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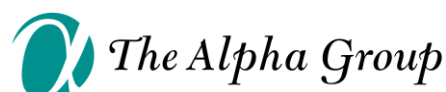
Jim Schade, one of the principals of *The Alpha Group*, is a Benefits Advisor specializing in group medical, dental, life, disability and retirement plans. He recently became a Certified Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Professional. In addition to more than 20 years of insurance experience, *Jim* has a strong background in employee relations, as well as marketing and public relations.

Prior to becoming an owner of *Alpha Benefits*, *Jim* was an insurance broker in the Cleveland/Akron area for an independent insurance agency. He has also served as alumni and admissions director for Saint Ignatius High School in Cleveland and worked in media and employee relations for WTTW-Chicago, a public television station.

Jim is a graduate of Marquette University with a Bachelor of Arts in journalism. He also attended the Universite d'Aix-Francaise in Aix-en-Provence, France.

Jim is a member of the Ohio and National Associations of Health Underwriters, and the Northeast Ohio Health Underwriters. He is active in Communion of Saints Parish-Saint Ann Church, Beaumont High School, Saint Ignatius High School and other various charities.

Jim and his wife have three children and reside in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.



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