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RT Cotter and Associates, Inc. Adds Edward Tangredi as Senior Consultant

Senior staff addition reinforces leadership role for healthcare organizations in Joint Commission Compliance.

KINGSTON, Mass. (January 3, 2011) – Kingston, Massachusetts - RT Cotter and Associates today announced the addition of Edward Tangredi to their consulting staff as Senior Consultant. This addition to the consulting staff improves our capabilities relative to system-wide needs.

“The addition of Ed to the company directly complements our capabilities, and positions us as a leader in helping client organizations navigate the shifting regulatory terrain and increased focus on Environment of Care.” says company president Rick Cotter. “His credentials in Homeland Security opens new opportunities for our firm.”

Mr. Tangredi has over twenty years of healthcare experience in safety, healthcare operations and emergency management. Especially skilled at regulatory compliance, staff education, emergency management, problem analysis and resolution he has excellent organizational and public relations skills. Ed has had direct responsibility for all the disciplines in the Environment of Care through various management and senior level positions.

Mr. Tangredi worked toward enhancing emergency preparedness levels on a regional level encompassing seven counties and over 31 hospitals north of NYC. After September 11th he was instrumental in the foundation of the NY Presbyterian Emergency Management Task Force in transitioning to Incident Command and improving hospital response. He has co-chaired the Hudson Valley Regional Exercise Design Team and through their improvement plans established and co-chaired the first MACE Team (Mutual Aid Coordinating Entity) in the State of New York.

“I’ve been in the clients’ shoes and driven plans, keeping large organizations on target in achieving their goals and eliminating deficiencies,” said Mr. Tangredi. “I can work with all levels within the organization, from hourly employees to senior leaders and the Board, to effectively demonstrate how regulatory compliance will not only keep them out of harm’s way but can also save or even avoid costs.”

About RTCA

RT Cotter and Associates, Inc. (RTCA) is a Massachusetts corporation dedicated to the dissemination and successful application of The Joint Commission and OSHA Standards for the healthcare enterprise. Based in Kingston, Massachusetts, RTCA is the leading supplier of Environment of Care, Health and Safety,

Facilities Management and Emergency Management training, consulting, assessment services and tools, for leading healthcare organizations nationwide.

The *MSDSdirect*[™] Division of RTCA is a technology leader in the development of web-based MSDS management systems exclusively serving the healthcare industry.

RTCA delivers pragmatic, cost-effective solutions that enable our clients to achieve accreditation, comply with applicable laws, and reduce workplace risks and costs. RT Cotter and Associates, Inc. is committed to cutting edge business practices, with emphasis on a proven approach, personal attention, professional experience and exemplary service to clients.

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