



# The Compliance Team™ News Release

Exemplary Provider Accreditation

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### **School-based Natchez Clinic Achieves Exemplary Provider® Accredited Status**

SPRING HOUSE, PA (December 2017) - Exemplary Provider® accredited status has been conferred on Pediatric & Adolescent Clinic of Natchez, Mississippi by The Compliance Team, Inc., the Medicare authorized national healthcare accreditation organization.

According to The Compliance Team's Vice-President of Clinical Operations, Kate Hill, RN, the clinic was awarded the accreditation for demonstrating outstanding healthcare delivery practices during a recent on-site evaluation. Hill added that the clinic was also found to be in 100% compliance with Medicare's Conditions for Participation; a prerequisite for them to receive federal designation as a Rural Health Clinic (RHC).

Dr. David Alan Timm, the clinic's Medical Director, while commenting on implementing The Compliance Team's Exemplary Provider® program noted that "working with The Compliance Team helped streamline our accreditation process to become an innovative school-based rural health clinic."

Located in the Robert Lewis Magnet School at 308 Highland Blvd in Natchez, the clinic is believed to be Mississippi's first accredited school-based RHC. With an enrollment of 318 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, the middle school is part of the area's Natchez Adams School District.

Dianne Bourque, RN, The Compliance Team's representative who conducted the clinic's on-site validation survey, noted, "Dr. Timm and his staff are doing a wonderful job. That's especially true given the limited resources they have to work with."

The Compliance Team's nationally recognized Rural Health Clinic accreditation validates quality by building upon existing patient care practices with a focus on process simplification and standardization. The firm's operations-based accreditation is designed to enhance patient communication, standardize policies and procedures as well as establish a continuous quality improvement plan to ensure exemplary patient care practices.

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Formed in 1994, The Compliance Team, Inc. is the nation's only certified woman-owned accreditation organization (AO) with deeming authority granted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to accredit Medicare Part A- Rural Health Clinics and Part B- Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, Supplies (DMEPOS) providers. The firm also offers a full line-up of Pharmacy Services accreditation programs. The Compliance Team has accredited thousands of provider organizations that are based in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands. For more information visit [www.thecomplianceteam.org](http://www.thecomplianceteam.org) or call 215-654-9110.