

BOSTON AND TENCATE MELD CAPITOL HILL BACKGROUNDS IN LOBBY REMIX

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Two former congressional GOP health care staffers from key authorizing committees are fusing their talents in a new private-sector lobbying partnership. Dan Boston, currently with Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, will next month join forces with Monica Tencate, who previously headed the Senate Finance Committee's health care team.

Boston will leave Baker Donelson Aug. 1 to become partner in Tencate's Health Policy Source, Inc., which she has run since the beginning of 2002.

The partnership fuses Tencate's Senate background with Boston's House experience. Boston, who now heads Baker Donelson's DC health policy practice, has held a number of House positions, including a 1997 to 1999 stint on the health policy team of the House Energy and Commerce Committee majority staff.

Tencate, meantime, has worked on the Senate Finance Committee, most recently under Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and before that for Sen. William Roth (R-DE).

Health Policy Source, Inc. currently serves biotechnology companies, Biogen Idec and Genentech, as well as the medical device group, the Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed). It also works on behalf of American Healthways, a disease and care management company.

Boston's current clientele includes the American Association for Homecare, American Medical Group Association, Premier, and the Acute Long Term Hospital Association, among others. Before his 2002 switch to Baker Donelson, Boston worked for the Federation of American Hospitals.

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