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## **PivotHealth Names Rene J. Thompson Senior Coding and Compliance Specialist**

(Nashville, Tenn., June 2, 2009)—PivotHealth, a physician practice management company based in Nashville, Tenn., announced today the addition of Rene J. Thompson as Senior Coding and Compliance Specialist. In this role, Thompson will be responsible for physician and staff education of compliant coding and billing practices. She also performs chart auditing for physician services reported based on documentation guidelines and provides audit training.

“We are very pleased to have Rene join our PivotHealth team, as she has experience both on the patient care side and on the coding and billing side,” said John Phillips, President of PivotHealth. “Her qualifications and years of experience in the healthcare industry will be a valuable asset to the clients we serve.”

Prior to joining PivotHealth, Thompson served as Coding Specialist with Arnett Clinic, LLC where she was responsible for processing patients’ fee tickets after visits with physician. This included assuring proper reimbursement by insurance companies, auditing, doctor education and training and maintaining compliance reports. Thompson has also served as Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician with St. Elizabeth Hospital, where she was responsible for Intensive Care, Cardiac Care, Emergency Care and Intermediate Care.

Thompson has completed both the CPC Certification in 2003 and the EMS and Cardio Vascular Thoracic Surgical Specialty Credential at the American Academy of Professional Coders. Additionally, she has achieved Certified Compliance Professional Status with the Board of Medical Specialty Coding and became a Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician at the Indiana State Department of Health Licensure.

### **About PivotHealth**

PivotHealth, LLC is a leading physician practice management and services company providing assistance to independent, hospital-affiliated and health plan-affiliated medical groups and networks. Based in Nashville, Tennessee, PivotHealth manages medical groups ranging from 40 to 400 providers, from California to New York. The company’s highly experienced professional staff also provides hospital-physician strategy implementation, consulting services, coding and compliance services, and the industry’s leading outpatient satisfaction survey program. PivotHealth has an unparalleled track record in the areas of optimizing physician leadership and enhancing medical group relationships with hospital systems and payers. For more information about the company, please visit [www.pivotehealth.com](http://www.pivotehealth.com) or call (615) 983-4000.

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