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PLDW Attorneys Release Advisory on Health Care Compliance and the Elements of an Effective Compliance Program for Providers

Providence, RI – June 26, 2014 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) attorneys Benjamin L. Rackliffe and Sally P. McDonald have released an informational advisory on health care compliance regulations as part of PLDW’s multimedia educational series on health care laws and regulations and the impact of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). The advisory, entitled [Compliance in Health Care is Not an Elective](#), provides a general outline of the basic elements of an effective compliance program.

“The legal implications of the ACA regarding health care reform initiatives are far reaching and will continue to evolve over the next decade,” said Gary R. Pannone, PLDW Managing Partner. “In order for Providers to make informed decisions they will need guidance to navigate federal and state laws. This advisory addresses compliance regulations and what is involved in establishing a compliance program.”

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