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Cleveland, Ohio, May 2, 2001—On April 20, 2001, Compliant’s Director of Education / Operations Frank Swiger put into practice what he has been preaching for over 10 years. Swiger was traveling aboard an airline flight from Cleveland to Los Angeles, when a two-year old girl sitting several rows behind him began choking, turning blue and apparently losing consciousness. Swiger, who manages Compliant’s workplace-rescue programs and trainers for Fortune 1000 customers, immediately got involved, performing the choking rescue maneuver on the toddler and eventually dislodging an object from her airway, allowing her to breathe. She regained consciousness and is now reportedly doing fine.

“Our total workplace health and safety solutions were designed to prepare our customers’ employees for just such an emergency,” said Swiger, “but you never really expect to use that training until it actually happens.” Swiger doesn’t consider himself a hero, just fortunate enough to have been able to help. In fact, over the past 12 months at least a dozen Compliant employees have been involved in lifesaving situations. And an untold number of employees of Compliant’s customers have as well.

On April 12, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announced rules requiring all commercial airliners to carry an automated external defibrillator (AED) and enhanced emergency medical kit within three years. Though the required equipment is certainly a move that creates a greater sense of safety on those flights, it is ultimately the training that makes the difference between life and death. “That’s what we’re all about here at Compliant,” said Swiger, “helping our customers provide a safer workplace for their employees, visitors and customers.”

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Last year a salesman for a Cleveland-area commercial bakery came upon the scene of a car accident while driving home. The victim was lying unconscious in the front seat of his van. The salesman had completed a Compliant first aid course just two hours before this incident and remembered not to move the victim while aiding him. The man regained consciousness before Emergency Medical Services arrived on the scene. Later it was discovered that the man had suffered a broken neck and moving him would have been a fatal mistake.

In February of this year an employee at a Minneapolis fitness club was able to save the life of a 40 year-old member who had suffered sudden cardiac arrest while exercising. Because of the training and lifesaving equipment provided and managed by Compliant, the victim survived. These are just two examples of how the proper training made a life-and-death difference for two lucky individuals.

Headquartered in Solon, Compliant Corporation's Services Group develops total environmental, health and safety solutions for Fortune 1000 companies, and is the nation's leading expert in workplace AED programs. Compliant also develops innovative emergency medical response products including CPR manikins and CPR voice prompting devices. With a staff of 140 educators throughout the United States, the company trains over 240,000 annually in 100+ compliance topics. For more information about the company, its products, or its business services outsourcing capabilities, visit www.compliant.com.

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