowledgeable professional.”

### ABOUT ALLIANCE BENEFIT GROUP OF ILLINOIS

Alliance Benefit Group of Illinois, headquartered in Peoria, IL, has independently owned and operated offices in more than seventeen cities across the United States and provides retirement plan services for more than 3,200 plans with over \$4.8 billion under investment management. Alliance Benefit Group strives to provide employers with the “perfect plan” through knowledge and independence.

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