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### ***FIRST HEALTHCARE COMPLIANCE TAKES PULSE ON HEALTHCARE COMPLIANCE MANAGEMENT***

Industry expert shares findings from national survey

**Wilmington, DE-October 20, 2015**—First Healthcare Compliance (1sthcc.com) today announced the availability of the findings from its nationwide survey conducted in September 2015. First Healthcare Compliance helps healthcare providers in private practice or those in hospital systems and health networks, skilled nursing or long-term care facilities and healthcare billing companies, save time and money by providing comprehensive “turnkey” compliance program management solutions and services to meet the rules and regulations of the Affordable Care Act. This survey was conducted to gain a timely understanding on how healthcare businesses are continuing to manage regulatory compliance.

Nearly 80 respondents located throughout the US and ranging from business owners, CEOs/Presidents to Compliance Officers and Practice Managers shared their input on healthcare compliance management in areas including:

- Time and internal resources utilization
- Engagement of external providers
- Current challenges to addressing healthcare compliance regulatory requirements
- Plans to solve challenges

Specific areas covered include OSHA, HIPAA, Fraud, Waste & Abuse, Billing & Coding, Policies & Procedures, Employee Training and others related to regulatory healthcare compliance management.

For information on the survey findings, contact Liz Chatfield at 203.421.8494 or [lizchatfield@1sthcc.com](mailto:lizchatfield@1sthcc.com). For further information on First Healthcare Compliance, please visit [www.1sthcc.com](http://www.1sthcc.com) or contact First Healthcare Compliance at 888.54.FIRST.

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## **About First Healthcare Compliance**

First Healthcare Compliance provides solutions and services to address the needs of healthcare providers in private practice or in healthcare networks or health systems, and in skilled nursing or long-term care facilities, and those providing healthcare billing services by offering pragmatic, yet innovative resources, tools and education to implement and maintain a high quality compliance management program in a simple, effective and efficient manner that saves time and money. The comprehensive, new business model created by First Healthcare Compliance enables them to serve as a single-source provider.

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 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 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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