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## **Graham Healthcare Group furthers expansion plans with hiring of new Regional Vice President of Business Development**



Graham Healthcare Group, a subsidiary of Graham Holdings Company (NYSE: GHC), has hired Chris Merritt as Regional Vice President of Business Development to help grow the multi-state home health and hospice company's operations in the Southeast.

"Chris's experience spans our industry, from serving as a home health nurse to forging new paths in sales and development," said David Curtis, CEO of Graham Healthcare Group Home Health and Justin DeWitte, CEO of Graham Healthcare Group Hospice.

"We anticipate that his contributions will be invaluable."

Merritt's healthcare career began as an RN, and more recently, he served as Area Vice President of Business Development for Amedisys and Vice President for Sunbelt Visiting Primary Care/Health Solutions.

"In a time where uncertainty and unrest are upon us due to the pandemic, to be in an organization that is primarily focused on the success and well-being of both its people and patients is a wonderful place to be," said Merritt. "I am more than excited to bring a company with these values and passion for superior patient care into this region."

With the baby boomer generation doubling in size and an increase in comorbidities, it is an ideal time for Graham Healthcare Group to begin serving people in the Southeast in their own homes with high-quality post-acute and end-of-life care.

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## **About Graham Healthcare Group ([www.grahamhealthcaregroup.com](http://www.grahamhealthcaregroup.com))**

As an innovator in an evolving healthcare world, Graham Healthcare Group has been designing business and technology solutions to drive better care, outcomes and productivity within its own home health and hospice companies for over 20 years. The companies that comprise Graham Healthcare Group, a subsidiary of Graham Holdings Company (NYSE: GHC), include Residential Healthcare Group, Allegheny Health Network-Healthcare @ Home, Mary Free Bed at Home, Clarus and CSI Pharmacy. Each company offers industry-leading care coordination, healthcare solutions and clinical expertise with leading patient outcomes and satisfaction. Graham Healthcare Group is deeply committed to radically changing the home care model by putting patients and their families at the top of the paradigm, while enhancing the quality and consistency of healthcare in the most convenient and cost-effective setting possible: at home.

## **About Graham Holdings ([www.ghco.com](http://www.ghco.com))**

Graham Holdings Company (NYSE: GHC) is a diversified education and media company whose principal operations include educational services; television broadcasting; online, print and local TV news; home health and hospice care; and custom manufacturing. The Company owns Kaplan, a leading global provider of educational services; Graham Media Group (WDIV-Detroit, KPRC-Houston, WKMG-Orlando, KSAT-San Antonio, WJXT-Jacksonville, WCWJ-Jacksonville, WSLR-Roanoke); The Slate Group (Slate and Megaphone); and Foreign Policy. The Company also owns SocialCode, a leading social marketing solutions company; Graham Healthcare Group, home health and hospice providers; Dekko, a manufacturer of electrical solutions for applications across three business lines: workspace power solutions, architectural lighting, and electrical components and assemblies; Hoover Treated Wood Products, a manufacturer of pressure-impregnated kiln-dried lumber and plywood products for fire retardant and preservative applications; Joyce/Dayton Corp., a manufacturer of screw jacks, linear actuators and lifting systems; Forney Corporation, a manufacturer of burners, igniters, dampers and controls for combustion processes in electric utility and industrial applications; Clyde's Restaurant Group, which owns and operates thirteen Restaurants and entertainment venues in the Washington, DC area; and, two automotive dealerships, Honda of Tysons Corner and Lexus of Rockville.

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