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Global Compliance Services Introduces Automated Inventories and Audits of Prescription Drug Samples

Charlotte, NC – October 18, 2004 – Global Compliance Services, a leading provider of pharmaceutical inventories and audits, announced today the capability to electronically capture data from prescription drug sample inventories and audits. The company's proprietary software facilitates electronic bar code scanning of drug samples and yields greater accuracy of data, in addition to more rapid completion of inventories and audits. Pharmaceutical clients further benefit from immediate access to the data for purposes of process tracking and reconciliation.

"In efforts to comply with FDA and PDMA regulations, many pharmaceutical corporations have begun outsourcing their annual sample accountability inventories to avoid the extreme opportunity costs inherent with internal sales management administering these inventories", said Steve Reynolds, Vice President of Field Research for Global Compliance Services. "We've been handling inventories and audits for industry-leading pharmaceutical companies for over five years, and because we utilize web-based process and assignment tracking, our clients already recognize ready access to inventory data. Now, automation of the physical inventory itself will result in far more rapid completion rates, and put inventory data into our clients hands that much faster."

Global Compliance Services' network of highly trained and experienced auditors is geographically distributed throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and ensures clients both timely and cost-effective inventories and audits. In addition to annual sample accountability inventories, the company also accommodates random and for-cause audits, random physician office visits, fleet inspections, storage facility inspections and property collection services.

"We're pleased to be the first to market with true bar code scanning of prescription drug samples, and believe this capability is paramount to pharmaceutical corporations moving to a truly paperless environment", said Reynolds. "Electronic data gathering will dramatically reduce the overall cycle time for conducting inventories and audits across widely dispersed sales forces. And because Global Compliance Services is positioned to provide a full spectrum of services, we believe we're the ideal partner for pharmaceutical corporations."

About Global Compliance Services

Global Compliance Services, the industry leader in outsourced ethics and compliance solutions, empowers corporations to implement internal controls to conform to government and industry regulations and enhance their overall business performance. Our portfolio of integrated, end-to-end product and service offerings includes Field Research, Hotline and Web Reporting, Data Management and Reporting, and Employee and Stakeholder Awareness. Founded in 1981, Global Compliance Services has unparalleled experience in ethics and compliance, having introduced the industry's original compliance reporting hotline. Global Compliance Services provides customized solutions to U.S. corporations and multinationals across diverse industries, and is currently serving nearly one-half of the Fortune 100 and one-third of the Fortune 1000.