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Troy is a Managing Director in the HCA Corporate Tax Department in Nashville. As part of the Research & Consulting Group, he focuses on state income and franchise tax. Troy joined HCA in 1999 and is primarily responsible for transaction and structure planning, transfer pricing issues, and ASC 740 review from a state income tax perspective. His group is also responsible for state income/franchise tax audit defense and for tracking and analyzing state income tax legislative issues.

Prior to joining HCA, Troy spent 6 years with Ernst & Young LLP. Troy was a Manager in the federal tax group, primarily in a client coordinator role. During that time, he focused on the healthcare and real estate industries.

Troy holds a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in accounting, both from Belmont University located in Nashville. He is a licensed CPA in Tennessee, and is a member of both the American Institute of CPAs and Tennessee Society of CPAs. He is a member of Tax Executives Institute and served in the Nashville Chapter for several years, including serving as Nashville Chapter President (2014-2015) and Chapter Representative. He is on the Board of Trustees for the Paul J. Hartman State and Local Tax Forum and was previously a member of the Advisory Board.

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