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MDHBA AWARDS HOPKINSON ITS CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATION

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Elmhurst, Illinois, March 7—William E. Hopkinson, president, Charlottesville Bureau of Credits, Inc., Charlottesville, Virginia, and Valley Credit Service, Inc., Staunton, Virginia and Hagerstown, MD., has earned his Certified Professional Business Executive (CPBE) designation from the Medical-Dental-Hospital Business Associates (MDHBA), announced Eric Mock, CPBE, chairman of the organization's Certification Committee.

Hopkinson, who serves on the MDHBA Board of Directors, is very active within the organization and the healthcare receivables community. He holds his Certified Collection Agency Executive designation from the Society of Certified Credit Executives, and recently earned a Fellow degree through ACA International's Business Academy program.

In addition to his industry participation, Hopkinson is active in his local community. He is an officer and volunteer fire-fighter with the Earlysville Volunteer Fire Co., and a past auxiliary deputy in the Albemarle County and Greene County Sheriff's Offices. Hopkinson is an active member of Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, Earlysville, where he and his wife participated on a mission trip to Grenada to rebuild churches after hurricane Ivan.

CPBE recognizes individuals who meet rigorous standards of professionalism, including healthcare client endorsements, industry experience, civic achievements, and support of professional associations. CPBE recipients are expected to demonstrate and maintain high standards of business services.

Medical-Dental-Hospital Business Associates is a nation-wide network of independent businesses that provide accounts receivable management services and products to the healthcare industry. Formed in 1939, MDHBA and its members set a tone of collaboration and continuous improvement within the demanding and competitive world of healthcare financial services. With more than 80 members nationwide, MDHBA provides a forum for idea exchange, continuing education and certification. For more information, contact: MDHBA, 350 Poplar Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126. Telephone 630.941.8100. Fax 630.359.4274. E-mail info@mdhba.org. www.mdhba.org.

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