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**Andrew McKechnie Joins Peck, Madigan, Jones,
Further Bolstering Bipartisan Lobbying Shop**

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) --- Peck, Madigan, Jones & Stewart ("PMJ") is pleased to announce that Andrew McKechnie is joining the firm on January 3, 2011. McKechnie has been serving as Health Policy Advisor to Senator Chuck Grassley (R-IA) on the Senate Finance Committee.

"As implementation of the new health care law goes into full swing, we could not be more pleased to add one of the Hills's foremost experts," said PMJ partner Peter Madigan. "Andrew has handled all issues related to Medicare Part D, Medicare Advantage, and private insurance coverage," added Madigan, and "he brings the unique perspective of having been in the room for all the negotiations as well as Republican strategy sessions."

PMJ partner Jeff Peck added: "Our service to clients will continue to improve with the addition of Andrew's policy expertise and political savvy." "Success in Washington requires both," added Peck, noting that "Andrew joins a host of other seasoned pros at PMJ with a deep understanding of complex policy issues and the political experience to get things done."

McKechnie has a decade of political and public policy experience. He has worked on numerous campaigns and spent three years in the House of Representatives as a Legislative Assistant to former Congressman Jim Ramstad, then a senior member of the Ways and Means Committee. McKechnie also served as Legislative Assistant to Senator Norm Coleman.

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