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So. Cal Insurance Brokers and General Agency (GA) erase Millions of dollars in Medical debt for local residents.

National insurance brokerage firm teammates offer assistance with mounting debt in 2020

Newport Beach, Los Angeles & Irvine, CA., (Dec. 28, 2020) – Orion Risk Management, Dickerson Insurance Services (GA), Centennial Group and Armstong, Robitaille, Riegle all affiliates of Alera Group, Inc. (“Alera”) today announced their alleviation of \$3.1M in Orange, Los Angeles and Riverside County. This gift is part of more than \$18 million in healthcare debt being relieved by Alera Group employees for struggling households across the country. Alera is one of the youngest and fastest growing privately-held, national insurance brokerage firms in the country.

Alera employees worked directly with the debt-forgiveness nonprofit, RIP Medical Debt, to identify individuals and families with outstanding healthcare-related bills in the markets they serve across the country. Founded by two former debt collectors, RIP is able to purchase medical debts for those most in need in bundled portfolios for a fraction of their face value.

Rather than waking up to the knocking of a debt collector, thousands of Americans will receive letters of forgiveness to alert them of the gift from Alera employees. These letters will be delivered throughout the winter targeting individual and families living below 200% of the poverty level.

“As we cross over the New Year, this gift comes straight from the heart of our Alera employees. Stationed across the country, our teams are passionate about giving back directly to the communities in which they live, work and play,” said Matt Hanson, a managing partner of Alera Group Orange County.

“This contribution perfectly showcases one of our core values of collaboration. Our teams always come together to advance thinking for our clients, strategize new solutions for success, but most importantly to help those in need.”

Letters will continue to reach recipients through early 2021

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About Alera Group

Based in Deerfield, IL, Alera Group's over 2,000 employees serve thousands of clients nationally in employee benefits, property and casualty, retirement services and wealth management. Alera Group is the 15th largest privately held firm in the country. For more information, visit www.aleragroup.com or follow Alera Group on Twitter: @AleraGroupUS.

About RIP Medical Debt

Since being founded in 2014 by two former debt collectors, RIP Medical Debt has acquired, and abolished, more than \$3 billion of oppressive medical debt, helping over 2 million individuals get out from under the burden of crushing medical debt. To learn more, visit www.ripmedicaldebt.org