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## **Global Compliance Services Introduces Simple, Secure Tool For Screening Employees**

*SanctionScreen Helps Health Care Providers  
Meet Government Requirements, Avoid Civil Monetary Penalties*

**Charlotte, N.C. – Oct. 25, 2005** – Health care providers have a new tool for mitigating risk and monetary penalties, with the introduction of SanctionScreen by Global Compliance Services.

SanctionScreen identifies individuals who have been sanctioned or otherwise excluded from participation in federally funded health care programs. The service enables health care providers to validate potential and existing employees against recommended exclusion lists. Sources for the database include the Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Inspector General (OIG) List of Excluded Individuals and Entities and the Excluded Parties Listing System (EPLS). This is an important step in meeting government requirements, avoiding civil monetary penalties and minimizing liabilities in the hiring, employment and contracting process. The hiring of excluded individuals could jeopardize federal funding and result in financial penalties or harm to patients.

“We’ve developed a user-friendly, secure Web interface that allows health care providers to upload employee and entity lists to Global Compliance Services in order to cross reference a cumulative batch-searchable exclusions database program,” said Dave Pendleton, director, product management for Global Compliance Services. “Clients receive screening results within 24 hours of submitting a list, and the results can be output to Excel and other spreadsheet software for internal compiling, documentation and charting.”

With the addition of this new service, Global Compliance Services provides an even more comprehensive set of products and services that help the health care industry implement integrated ethics and compliance programs. Global Compliance Services currently serves more than 400 health care clients.

### **About Global Compliance Services**

Global Compliance Services is the industry leader in outsourced ethics and compliance solutions that enable clients to prevent, detect and resolve ethics and compliance failures. Our portfolio of integrated product and service offerings includes Hotline and Web Reporting, Information Management, Awareness and Training and Evaluation and Validation. Founded in 1981, Global Compliance Services has unmatched experience and expertise in ethics and compliance, having introduced the industry’s original compliance reporting hotline. Global Compliance Services provides customized solutions to corporations, universities, colleges and non-profit organizations and currently serves nearly one-half of the *Fortune* 100 and one-third of the *Fortune* 1000 corporations.

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