

## **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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