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AHLA PUBLISHES SECOND EDITION OF COMPLIANCE MANUAL IN CONJUNCTION WITH SETON HALL LAW

WASHINGTON, DC (JULY 23, 2019)—Published by the American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA) in collaboration with Seton Hall Law School’s Center for Health & Pharmaceutical Law & Policy, the second edition of Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Compliance Manual synthesizes what can be an overwhelming quantity of authority into understandable analysis and practical action for those who create, manage, and monitor effective life science compliance programs in today’s complex enforcement and business environment.

This Manual will enable compliance professionals and lawyers to understand:

- The government’s expectations of an effective compliance program and ethical business practices
- How the government discovers potential enforcement actions
- The government’s approach to pursuing such actions
- What behaviors can constitute mitigating factors for a company in the event of a legal violation

“Pharmaceuticals are once again the focus of federal and state scrutiny,” said Rob Anderson, AHLA’s Senior Director of Publishing. “This Manual provides manufacturers with the tools to build the robust and effective compliance program needed in the current regulatory environment.”

"We are very pleased to have been able to bring together some of the leading authorities in pharmaceutical and medical device law and compliance to produce the second edition of the manual,” said Professor Carl H. Coleman, Seton Hall Law. “Their analysis and insights will be equally useful to both newcomers to the field and experienced practitioners."

Additionally, the second edition includes new and updated analysis addressing changes in fraud enforcement; communications with patients, physicians, formulary committees, and others; regulation of biologics, software, drug-device combination products, and human cells; The 21st Century Cures and Right to Try Acts; the impact of privacy laws including GDPR; transparency; and compliance in the era of big data.
Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Compliance Manual is available to order through AHLA’s store on the LexisNexis website for both members of AHLA and the broader health law professionals community.

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