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PASSPORT HIRES FIVE, ANNOUNCES 11 PROMOTIONS

FRANKLIN, Tenn. – [Passport Health Communications, Inc.](#) has added five employees at its Oakbrook Terrace, Ill. office.

- **Jennifer Jirka** is Software Developer. Jirka was most recently Software Engineer for Spot Trading, LLC and is pursuing a master's degree in computer science at the University of Chicago.
- **Daniel Keller** is Technical Support Specialist. Previously Keller was a PC/Technical Customer Support Representative with Englert Dienstleistungen.
- **Tom Kucia** is Senior Software Developer. He brings 12 years of diverse technical expertise to the position. Most recently he was Senior Software Engineer with Q Interactive.
- **Adriana Lukic** is Administrative Assistant. She joins Passport from Motorola, where she was a Database and Web Developer. Lukic is currently completing a master's degree in healthcare informatics at the University of Illinois in Chicago.
- **Ed Vahlin** is Integrated Systems Developer. Vahlin has seven years of technical experience within the health care and e-learning industries, most recently as a Senior Developer and Analyst with Joint Commission Resources.

Passport has also promoted 11 employees throughout the organization.

- **Kevin Carver** has been promoted from Manager – Software Integration to Director – Integration Services in Oakbrook Terrace.
- **Bobby Elliott**, previously Production Control Analyst, is Senior Production Control Analyst in the Franklin, Tenn. corporate headquarters.
- **Thomas Elsberry** has been promoted from Software Developer to Senior

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Software Developer in Franklin.

- **Kim Glover** has been promoted from AP/AR Clerk to AP/AR Coordinator in Franklin.
- **Michael Hanson**, previously Customer Services Coordinator, is Network Admin Support in Oakbrook Terrace.
- **Joe Khym** is Senior Database Administrator in Franklin. Khym previously held the position of Database Administrator
- **Colleen McNamara** has been promoted from Technical Support Specialist to Technical Support Analyst in Oakbrook Terrace.
- **Marcus Padgett**, previously Vice President – Total Revenue Cycle Solutions, has been named Senior Vice President – Total Revenue Cycle Solutions. He will provide leadership for products and services originating in Oakbrook Terrace.
- **Tracy Shaw** is Project Manager – Implementation based in Franklin. Shaw was most recently Implementation Facilitator.
- **Stacey Smith** is Team Lead – Enrollment for the corporate headquarters in Franklin. She was previously Enrollment Coordinator.
- **Steve Witucke** has been promoted to Network Engineer in the Franklin office. He was previously Network Administrator.

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About Passport Health Communications, Inc.

Passport is a health care information technology and services organization headquartered in Franklin, Tenn. The Passport family of companies sells administrative, clinical and financial tools to help health care providers determine eligibility and payment and get paid faster. Its products and services are used by approximately one-third of all U.S. hospitals and more than 5,000 other health care provider facilities in all 50 states. For more information, visit www.passporthealth.com.

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