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As a member of our Reimbursement team, Brooke offers our clients extensive expertise related to Medicaid programs. Through her work for a state Agency for Health Care Administration, Brooke was able to apply financial, accounting, and economic skills to complex programs performed by the Medicaid Supplemental Payment unit, providing consultation in the calculation of the Low-Income Pool (LIP) program, Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) program, Graduate Medical Education (GME) program, Physician Supplemental Payments (PSP) program, and Public Emergency Medical Transportation (PEMT) program payments.

During her time as a Regulatory Analyst Supervisor, Brooke developed and implemented methodologies for supplemental payment programs totaling over \$2.25 billion. She coordinated with federal regulators, state legislators, industry stakeholders, other state agencies, and Agency upper management to resolve any pending issues, working toward a fair outcome for all involved parties. She was instrumental in negotiations with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to get new supplemental payment programs approved. Additionally, Brooke has worked as a Senior Government Program Specialist for one of the largest public health systems in the United States. During this time, she was responsible for ensuring the accuracy and completion of reports such as the Medicare cost reports, Medicaid Low Income Pool Cost Limit, Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital Audit, and the Tricare Requests for Reimbursement of Capital and Direct Medical Education Costs.

Currently, Brooke is focusing on Medicaid payment optimization for our clients, reviewing Medicare and Medicaid DSH issues, Medicaid DSH Audits, Uncompensated Care, Medicaid Reimbursement Appeals, and assisting entities with high concentration of Medicare and Medicaid utilization. She is instrumental in obtaining additional Medicaid enhanced reimbursement for providers.

Brooke received her Bachelor of Science in Applied and Computational Mathematics from Florida State University. She is a Florida Certified Contract Manager and a member of the Florida Chapter of Healthcare Financial Management Association.
