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Healthcare Compliance Certification Board Accredits The George Washington University Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Corporate Compliance

Minneapolis, MN---July 12, 2006---The Healthcare Compliance Certification Board announced today it has approved the accreditation of George Washington University Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Corporate Compliance. This accreditation by the HCCB is for the period of June 15, 2006 to June 15, 2007. The letter sent to Phyllis C. Borzi, J.D., M.D., the George Washington University, Dept. of Health Policy, School of Public Health and Health Services by Debbie Troklus, President of the Healthcare Compliance Certification Board (HCCB) announces that on June 15, the HCCB met and approved the accreditation of the George Washington University Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Corporate Compliance. "The Compliance Certificate program has successfully met all criteria as established by the HCCB....This endeavor is very exciting for the HCCB, and we look forward to working with you in establishing and enhancing compliance as a profession," wrote Ms. Troklus.

"We are delighted that our Graduate Certificate Program has been accredited by the HCCB," said Program Director Professor Phyllis C. Borzi. "The need for well-trained healthcare compliance officers could not be greater, and our academically-based blended learning program is designed to be accessible to a broad range of health care professionals by combining two short on-campus residencies with a six-month distance-learning educational component. We sought this recognition from the HCCB to enable our students to augment their academic credentials in healthcare corporate compliance with certification by the preeminent organization of compliance professionals in the country, the Healthcare Compliance Certification Board of the Health Care Compliance Association."

About GW Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Corporate Compliance

This 12-credit Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Corporate Compliance which is designed for working professionals, provides students with a uniquely comprehensive view of healthcare corporate compliance. The program is open to current or aspiring corporate compliance officers. The course of study, offered in just over seven months, is divided into three segments:

- Five-day In-classroom Residency at GW's Graduate Education Center in Alexandria, VA (three credits)
- Six-month Online Distance Learning segment (six credits)

- Three-day Capstone Residency back in Alexandria, VA (three credits)
- Stackable Credentials - apply this certificate toward a Master's of Public Health degree from the GW School of Public Health and Health Services

To learn more about the Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Corporate Compliance program contact

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About the HCCB

The Healthcare Compliance Certification Board (HCCB) was established by the Health Care Compliance Association in 1999 to complete the process of developing an examination and manage the Certified in Healthcare Compliance certification program.

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