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## FIRST HEALTHCARE COMPLIANCE AND PRACTICEWORX FORM CHANNEL PARTNERSHIP

**Wilmington, DE and Champion Gates, FL- June 17, 2015**—First Healthcare Compliance, a national leader in compliance program management solutions for the healthcare market, today announced a channel partnership with PracticeWorx, a specialized healthcare business focused on supporting healthcare professionals and practices with provider enrollment and credentials management.

First Healthcare Compliance helps healthcare providers, healthcare billing companies and skilled nursing facilities save time and money implementing programs to meet the rules and regulations of the Affordable Care Act by providing a comprehensive "turnkey" compliance program management solution and services.

Working together, PracticeWorx will introduce the First Healthcare Compliance solution to its clients to offer them a "single-source" solution to implement and manage a compliance program. The solution addresses HIPAA/HITECH, OSHA, the False Claims Act, the Anti-Kickback Statute and Stark in a simple, efficient and effective manner, *all* from *one* place.

"We are very excited about this channel partnership," said Josh Plummer, President & CEO of PracticeWorx. "The ultimate benefit to our clients is the ability to implement a "best in class" compliance program management solution to reduce the significant time, costs and risks associated with non-compliance, yet without detracting valuable resources from the delivery of health care. It's a win-win proposition for all."

"As First Healthcare Compliance continues to grow nationally, we are committed to developing select partnerships with new Channel Partners. It is a winning proposition for qualified businesses to offer a truly unique and valuable new service to their clients. We make it easy for our partners to do this by providing a "ready to use" toolkit containing turnkey resources," said Julie Sheppard, Founder and President of First Healthcare Compliance. "We are thrilled that PracticeWorx has chosen to partner with us, as this serves to demonstrate their commitment to providing innovative resources and tools for healthcare practitioners and professionals to better manage their practice."

Ms. Sheppard continues, "Like us, PracticeWorx understands the timely and pressing needs of this market for a comprehensive compliance solution. They also recognize the incredibly limited resources available and the void that the First Healthcare Compliance comprehensive compliance program management solution fills."

For further information on the First Healthcare Compliance Partnership program, please visit <a href="http://1sthcc.com/partners/">http://1sthcc.com/partners/</a> 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 physicians in private practice, those in healthcare networks, health systems, or skilled nursing facilities, and those serving as healthcare billing companies by offering innovative resources and tools to implement and maintain a high quality compliance management 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 single-source, comprehensive 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 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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## **About PracticeWorx**

PracticeWorx is a specialized healthcare business focused on supporting healthcare professionals and practices with provider enrollment and credentials management. By navigating the complex enrollment process of Medicare, Medicaid and commercial insurers, PracticeWorx allows our clients to see patients faster and get paid sooner, and to keep their credentials up to date with hospitals and insurers to maintain their revenue stream. PracticeWorx becomes our clients' in-house credentialing experts.

PracticeWorx streamlines the provider enrollment and credentialing process so our clients can focus on what matters, their patients. Our mission at PracticeWorx is to empower our clients to focus more on quality and efficient patient care by providing effective support services that enhances the productivity of

their practice.

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