MEDIA ALERT

"Building a Partnership for Effective Compliance"

The Third Government–Industry Roundtable Report now available from
the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector
General - Health Care Compliance Association

WHO: DHHS Office of Inspector General and the Health Care Compliance Association

WHAT: Today released the 10-page Report of the OIG/HCCA Roundtable Discussion on
Corporate Integrity Agreements held July 30, 2001 in Washington, DC. Fifty
compliance professionals and 30 government representatives attend the day-long
event. The objective of the meeting was to share perspectives on implementing and
maintaining effective compliance programs.

The OIG agreed to prepare a written summary of the discussions that took place at
the roundtable. The report is consolidated into the following four topic areas:

- Independent review organizations (IROs)
- Training and education
- Compliance infrastructure
- Reporting to the OIG

The OIG also released results of a survey of Medicare and Medicaid providers
who have entered into Corporate Integrity Agreements (CIAs).

WHEN: September 14 - 1:30 P.M.

WHERE: Available on the OIG Website http://www.hhs.oig and HCCA Website
http://www.hcca-info.org click on "What's New".

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