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HCCA Announces Audit & Compliance Committee Conference, October 27-29, 2008, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Minneapolis, MN---September 24, 2008--- The Health Care Compliance Association (HCCA) announced today that it will hold its annual Audit & Compliance Committee Conference on October 27-29, 2008 at the Hilton Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The HCCA's Audit & Compliance Committee Conference, a critically important conference for the health care industry, is intended to give members of a non-profit health care organization's audit or compliance committee the tools they need to fulfill their fiduciary obligations in a manner consistent with applicable accounting standards and industry practices, relevant case law, the Organizational Sentencing Guidelines, and standards imposed by other entities and bodies.

"Participants will leave the conference with a much better understanding of their oversight role and, more importantly, they will also walk away armed with the tools to help them do so," explained Conference Chair Dan Roach, Vice President, Compliance & Audit, Catholic Healthcare West.

Conference sessions address key financial reporting issues faced by today's health care organizations. One of the opening sessions of the conference – Health Care Risk Areas – will offer a 90-minute review of the substantive risk areas that hospitals face, including false claims issues, Stark and the anti-kickback laws, HIPAA and other laws and regulations. Session topics include Introduction to Health Care Accounting and Fundamentals of Compliance, Tax Exemption Challenges, Fiduciary Duty, Corporate Scandals, SOX, and the Not-For-Profit, Risk Assessments & Internal Controls.

Distinguished Faculty

The Audit & Compliance Committee Conference features a distinguished faculty from accounting and audit experts and advisors to heads of compliance, ethics and legal services. For a listing of faculty and sessions click here: http://www.hcca-info.org/staticcontent/08OctFloridaAuditComp_brochure.pdf

Registration information

Compliance officers may attend with their board member. CEO, CFO, and other senior officers are welcome to attend. Registrants who buy one registration for \$695 will pay \$395 for the second registration.

To link to the Audit & Compliance Committee brochure please click on the following link: <http://www.auditcompliancecommittee.org/>

Note: HCCA has also scheduled an Audit & Compliance Committee Conference for February 23-25, 2009, in Scottsdale, AZ.

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About HCCA: The HCCA, headquartered in Minneapolis, MN, is the only national, non-profit organization solely dedicated to improving the quality of health care compliance. Its mission: *HCCA exists to champion ethical practice and compliance standards and to provide the necessary resources for ethics and compliance professionals and others who share these principles.*

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