Senior Account Executive

The Role:

This position will play the critical role of lead consultant and strategist with our largest, most sophisticated clients in the advisory space. You will drive plan design and are ultimately responsible for client satisfaction. You will also partner with Executive Leadership Team to acquire new clients and grow relationships with current ones. This role is extremely visible, and provides the opportunity to leverage one's client, executive, business development, and benefits skills with one of the leading benefits advisory firms.

The Specific Responsibilities:

- Proactively drive discussions around plan performance and design:
 - Monitor trend and make recommendations to improve effectiveness of employee <u>benefit</u> program/design
 - $\circ \quad \text{Lead the marketing process} \\$
- Collaborate with Executive Team Producers <u>on</u> new client acquisition by serving as the client service <u>Deleted:</u> in contact in prospect discussions, and leading the RFP/value proposition process

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- Play a key role in growing relationships with clients by recommending enhancements to benefit plan or broader rewards program design
- Proactively advise clients around client service issues; develop and implement processes and policies to improve overall client service
- Oversee development, preparation, and execution of Requests for Proposal

•	Develop and lead open enrollment process including communications strategy, collateral development,	
	vendor implementation, and conducting open enrollment meetings	

- Develop and execute project plans, coordinate with team members for delivery on client projects, and ensure delivery against project goals
- Work to ensure completion of reports and administrative actions for clients such as compliance filings, policy review and delivery, SPDs, etc.
- Compile and analyze analytics, reports, utilization data and performance metrics and determine when some level of intervention or action is necessary with Executive Team.
- Maintain and cultivate strong carrier & vendor relationships
- Mentor and develop junior colleagues
- Work collaboratively with the team to meet agency goals and contribute significantly to make continuous progress on <u>agency wide</u> KPIs
- Understand, articulate, and implement key DSG value-added resources and intellectual capital; contribute to development of new tools and approaches

The Requirements:

- Possess Intermediate to Advanced knowledge of MS Office Tools (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, Outlook) and software and current internet technologies.
- Excellent interpersonal skills; strong oral and written communication skills; ability to speak
 professionally and comfortably in front of others.
- Demonstrated ability to multi-task and prioritize work without constant oversight

 Willingness to work to meet client needs beyond scheduled hours by watching e-mail activity and answering important e-mails and calls after hours and on weekend, if necessary.

- Ability to travel to meet client service needs.
- Ability to service our clients, vendors, and co-workers effectively through problem solving, appropriate confidentiality, diplomacy, sensitivity, and tactfulness

 Ability to be pro-active and autonomous, when necessary. Does not have to be asked or reminded of tasks. Takes responsibility for overall <u>client</u> retention and <u>satisfaction as well as project completion</u>. Demonstrates a leadership role with the client in the overall administration of the Benefits Program. Mastery level knowledge of fully-insured benefits products, services, market dynamics, carriers/vendors Mastery level knowledge of self-insured benefits programs and products, services, market dynamics, carriers/vendors Strong level knowledge of ACA, Compliance, <u>and</u> Regulations Functional knowledge of wellness programs (both <u>carrier based</u> as well as proprietary/client specific strategies) and client advocacy concepts 	Deleted: client Deleted: carrier-based
 Professional Certification (CEBS, GBA) preferred Functional level knowledge of human resource management (PHR, SPHR) a major plus Ability to work independently and on a team Functional knowledge of AgencyBloc is a major plus Functional knowledge of HubSpot is a major plus Functional knowledge of Asana is a major plus Functional knowledge of Asana is a major plus 	Deleted: , PHR, SPHR, etc.
 Education And/or Experience Education: Bachelor's Degree Preferred Maintain Group 1 License Demonstrated participation (i.e. completed segments) in RHU, GBA or CEBS CE path (Preferred) 10+ years of strategic health and welfare strategy and account management experience for large, complex, TX based clients (experience also with multi-state clients preferred) Experience with a carrier, employer, or Broker may also be considered. Bilingual Spanish a major plus 	Deleted: in
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