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Attain Hires John Deeley To Grow Higher Education Segment

Professional Services Company Adds Industry Expert To Lead New Academic Medical Center Services

VIENNA, VA – January 26, 2011 – Attain, LLC, a leading public sector and higher education professional services company, today announced that former Harvard Medical School Business and Finance Dean, John Deeley, has joined Attain as a senior manager within its recently expanded higher education and academic medical center business segment.

Deeley will lead the delivery of services and solutions to academic medical center (AMC) clients within Attain's higher education and academic medical center segment. In addition to financial and grants management services, the segment will now provide research strategy, revenue and cost structure assessment, business analytics, cloud strategy, and bioinformatics and health IT services to colleges and universities, research institutions, and AMCs.

Over the course of Deeley's 30-year career in AMC administration and leadership, he spent nearly 20 years at Harvard Medical School, where he served as the Administrative Dean of Business and Finance. Beginning in the late 1970's, Deeley led several major accomplishments, such as devising a multi-portfolio investment strategy to fund an aggressive faculty expansion and new building and renovation program, implementing a resource management plan with a focus on funding priority programs, and enhancing information technology to provide automated central administration services.

Deeley also served as Vice Dean of Administration at New York University School of Medicine, where he developed the funding strategy for the Dean's growth agenda, recruiting 77 new faculty members and building or renovating research facilities to support the expansion. Deeley was the Vice President of Administration, Operations and Planning at University of Miami School of Medicine, where he oversaw finance, operations and practice plan functions. He was responsible for the planning and financing of two campus research buildings, assessing a trustee supported healthcare merger proposal in South Florida, and leading the development of a regional medical school campus in Boca Raton. Deeley also served as the Executive Dean for Biology and Medicine at Brown University's Division of Biology and Medicine, and was responsible for finance, administration and strategic planning, as well as the financing and planning of a new medical school building adjacent to Brown's major teaching hospital.

Most recently, Deeley comes to Attain from Howard University College of Medicine, where he was Associate Dean of Resource Management responsible for leading the financial, administrative and operational functions of the College of Medicine.

“We are happy to have such an invaluable resource as John join us at Attain as we further strengthen and expand our presence serving academic medical centers in the higher education community,” said John O’Neill, division president. “With John’s expertise in AMC research and finance strategy and management, we are now aptly positioned to address even more of the complex challenges AMCs face as they navigate the evolving education, research, and healthcare landscapes.”

About Attain

Based in Vienna, Va., Attain is a professional services company comprised of innovative problem solvers who deliver tangible results to address today’s complex public sector and higher education challenges. With approximately 200 employees, Attain delivers strategic, operational support, healthcare solutions, and IT security and application services to more than 125 customers in the Federal, state and local government, higher education and academic medical center markets.