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**ELLIOTT DAVIS, LLC PRINCIPAL SPEAKS AT SOUTH CAROLINA HEALTHCARE MANAGERS ASSOCIATION (SCHMA) MEETING**

**GREENVILLE, S.C., Sept. 26, 2008** – Elliott Davis, LLC, one of the Southeast's largest accounting and business advisory firms, announced that firm Principal Ira Bedenbaugh recently served as a guest speaker at the Charleston Chapter of the South Carolina Healthcare Managers Association's monthly meeting.

On Sept. 18, Bedenbaugh addressed the audience of over 50 healthcare managers with a presentation titled, "I Hired Who?", which provided effective techniques for hiring and evaluating staff.

As the leader of Elliott Davis's medical practices group, Bedenbaugh focuses on helping physician practices and hospitals improve how they manage short and long-term financial and operational challenges. His responsibilities include analyzing physician practice infrastructure, identifying inefficiencies, and implementing workflow processes and technologies that increase business performance and address government compliance issues.

Bedenbaugh served previously as a principal of Protime LLC, a medical management consulting firm, and the practice administrator of The Family Healthcare Center.

Bedenbaugh earned a bachelor's degree in financial management and a master's degree in business administration from Clemson University. He is a former member and past president of the Rotary Club of Laurens, S.C.; former board member and past treasurer of the United Way of Laurens County; former board member of the Laurens Chamber of Commerce and a former board member of Senior Options, also in Laurens.

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**Editor's Note: Photo Attached.**

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