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***FIRST HEALTHCARE COMPLIANCE AND CODING STRATEGIES  
ANNOUNCE CHANNEL PARTNERSHIP***

**Wilmington, DE and Powder Springs, GA-** December 3, 2014-First Healthcare Compliance (<http://www.1sthcc.com>), a national provider of a comprehensive compliance solution to help healthcare providers save time and money and efficiently implement an effective compliance program, jointly announces with Coding Strategies, trusted provider of exceptional consulting and educational services designed to improve compliance and ensure appropriate reimbursement, (<http://www.codingstrategies.com>) the official launch of their channel partnership.

The First Healthcare Compliance Channel Partners program provides qualified companies with the opportunity to be actively involved in the marketing and sales of the First Healthcare Compliance solution to their clients. First Healthcare Compliance helps their partners' clients maintain focus on healthcare by providing them with a comprehensive solution to implement and manage a compliance program that addresses HIPAA/HITECH, OSHA, the False Claims Act, the Anti-Kickback Statute and Stark in a simple, efficient and effective manner, all in one place.

"As First Healthcare Compliance continues to grow nationally, we are committed to developing new Channel Partners who share our standards of excellence. It is a winning proposition for qualified organizations interested in offering an exciting, new solution to their clients. We make it easy for our partners to do this by providing them with "ready to use" tools for introducing our compliance management solution," said Julie Sheppard, founder and President of First Healthcare Compliance. "We are thrilled that Coding Strategies has chosen to partner with us, as this serves as further demonstration of their ongoing commitment to providing innovative resources and tools for healthcare practitioners and other professionals to better manage their healthcare compliance needs. We are confident that this new partnership will help us better reach healthcare professionals and providers in private or small group practices, or those in hospital provider networks and health systems, and others involved in healthcare compliance.

"Like us, Coding Strategies understands the pressing needs of this market for a comprehensive compliance solution," shares Julie Sheppard. "They recognize the incredibly limited resources available and the void that the First Healthcare Compliance comprehensive compliance solution fills."

Melody W. Mulaik, President of Coding Strategies adds, "We are very pleased to partner with First Healthcare Compliance and provide their exceptional solution to our clients.

Together, we strive to provide the tools needed to improve compliance and ensure appropriate reimbursement for the financial health of the industry.”

For further information on the First Healthcare Compliance Partnership program, please visit <http://1sthcc.com/partners/> or contact First Healthcare Compliance at 888.54.FIRST.

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### **About First Healthcare Compliance**

First Healthcare Compliance provides solution and services to address the needs of the physicians and other healthcare providers and their staff in private or group practices, or those in healthcare networks and health systems, by offering innovative resources and tools to implement and maintain a high quality compliance program in a simple, effective and efficient manner that saves time and money. The new business model created by First Healthcare Compliance enables them to serve as a comprehensive, single-source compliance solution.

A privately-owned women business enterprise founded in 2012 in Wilmington, DE by Julie Sheppard, First Healthcare Compliance was created from the rising concern Julie had in witnessing the increasing demands being placed on physicians and other healthcare providers in private or group practices and on healthcare networks and health systems, to comply with the new rules and regulations of the Affordable Care Act. As a nurse, an attorney, and a physician's spouse, Julie identified a widening gap between the expectations of government and the reality of compliance for healthcare professionals. She recognized the opportunity available to fill the void of practical compliance resources and options to solve these needs; this became the impetus for the formation of First Healthcare Compliance.

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### **About Coding Strategies (CSI)**

Since 1998, Coding Strategies® has been dedicated to empowering healthcare professionals. We offer an unparalleled breadth of tools to meet every role and need along the continuum of knowledge, from newly hired coders to seasoned physicians to C-suite executives. With numerous, flexible training options available, including webinars, seminars and customized classes, our clients get what they need, when they need it. Our nationally-certified consultants help clients find solutions to their toughest challenges, transforming lives and businesses.

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