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**Industry leaders from Deloitte & Touche, Ernst & Young,
PricewaterhouseCoopers, and KPMG to address Corporate
Governance Crisis at HCCA's Compliance Institute**

*Health Care Compliance Association's Compliance Institute - 127 Speakers – 60 Sessions – 10
Health Care Industry Immersion Sessions – Industry's most comprehensive compliance-
related conference in 2003.*

Minneapolis, MN---February 12, 2003 ---The Health Care Compliance Association (HCCA) expects close to 1,000 health care compliance professionals from across the country to convene at the HCCA's Annual Compliance Institute in New Orleans, April 27-30, 2003 at the Sheraton New Orleans. The HCCA Compliance Institute, which offers 127 speakers, 60 sessions, and 10 health care industry immersion session over four days, promises to be the health care industry's most comprehensive compliance conference in 2003. For the first time, the HCCA will offer Industry Immersion session to address the various segments of the health care industry. Visit the HCCA Website <http://www.hcca-info.org/documents/institute03.pdf> to review the program agenda.

Conference chair and HCCA Secretary Dan Roach, Vice President, Compliance and Audit, Catholic Healthcare West, explains "The program general sessions are designed to add substantive value to the program – not merely entertainment. With 127 speakers, this is the most comprehensive conference we have ever had. During every period which includes breakout sessions, participants will be able to choose between at least two compliance and two HIPAA options, hopefully ensuring that participant derive maximum value from the conference."

Compliance Institute General Sessions

General sessions: "Responding to the Corporate Governance Crisis" will be moderated by Odell Guyton, Senior Corporate Attorney and Director for Compliance for Microsoft Corporation. This session includes Industry Leaders including John Bigalke, Deloitte & Touche, J. William Tillet,

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Jr., Ernst & Young, Michael Galper, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and Richard Girgenti, KPMG. “View from the Office of Inspector General,” will be presented by Lewis Morris, Chief Counsel to the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General. And “Compliance Officer’s Role in the Quality Crisis,” moderated by F. Lisa Murtha, Vice President of Audit and Compliance, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, will include:

- Kristin Jenkins, Compliance and Quality Officer, JPS Health Network
- Scott Springman, MD, Professor of Anesthesiology, Univ. of Wisconsin Medical School
- Jim Sheehan, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- Paul Weidenfeld, Deputy Chief, Civil Division Civil Health Care Fraud Coordinator, U.S. Attorney’s Office, Eastern District of Louisiana
- Rory Jaffe, MD, MBA, Chief Compliance Officer, UC Davis Health System

The Compliance Institute Monday, April 28 Luncheon Speaker will be TAP Pharmaceutical Products Inc. President Tom Watkins and on Tuesday, April 28, the Compliance Institute Keynote Address: “Perspective of CMS Office of HIPAA Standards,” will be presented by a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Representative, office of HIPAA Standard.

Compliance Institute Faculty

The HCCA has gathered a talented and respected faculty composed of compliance professionals, government representatives, health care attorneys, privacy and security professionals, and health care consultants to provide all attendees with the information they need to succeed. The following are examples of the Compliance Institute’s speakers and topics:

- Mac Thornton, Attorney, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal (former IG General Counsel) and Gadi Weinreich, Attorney, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal - Case Study: Analyzing Anti-Kickback and Stark Law Issues Part I & II
- John Steiner, Director of Corporate Compliance, Cleveland Clinic Foundation – Sarbanes-Oxley: The New Face of Compliance Governance
- James G. Sheehan, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Philadelphia and Rory Jaffe, Chief Compliance Officer, UC Davis Health System - Compliance Officer's Role in the Quality Crisis
- Gabe Imperato, Attorney, Broad and Cassel - Criminal and Civil Liability for Healthcare Consultants
- Phil Dunne, Chief Executive Officer, Texas Med. Foundation, Harry M. Feder, Senior VP, IPRO – Hospital Payment Monitoring Program and Cost Outlier Issues
- Suzie Draper, Compliance and Privacy Officer, IHC – HIPAA Privacy Document Workshop

To register as press for this landmark compliance conference, please complete and return the press registration form located on the HCCA Website at

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http://www.hcca-info.org/html/press_releases.html by the close of business on April 17, 2003 to: Margaret Dragon (781/593-4924 (phone/fax) or by mail - P.O. Box 197, Nahant, MA 01908. We regret that due to hotel space constraints, attendance will be limited to two representatives per publication. Please call Margaret Dragon if you need more information.

HCCA is offering February registrants will receive two free HIPAA Forum CD videos: HIPAA 101, a CD video of a session led by Debbie Troklus, Assistant Vice President, Compliance for the University of Louisville and F. Lisa Murtha, Vice President of Audit and Compliance, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. And HIPAA Auditing and Monitoring with presentation by Sheryl Vacca, Director, Deloitte & Touche, LLP and Suzie Draper, Corporate Compliance and Privacy Officer, Intermountain Health Care.

Pre-conference and Post Conferences are also being offered – Review the agenda for sessions. During this year's Compliance Institute the HCCB Certification Exam will be available for those qualifying (20 CEUs required - exam cost: \$250). Hotel rooms are filling up quickly. To make your reservations call the Sheraton New Orleans at 800/253-6156 or 504/595-5500. Registrants should mention the HCCA Compliance Institute to receive the conference room rate. Call HCCA at 888/580-8373 or email info@hcca-info.org, or fax HCCA at 952-988-0146 - Visit the Compliance Institute 2003 Web page for more details: <http://www.hcca-info.org/html/ci-2003.html>

About the Health Care Compliance Association

The Health Care Compliance Association (HCCA) is the only national, non-profit organization solely dedicated to improving the quality of health care compliance. Its mission is to champion ethical practice and compliance standards in the health care community and to provide the necessary resources for compliance professionals and others who share these principles. HCCA's roles include facilitating the development and maintenance of health care compliance programs; providing a forum for understanding the complicated health care compliance environment; and offering tools, resources and educational opportunities for those involved with compliance in the health care industry. To learn more about HCCA, our services and programs, visit our Website at <http://www.hcca-info.org>. HCCA is located at 5780 Lincoln Drive, Suite 120, Minneapolis, MN 55436, Tel: 888/580-8373.

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