

Exemplary Provider™ Accreditation honors for Bio-Concepts, Inc.

Spring House, Pennsylvania, September 30, 2012—Bio-Concepts, Inc., manufacturer of elastic compression garments, has successfully fulfilled the requirements for receiving the Exemplary Provider™ Certificate of Accreditation from The Compliance Team, Inc.; a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services “deemed” healthcare accrediting body based in Spring House, Pennsylvania.

After learning of his company’s exemplary performance during the Compliance Team’s recent on-site validation visit, Frank Reichenbacher, President, was most pleased. “We consider this a great accomplishment,” he exclaimed. *“Everyone here is proud to have had a role in achieving this important milestone in our growth and development as a healthcare provider. With the quality management tools the Compliance Team helped us to develop, Bio-Concepts can move into the next level of healthcare excellence.”*

Sandra Canally, RN, the founder and president of The Compliance Team, observed that Bio-Concepts, Inc., is the most recent successful participant in healthcare’s most innovative accreditation program. “Frank Reichenbacher and all of his staff have done a terrific job. They are a tremendous example of a safe, honest and caring provider that is most deserving of this recognition,” declared Ms. Canally.

With a staff of 40 dedicated design and production specialists, Bio-Concepts, Inc. is the leader in the manufacture of custom and ready-made compression garments. The 7,000 square foot factory, located in Phoenix, Arizona, is where it all happens. Bio-Concepts, Inc. is proud to serve patients with a wide variety of medical diagnoses, including lymphedema, burn scars from Philippines, to Turkey, and from Alaska to New Zealand.

In addition to putting in place fraud and abuse awareness safeguards, Bio-Concepts, Inc. has implemented patient care improvement plans as part of a rigorous *continuously measured accreditation process*. The program features unannounced validation visits and requires scoring of 90% or better to achieve accredited status. It also requires that Bio-Concepts, Inc. perform *Patient Outcomes Tracking* that is reviewed quarterly by the Compliance Team.

“We chose Exemplary Provider™ Accreditation because the Compliance Team’s validation process was simply the best and most sensible way for us to meet the accreditation requirements of the Medicare Modernization Act. At the same time, we see their accreditation as a quality recognition branding opportunity that highlights our on-going commitment to maintaining the highest levels of patient care excellence,” Lari-Ann Reichenbacher concluded.

The Compliance Team introduced its service and/or product-line specific accreditation programs in 1998. Presently, companies that have earned the rights to display its Exemplary Provider™ Accreditation Certificate and Seal are operating in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

In addition to holding CMS deeming authority for DMEPOS (durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, supplies), the Compliance Team also offers accreditation services for Infusion, Specialty and LTC Pharmacy; Diagnostic Sleep Center; Critical Access Hospital; Rural Health Clinic; Physician Practice/ Medical Home; Home Health/ Hospice Agency; Private Duty Homecare; and Ocularist/ Anaplastologist. Additional info can be found at TheComplianceTeam.org