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FIRST HEALTHCARE COMPLIANCE and MEDICAL SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA FORM PARTNERSHIP

Wilmington, DE and Richmond, VA—March 16, 2016—First Healthcare Compliance (<http://www.1sthcc.com>), a national provider of a comprehensive compliance solution to help healthcare providers save time and money and mitigate risk by efficiently implementing an effective compliance management program, announces the official launch of a partnership with the Medical Society of Virginia (MSV) (<http://www.msv.org>).

The First Healthcare Compliance Partners program provides MSV with an opportunity to refer its physician members to First Healthcare Compliance. In return, MSV members receive exclusive lifetime discounts. First Healthcare Compliance helps physicians save time and money, mitigate risk and maintain focus on healthcare by providing a 'turnkey' compliance program management solution that addresses HIPAA/HITECH, OSHA, the False Claims Act, the Anti-Kickback Statute, Stark and more in an easy, efficient and effective manner, *all in one* place.

"We at First Healthcare Compliance are committed to developing relationships with qualified organizations. It is a winning proposition for us to extend our reach nationally and for organizations interested to offer an innovative new benefit to their members," said Julie Sheppard, Founder and President of First Healthcare Compliance. "We are thrilled that such a well-respected organization as MSV shares our commitment to providing the resources and tools for Virginia-based healthcare practitioners and professionals to better manage their compliance needs." She continues, "Like us, MSV understands the pressing needs of this market for a comprehensive compliance program management solution. They recognize the incredibly limited resources available and the void that the First Healthcare Compliance solution and services fill."

"We are excited about this opportunity to better meet the needs of our members," offered **Dustin Beekman**, Director of Business Development. "We recognize our obligation to use our significant reach and resources to help our member practices operate more efficiently and effectively."

For further information, 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 solutions, services and education to address the needs of physicians in private practice and those in hospital networks or health systems, skilled nursing facilities and healthcare billing companies to implement and maintain a high quality compliance program in an easy effective and efficient manner.

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 practice and in hospital networks and health systems, to comply with the 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 Medical Society of Virginia

The **Medical Society of Virginia** (MSV) is the professional association for physicians in the commonwealth. Dedicated to supporting physicians in the practice of medicine, MSV advocates on their behalf to ensure physician influence on health care legislation and policy improvements and provides a variety of educational and support activities that assist physicians in the practice of medicine.

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