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Rita has more than 20 years of experience in public accounting providing audit, estate, trust and other tax services. She also works with not-for-profit organizations including foundations, religious and membership organizations, colleges and universities, and healthcare entities. She is a member of the BKD Not-for-Profit & Government Group.

Her consulting experience includes assisting with governance issues, business development plans, functional cost allocations, organizational assessments, operational efficiencies, best practices and benchmarking, budgeting, board development and board orientation, strategic planning, representation of not-for-profits during IRS audits, and formation of not-for-profit entities and for-profit subsidiaries. She has assisted with the application process for tax-exempt status for new not-for-profit organizations and leads the preparation of Federal Form 990 for not-for-profit clients of the Colorado practice unit.

Rita has conducted seminars for the Colorado Hospital Association, the Colorado Springs Center for Nonprofit Excellence and the Arizona chapter of Healthcare Financial Management Association. She is also a contributing writer to BKD's not-for-profit newsletter and electronic communications.

Rita serves as treasurer for the Colorado Springs chapter of Executive Women International and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants. She received a B.S. degree in accounting from Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, in 1984.