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## **Weaver Expands Health Care Practice with Key Hire, Corey Palasota**

HOUSTON, TEXAS (August 27, 2020) – National certified public accounting and advisory firm, Weaver, the 35<sup>th</sup> largest public accounting firm in the United States, has added a new managing director in its fast-growing national health care valuation practice. Corey brings more than 12 years of experience in health care valuation and transaction advisory services including a decade at a national, full-service health care consulting firm. There, he served as senior director and appraised more than 800 health care entities ranging from small operators to multi-billion dollar enterprises for mergers and acquisitions, partnership transactions or joint ventures.

Strengthening Weaver’s commitment to the health care sector, Corey offers in depth advisory experience with acute-care hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, physician group practices, imaging centers, cancer centers and home health agencies. He often serves as an advisor to health care executives, assisting with investment evaluations and strategic financial decisions impacting health care transitions.

“Corey’s background in health care valuation and his experience appraising a wide variety of health care businesses is increasingly important in today’s rapidly changing market. Weaver is fortunate to have someone with his skills on our team as we continue to expand our health care practice,” said Chief Operating Officer, David Rook.

“Bringing Corey on board reflects Weaver’s commitment to build a health care practice that can add value when working with executives to navigate the uncertainty of today’s market,” said Partner-in-Charge of Health Care Services Anna Stevens.

Corey holds the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation and writes frequently for professional and industry publications. He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in finance while enrolled in the Business Honors Program at the University of Texas at Austin.

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