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**IMA CONSULTING CONTINUES GROWTH WITH ADDITION OF NEW PARTNER**

**Paul G. Soper Joins IMA Consulting**

**Chadds Ford, PA May 13 ...** [IMA Consulting](#), a leading national healthcare provider consulting firm, today announced that Paul G. Soper has joined IMA Consulting as a partner. He will work in the firm’s national regulatory compliance practice.

Soper joins IMA with more than 24 years of financial experience, twenty of which are in the healthcare field. Most recently, he was at Ernst & Young for 12 years where he served as an Executive Director in Ernst & Young’s Health Sciences Advisory Services. In that role, he was responsible for the delivery of health care consulting services to hospitals in Michigan and Wisconsin.

Soper has a very strong background in an array of Medicare cost report related areas as well as knowledge of the revenue cycle and expense management for hospitals. His experience also includes significant financial management experience at hospitals, physician practices and a large HMO.

He is a graduate of Calvin College with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. Soper is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

**ABOUT IMA**

[IMA Consulting](#) is a 70-person firm that exclusively supports hospitals and health provider organizations, providing customer-focused, cost-effective solutions to the toughest problems in healthcare management. Service lines include operations improvement, financial services, revenue management, and related educational services. Since 1996, IMA Consulting has provided services and solutions to over 200 healthcare organizations across the United States. IMA Consulting was named one of the Best Places to Work in PA by the Team PA Foundation in 2007 and by the Philadelphia Business Journal in 2008.

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