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MARY READ JOINS ALLIANCE BENEFIT GROUP-PENTEGRA

Mary Read has joined Alliance Benefit Group-Pentegra as a National Director of Qualified Plan Marketing, announced Robert C. Albanese, President and CEO.

In tandem with Alliance Benefit Group-Pentegra's acquisition of National Life Group's qualified retirement business, Mary joins the organization as a key resource dedicated to strengthening the organization's relationships with National Life Group field agents. In this role, Mary will continue to provide business development support to these field agents, with the added advantage of Alliance Benefit Group-Pentegra's depth of consulting resources and plan design flexibility. Mary will be working under the direction of Richard W. Rausser, Vice President.

Stated Albanese, "We're extremely pleased to have someone as talented and experienced as Mary join our organization. She will be instrumental in further developing and marketing our qualified retirement plan products and will be a tremendous asset to our business development efforts."

Prior to joining the Pentegra organization, Mary was Vice President, Qualified Plan Marketing for National Life Group. With more than 30 years of experience in the industry, Mary has an extensive background in marketing and plan design. Before joining National Life Group, Mary was a Pension Consultant with Feldman Benefit Services, an actuarial consulting firm, and previously was Assistant Vice President of Marketing and Retirement Planning for MONY Life Insurance Company of New York where her department supported 3,500 financial professionals.

Mary holds the prestigious Certified Pension Consultant (CPC) and Qualified Plan Administrator (QPA) designations from the American Society of Pension Professionals and Actuaries (ASPPA). She also holds paralegal certification from Upsala College and a BA in Literature from Ramapo College of New Jersey.

Mary may be reached at 802-477-2018 or mread@abgpentegra.com.

Alliance Benefit Group-Pentegra is a leading provider of retirement products and services to organizations and the advisors that serve them nationwide, and offers a full range of retirement programs, including 401(k) plans, defined benefit pension plans, ESOPs, KSOPs, profit sharing plans, 403(b) plans, 457 plans, executive benefit and director compensation plans, BOLI, and full-service private label retirement programs. For more information, go to www.pentegra.com.

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