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### **Jerry Steffl Joins Prime Therapeutics as Vice President, Government Affairs**

ST. PAUL – Prime Therapeutics (Prime) announced today the hiring of Jerry Steffl as Vice President, Government Affairs. Steffl will be responsible for developing Prime’s position on policy issues at both the national and state levels and coordinating an integrated approach to government affairs both internally and with Prime clients. Steffl will also be responsible for coordinating Prime’s lobbying efforts with industry associations and trade groups, as well as raising Prime’s profile in Washington and in other various states. Steffl began on June 2, and is based in Washington, DC.

“We’re thrilled to be able to add Jerry to our team,” said Matt Yordy, Prime Senior Vice President for Business Development. “He brings with him a wealth of experience in public policy, and a strong understanding of both general healthcare policy as well as more specific pharmacy benefits management (PBM) related issues.”

Prior to joining Prime, Steffl served as Director of Federal Affairs for WellPoint in Washington, DC. He has a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Speech Communications from the University of Minnesota.

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