

## Northeastern Region Healthcare Organizations Gain a New Ally

June 23, 2008 (Parsippany, N.J) - Courtemanche & Associates Healthcare Synergists (C & A), the accreditation and regulatory compliance consulting firm headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina, this month opened a new office in Parsippany, New Jersey, to provide northeast healthcare organizations better access to regulatory compliance guidance and support services.

Jill Ryan, Vice President of Business Development, will head and serve as the C&A regional contact for this area and work with clients to enhance current C&A offerings through audio and video conferencing, onsite consultation and development of new services to meet clients' needs in the New Jersey and New York markets.

Judy Courtemanche, President of C&A, remarks: "We are delighted to see this plan become a reality. This regional office provides a base of support to enhance responsiveness and service to our Northeastern clients, while providing an essential presence in this area. Ms. Ryan's knowledge and experience has brought this goal to fruition, and will be a valuable asset to C&A and our clients."

Ms. Ryan brings nearly two decades of healthcare and regulatory experience and will provide additional support and strategies to meet C&A new client needs. Having served the respected Denville, New Jersey-based Saint Clare's Health System for more than a decade, Jill Ryan is well known and highly regarded in the region. Her creativity and "let's do it" attitude contributed to the success of the essential educational programs and survey tools (such as the "Mini" Tracer) developed to foster ongoing regulatory readiness. She has facilitated numerous successful Joint Commission surveys, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) surveys and state surveys.

Courtemanche & Associates Healthcare Synergists help leaders of hospitals and healthcare facilities meet regulatory requirements, reduce risks to patients, and improve organizational performance. We make it easy for you to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate systems and processes that will help you increase revenue, reduce costs and improve productivity for your organization.

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