

**As states tinker with workers' compensation, health care regulations,
Review Med makes sure clients implement new laws**

DALLAS – Aug. 29, 2005 – Workers' compensation and other health care regulations create complexity for any employer. But for companies with employees in several states, the tangle of rules and legislation across multiple jurisdictions can be daunting.

To ensure that companies follow the laws in every state where they do business, Review Med relies on a full-time compliance officer. Sheryl Minyard, who joined the company last year, closely tracks the rules and regulations governing preauthorization, bill audits and other medical cost containment strategies.

“In the last quarter alone, 21 states made proposals or changes to these regulations,” Minyard said. “Every time a state makes a change, the companies with employees in that state must implement the new rules. Review Med’s clients can rely on us to know how the law is changing and make sure their organizations are in compliance.” Before joining Review Med, Minyard worked at an alcohol and drug rehabilitation facility. She ensured that the organization obtained and maintained all needed state certifications and stayed in compliance with state regulations.

“Having Sheryl on board is particularly important for companies that are expanding operations into additional states,” said Carol Lonidier, chief executive officer for Review Med. “When it comes to health care regulations, the devil is in the details. Even someone who has effectively managed compliance in a company’s home state may not be equipped to take on the rules in another jurisdiction. Sheryl makes it easy for everyone involved, since she stays on top of the differences between the laws in each and every state.”

Review Med is a Dallas-based medical cost containment firm that helps clients across the country to manage worker’s compensation claims and other employee health issues. Review Med’s services include disability management services, medical review services and medical bill audits, among others. Founded in 1997, Review Med is one of Texas’ largest providers of medical containment services, with personnel in Dallas, Austin, Houston and San Antonio. For press contacts and interviews, contact Roy Miller at (972) 716-4070 x235, or via e-mail at rmiller@transsynergy.com.