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First Healthcare Compliance Launches Compliance Program Management Solution for Healthcare Billing Companies and Additional Compliance-centric Resources for Healthcare Providers

Under increased scrutiny by the federal government, healthcare compliance programs must not just be in place, they must be effective

WILMINGTON, DE—March 17, 2015—[First Healthcare Compliance](#)TM, a national provider of compliance program management solutions for the healthcare industry, officially launched a comprehensive compliance program management solution designed specifically for healthcare billing companies. Healthcare billing companies can now harness the power of a turnkey, integrated cloud-based compliance program management solution to maintain compliance with *all* regulatory areas from a *single* platform.

The easy-to-use and implement, scalable solution reduces costs and saves time and resources by automating the entire compliance program management process. A billing company executive dashboard provides full oversight to monitor the billing compliance needs of each client. Anytime, anywhere access to real-time data, reports and alerts informs the billing company of each client's compliance status with government regulations, notifies them of emerging risks or issues allowing for timely remediation, and promotes utilization of best practices.

“Regardless if the organization is a healthcare billing company, a private practice physician's office, hospital network or health system, or a skilled nursing facility, all must “step up” their efforts to have an effective compliance program,” states Julie Sheppard, founder and President of First Healthcare Compliance. “With healthcare [fraud prevention](#) and enforcement efforts [breaking records](#) in their recoveries during the last five years, it's clear that healthcare compliance is under intense scrutiny and compliance must be effectively managed.”

First Healthcare Compliance understands the evolving needs of the healthcare compliance market and as such has “upped its game” by expanding its offerings. The company today unveiled a new [website](#) to provide real-time access to the new resources and tools it now offers physicians and other healthcare professionals involved with

compliance. Dr. Jill Brooks, Director of Education of First Healthcare Compliance leads the development and rollout and states, "The launch of Continuing Medical Education [courses](#), coupled with the introduction of our [whitepaper](#) series demonstrate our commitment to educating others on healthcare compliance. Our clients have complimentary access to the CME courses, which are accredited through several agencies including the Medical Society of Delaware which is nationally Accredited with Commendation, the highest level of certification for Continuing Medical Education (CME). We also chose to make them available to others involved in healthcare compliance and serve as a source they can always turn to for the latest in healthcare compliance knowledge."

In addition, First Healthcare Compliance will continue offering education-oriented, monthly compliance [webinars](#) and is enhancing its portfolio of healthcare compliance experts and thought leaders to serve as presenters.

Ms. Sheppard continues, "First Healthcare Compliance will always raise the bar to pro-actively offer timely, relevant solutions and services for the healthcare compliance market. We realize the increasing scrutiny this market is under, and the need that exists for solutions, services and resources that enable effective compliance."

To learn more, visit First Healthcare Compliance at <http://1sthcc.com/>.

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About First Healthcare Compliance

First Healthcare Compliance provides solutions to address the needs of physicians in private practice, hospital networks and health systems, and healthcare billing companies to implement and maintain an effective compliance program using an approach that saves time and money. Leveraging a cloud-based model integrated with live support, First Healthcare Compliance developed a turnkey, comprehensive compliance program management solution for this industry. Founded in 2012 in Wilmington, DE by Julie Sheppard, First Healthcare Compliance is a privately-owned women business enterprise.

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