



Alliance Benefit Group growing again- this time in the Chesapeake region

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Peoria, IL, June 4, 2018 - **Alliance Benefit Group, LLC (ABG)**, is expanding once again and this time it is in the Mid-Atlantic area. Columbia Benefit Consultants, Inc. (CBC), located in Columbia, MD, is the newest retirement plan recordkeeping and consulting firm to join ABG.

Founded in 1975, CBC is an independent recordkeeper and third-party administrator. Focusing on competence, independence and personalized service and support, CBC is driven by results, not by the sale of products. CBC takes the time to learn exactly what clients want and need.

"I was very happy when I heard that CBC was ready to join ABG," said Don Mackanos, President of Alliance Benefit Group, LLC. "By having a new ABG member firm right in the heart of the Chesapeake Bay area, we will now have a bigger presence with retirement advisors in such a busy part of the country. I know the 15,000+ participants and 350+ plans they serve are in great hands."

"We view joining ABG as a logical step in our strategic plan to grow and evolve as a recordkeeper and administration firm," said Tim Finkelston, President of CBC. "As a member of ABG, CBC will have access to resources and relationships generally only available to the largest firms in our industry. We look forward to a great relationship with ABG and all of the other ABG member firms."

For additional information on Alliance Benefit Group go to www.abgnational.com or contact Don Mackanos at don.mackanos@abgnational.com.

About Columbia Benefits Consultants

Founded in 1975, Columbia Benefits Consultants, Inc. (CBC) is recognized as a leading consultant, administrator and recordkeeper of qualified retirement plans. CBC's success is rooted in its dedication to superior service, and its ability to design, administer and execute retirement plan strategies that adhere to client goals and not the goals of a product vendor. In doing so, CBC enables its clients to provide their employees with a successful, results driven, retirement plan.

About Alliance Benefit Group

Alliance Benefit Group LLC (ABG), is a national organization of retirement plan, health and welfare consulting and benefit administration firms. Founded in 1991, ABG's unique structure allows its Members to maintain their independence and autonomy, yet provide all Members access to broader service offerings, sharing of best practices, and collaborative technical support. This collaboration has allowed its Members to grow more rapidly than industry counterparts, to where today ABG services 20,000 retirement plans and in excess of \$70 Billion in assets. ABG's emphasis on high service standards

and continuing education designations help its Members to be regularly recognized with industry awards and accolades.

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