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## <u>HealthcareData Company, LLC (HDC) Achieves HITRUST CSF Certification to Further</u> <u>Mitigate Risk in Third Party Privacy, Security and Compliance</u>

Mechanicsburg, PA, October 16, 2017 – Healthcare Data Company, LLC (HDC), a leading provider of NCQA HEDIS® Auditing, Data Validation and Healthcare Data Consulting services, today announced the local file server and network infrastructure used to access the ShareFile online system has earned Certified status for information security by the Health Information Trust (HITRUST) Alliance. With the HITRUST CSF Certified Status, the local file server and network infrastructure meets key healthcare regulations and requirements for protecting and securing sensitive private healthcare information.

HITRUST CSF Certified status indicates that the organization's local file server and network infrastructure used to access the ShareFile online system have met industry-defined requirements and is appropriately managing risk, and places HDC in an elite group of organizations worldwide that have earned this certification. By including federal and state regulations, standards and frameworks, and incorporating a risk-based approach, the HITRUST CSF helps organizations address these challenges through a comprehensive and flexible framework of prescriptive and scalable security controls.

"Healthcare providers are under great pressure to meet complex compliance requirements that include technical and process elements such as HIPAA, NIST, ISO and COBIT," said Peter Ackroyd, CISO at HDC. "The HITRUST CSF is the gold-standard that needs to be met, and HDC is pleased to be able to demonstrate its commitment by achieving HITRUST CSF Certification."

"The HITRUST CSF has become the information protection framework for the health care industry, and the CSF Assurance program is bringing a new level of effectiveness and efficiency to third-party assurance," said Ken Vander Wal, Chief Compliance Officer, HITRUST. "The CSF Certification is now the benchmark that organizations required to safeguard PHI are measured against with regards to information protection."

## About HealthcareData Company, LLC

We bring decades of experience working across the full spectrum of healthcare clients: inpatient and outpatient care, physician office practices, managed care, indemnity insurance, emergency medicine, trauma systems, long-term-care, mental health, rehabilitative care, pharmaceuticals, and behavioral health. We assist health plans, pharmacies, state agencies and other health organizations to remain viable and successful through proper data collection, management, reporting and interpretation.

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