Victor Fields Joins Cardinal Innovations
As Chief Financial Officer

Victor Fields has been named Chief Financial Officer of Cardinal Innovations Healthcare Solutions, Kannapolis, NC. Fields comes to Cardinal Innovations from The McClatchy Company (formerly Knight-Ridder) where he had a strategic finance role for the past 15 years. McClatchy Company is a leading newspaper and internet publisher. Most recently, he served as the Vice President-Administration and CFO for The Charlotte Observer, Raleigh News and Observer and Rock Hill Herald.

Cardinal Innovations Healthcare Solutions is a managed care organization currently covering 1.4 million individuals in North Carolina. Cardinal Innovations manages all Medicaid, state and local funding for mental health, intellectual and developmental disability, and substance use/addiction services in Alamance, Cabarrus, Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Franklin, Granville, Halifax, Orange, Person, Rowan, Stanly, Union, Vance and Warren counties.

Fields began his accounting career as a CPA with Arthur Andersen in Miami. He spent 11 years working with a variety of clients and industries before leaving to join The Miami Herald under the then-Knight-Ridder organization. As Director of Finance, Fields was responsible for accounting and financial operations, including financial reporting, internal controls, planning, budgeting and treasury activities for credit and collections. After two years with The Miami Herald, he was promoted to Vice President-Finance and CFO for The Charlotte Observer, Raleigh News and Observer and Rock Hill Herald.

As VP-Finance and CFO, Fields was responsible for strategic finance, business planning, pricing and forecasting. His management responsibility included 39 associates, covering general ledger, financial reporting, budget, billing, collections, cash remittance, compliance, payables, payroll and receivables. During his career, Fields has been involved in multiple business projects, including the coordination of two company acquisitions, the implementation of Sarbanes–Oxley Act (SOX) and the disposition of a transportation subsidiary.