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CMoffice Earns HealthFront Distinction for Excellence in Quality for HIPAA Privacy and Patient Rights Training

Health care entities using CMoffice automatically meet HealthFront's comprehensive standards for Excellence in HIPAA Privacy and Patient Rights Training

MINNEAPOLIS—January 23, 2007—Resiant Networks, a leading provider of online HIPAA compliance management solutions, today announced that its CMoffice® online HIPAA compliance management solution has been recognized for meeting all of HealthFront's national standards for comprehensiveness of HIPAA Privacy and Patient Rights Training. HealthFront is a Minnesota non-profit dedicated to improving the healthcare experience through market innovation, education, community involvement and high standards for quality achievement.

HealthFront acknowledges that the CMoffice HIPAA privacy training product meets 100 percent of its detailed standards for HIPAA training in:

- General privacy training;
- Patient rights training; and
- Training in administrative procedures.

"We were very impressed with how comprehensive the CMoffice solution is in providing a thorough and complete set of online HIPAA training tools," said Brad Montgomery, executive director of HealthFront. "The system truly simplifies and automates all of the training tasks necessary for any health care organization, large or small, to comply with HIPAA. It's so easy to use, affordable and is extremely convenient because the training modules are available online—anytime, anywhere—and are always up to date."

"HealthFront is a leader in promoting the highest quality standards within provider organizations and for consumers, and we are honored to be recognized for the comprehensiveness of our CMoffice online HIPAA compliance management and training programs," said Grant Peterson, chief executive officer of Resiant Networks. "We look forward to continuing to work with HealthFront to advance quality standards in health care."

As a result of this distinction, CMoffice has been granted rights to use the HealthFront seal of Excellence in HIPAA Privacy and Patient RightsSM on its Web site and promotional materials. More important, because CMoffice meets HealthFront's comprehensiveness standards for Excellence in HIPAA Privacy and Patient Rights, so too do any health care organizations using CMoffice. To earn HealthFront's Excellence in HIPAA Privacy and Patient Rights distinction, health care entities using CMoffice automatically meet HealthFront's comprehensive standards and need only demonstrate that they have provided training to a sufficient number of staff and volunteers.

"Through a federally-funded research project, we've been studying how quality incentives, including recognition of excellence, motivate health care providers to improve quality of care," said Montgomery, executive director of HealthFront. "We have come to the conclusion that public recognition of quality is a strong motivator for improvement, empowering internal champions within provider organizations. Thus, we are true believers in acknowledging excellence to promote quality improvement, which thereby improves quality of care to the health care consumer. That is why we've expanded our excellence in quality programs to include HIPAA compliance."

To earn recognition from HealthFront for Excellence in HIPAA Privacy and Patient Rights Training, health care entities must demonstrate excellence in the two categories of participation and comprehensiveness. To meet the participation criteria, organizations must demonstrate that a high percentage of its staff and volunteers who come into contact with protected health information have completed HIPAA privacy training. The second category evaluates the comprehensiveness of the training based on requirements set by HIPAA.

Applicants who demonstrate high levels of quality in both categories will receive a HealthFront Excellence in Quality certificate for having met the program's high standards for HIPAA Privacy and Patient Rights Training. What is the value of such a certificate? HealthFront's Montgomery puts it this way, "In today's increasingly competitive market, providers are struggling to find ways to make their quality shine through to the consumer. These types of recognition programs help them do just that."

For more information on how to apply for HealthFront's Excellence in HIPAA Privacy and Patient Rights distinction, or to download an application, visit <http://www.healthfront-info.org>.

ABOUT HEALTHFRONT

HealthFront, a non-profit organization based in Minnesota, was originally formed to carry forward the widely recognized Excellence in Quality Awards developed by a coalition of large employers (the Buyers Health Care Action Group) in 1998. At its founding, HealthFront was charged the responsibility of bringing the benefits of quality recognition to the national health care community. Its current activities include: national recognition programs for Excellence in Comprehensive Disease Management (with awards for quality in the management of Asthma, Diabetes and Coronary Artery Disease), recognition of Excellence in the Management of Preventive services, recognition of Excellence in Innovations in Health Care Quality, and Excellence in HIPAA Privacy and Patient Rights Training. For more information, visit <http://www.healthfront-info.org>.

ABOUT RESIANT NETWORKS

Resiant Networks is a leading developer and provider of online compliance management solutions that enable health care organizations to meet the privacy and security standards of HIPAA. Headquartered in Edina, Minn., Resiant Networks' "Compliance Made Easy" strategy delivers HIPAA compliance in a browser-based environment for anywhere, anytime access and affordable monthly payments. Founded in 2001, the company completed extensive research and development and launched its Web-based CMoffice[®] compliance management service in 2006. Health care entities of all sizes and specialties across the nation use CMoffice to manage all aspects of HIPAA privacy and security compliance. For more information, visit <http://www.resiantnetworks.com> or <https://www.cmoffice.com>.

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