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AOPA Celebrates Healthcare Compliance & Ethics Week

WASHINGTON, DC – June 16, 2017 – The American Orthotic & Prosthetic Association (AOPA) is pleased to announce that AOPA and its members will be celebrating Healthcare Compliance & Ethics Week (HCEW) November 5-11, 2017. AOPA is providing resources for AOPA members, most of them at no cost, to facilitate their participation in the celebration during the week and leading up to it.

“This week-long focus on compliance and ethics is a great opportunity for AOPA members to have meaningful internal dialog. It’s a way to introduce and reinforce the strong compliance and ethics standards that so many AOPA Members already epitomize and that their employees are expected to meet,” says AOPA President Michael Oros, CPO, LPO, FAAOP.

[AOPA’s website](#) features a checklist, white papers, compliance articles, and customizable sample press releases, emails and newsletters. AOPA will be offering 3 webinars during HCEW, on Gift Giving (\$99 for members), Compliance Plans (free), and Ethics and Professionalism during Residency (free). AOPA will share tips throughout the week, including live newsfeed from the Mastering Medicare: Essential Coding & Billing Techniques Seminar, taking place November 6-7 in Phoenix, AZ.

AOPA is offering low-cost products featuring the HCEW logo for companies to highlight their participation and provide giveaways for staff. AOPA also has a Celebrating Wall for companies to publicize their participation. AOPA’s resources, products, and Celebrating Wall are at bit.ly/aopaethics.

Questions? Please contact Lauren Anderson, AOPA’s Manager of Communications, Policy, and Strategic Initiatives at 571/431-0843 or landerson@aopanet.org

About Corporate Compliance & Ethics Week

Corporate Compliance & Ethics Week is an initiative of the Health Care Compliance Association. 2017 is the first year AOPA has partnered with HCCA to celebrate Healthcare Compliance & Ethics Week with its members. HCCA is a member-based association for compliance professionals in the healthcare provider field. HCCA provides training, certification, networking, and other resources to members, which include compliance officers and staff from a wide range of organizations, including hospitals, research facilities, clinics, and technology service providers.

About AOPA

AOPA, based in Alexandria, Virginia, is the largest non-profit organization dedicated to helping orthotic and prosthetic businesses and professionals navigate the multitude of issues surrounding the delivery of quality patient care. The association was founded in 1917 when needs of returning veterans in the aftermath of World War I required a national organization to address the educational and research requirements of the profession.