

Executive Biography

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Lisa M. Getson is a healthcare executive with more than 30 years of progressively more responsible experience in operations, public policy, lobbying, marketing and sales support, government/reimbursement compliance, investor relations, business development, large-scale merger and acquisition due diligence and integration/synergy initiatives. As Executive Vice President of Government Relations, Investor Services and Corporate Compliance for Apria Healthcare Group, a \$2 billion home healthcare services provider headquartered in Lake Forest, California, Ms. Getson was responsible for leading Apria's involvement in all federal/state government programs, including Medicare Competitive Bidding for Part B. She had P & L responsibility for the company's \$50 million-plus, multi-site mail order inhalation drug/diabetic supply pharmacy business and led significant improvements in profitability, patient service and productivity and led or supported the specialty infusion pharmacy business in the same manner.

Apria is a portfolio company of The Blackstone Group, a global private equity firm. While the company was public (NYSE:AHG until 2008), Ms. Getson, the CEO and CFO collaborated on all investor relations efforts, including presenting the company's capabilities to potential or existing investors and serving as the company's chief spokesperson. Ms. Getson was also instrumental in acquiring a number of companies, including Coram in 2007. She assisted in enhancing its profitability during the six years Apria owned it and was also integral to its subsequent appreciation in value and successful divestiture in 2014 to CVS Caremark.

As Apria's registered lobbyist on Capitol Hill, Ms. Getson also managed government relations initiatives on matters relating to Medicare/Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for home healthcare services and products. This included lobbying Members of Congress and the administration at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). She has also testified before the U.S. Senate Finance Subcommittee on Health on Medicare Part B payment reform issues.

Active on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of both the American Association for Homecare (AAHomecare) and the National Home Infusion Association (NHIA) during her Apria tenure, she was instrumental in effecting key public policy changes for Medicare Competitive Bidding and laying the foundation for a Medicare home infusion benefit under Part B. A Founding Associate of the U.S. Women's Business Leaders of the Healthcare Industry Foundation™, Ms. Getson was a member of its Advisory Board from 2003-2013. She co-chaired the Industry Advisory Committee for the National Association for Medical Direction in Respiratory Care (NAMDR), was on the editorial board of *Homecare* magazine and an advisory board member of the Homecare 100™. In terms of volunteerism, she is the Vice President and Fundraising Committee Chairman of The First Tee of Orange County and was a 10-year member of the Florida State University Torchbearers Board of Directors.

A graduate of Florida State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Certified Board Director per UCLA's Anderson School's Corporate Governance Program, Ms. Getson held marketing leadership positions with Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) and a non-profit health system early in her career, and, prior to joining Apria in 1994, she held progressively more responsible roles with the second-largest publicly traded home infusion company. She is a resident of Orange County, California.

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