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## **Healthcare Leadership Council Names Tina Olson Grande Senior Vice President for Policy**

WASHINGTON – Tina Olson Grande, a health policy expert with considerable experience on both Capitol Hill and in the private sector, has joined the Healthcare Leadership Council (HLC) as its new senior vice president for policy.

Ms. Grande comes to HLC from the Washington, D.C.-based Arnold & Porter law firm, where she has been serving as a health policy advisor, providing expertise to clients in a number of different health care sectors.

“We are very fortunate to have someone with Tina’s breadth and depth of expertise joining HLC,” said the organization’s president, Mary R. Grealy. “As we take on issues like health information technology, the future of the Medicare program and improvements to patient safety and health care quality, these are areas in which Tina has years of hands-on experience.”

Prior to joining Arnold & Porter, Ms. Grande was co-founder and executive vice president of the Medicare Advisory Group, Inc., a San Francisco-based health care policy and technology company providing hospitals and long-term care facilities with a software solution to ease the complexity of managing Medicare regulations.

Ms. Grande has also been on the health policy staff of U.S. Senator David Durenberger (R-MN), a health policy analyst for the Patton Boggs law firm and a researcher for the Health Care Advisory Board. She was also policy director for HLC in a prior stint with the organization. As well, she was an affiliate research director for Institute for the Future, a Silicon Valley forecasting organization for which she analyzed the future of America’s health care industry from a public policy perspective.

She received her Master’s of Health Science degree from The Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health.

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