

A New Partnership Delivers Greater Value to Healthcare Organizations

The healthcare industry continues to deal with unprecedented change, as constantly evolving regulations and new business models have created challenges for healthcare organizations. This shifting landscape has also created new opportunities and risks for leading healthcare organizations. By augmenting in-house staff with seasoned professionals, healthcare providers can rise above compliance and operations efforts to pursue new markets and create value.

The recent strategic business partnership between CHAN Healthcare and Crowe Horwath LLP delivers deep insight, a comprehensive knowledge of the healthcare industry, and a commitment to client service. By joining forces, Crowe and CHAN Healthcare are able to offer clients the full breadth of their experience in audit, risk, accounting, and other functional areas.

Client Benefits of the Crowe-CHAN Healthcare Partnership

The strategic relationship between these two established industry veterans creates one of the largest providers of internal audit, risk management, and financial advisory services in the United States. Some of the benefits to clients include:

Audit leadership. Crowe and CHAN Healthcare can provide in-depth expertise to address myriad issues and opportunities. Our experience in audit and compliance enables healthcare providers to focus on improving performance and managing risk.

An extended network. With nearly 3,000 professionals around the globe, we can draw on a wealth of institutional knowledge to bring quality solutions to each engagement.

Commitment to client service. We provide high-quality internal audit and risk consulting services, with an emphasis on collaboration, integrity, and quality.

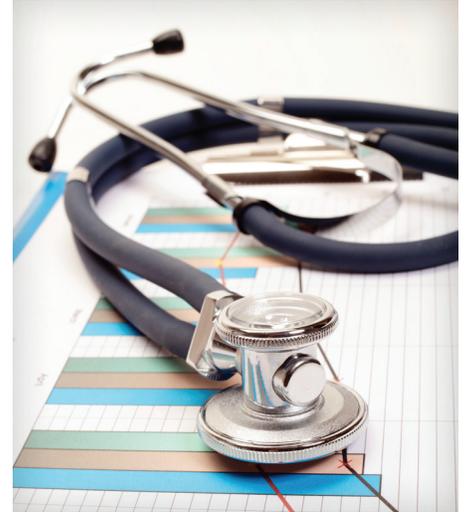
With the Crowe-CHAN Healthcare partnership, healthcare providers now have expanded access to expertise and resources to help address their internal audit and advisory needs.

Crowe and CHAN Healthcare: More Than the Sum of Their Parts

Crowe, one of the largest public accounting and consulting firms in the United States, now has a majority interest in CHAN Healthcare.

This strategic partnership delivers value to clients in three primary ways:

1. By combining resources, the two organizations will strengthen existing services to meet the internal audit, risk management, and financial advisory needs of the changing healthcare industry.
2. Crowe and CHAN Healthcare share company values, a commitment to quality and integrity, and a robust client base of healthcare providers, making the partnership seamless and maintaining continuity in client service.



3. The partnership significantly increases the breadth and depth of our combined healthcare team and builds on the impressive credentials and client base of CHAN Healthcare.

With greater access to more resources and an expanded reach in the market, Crowe and CHAN Healthcare are well positioned to provide audit and consulting services to healthcare providers throughout the United States.

An Industry Leader With a Distinctive Client Service Model

As part of the strategic partnership, CHAN Healthcare has retained its client-based associate model – a key differentiator in the market. CHAN Healthcare’s co-sourcing engagements offer internal audit professionals to healthcare systems on either a project basis or as dedicated full-time staff members, giving our clients a scalable resource as their needs evolve. CHAN Healthcare currently maintains a permanent on-site presence in more than 20 tax-exempt healthcare networks across the United States, thus enabling agile and responsive service delivery. In all, CHAN Healthcare operates in more than 350 U.S. hospitals and healthcare facilities.



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About CHAN Healthcare

Formed in 1997, CHAN Healthcare has more than 17 years of experience in the healthcare industry and provides internal audit and consulting services to 886 healthcare facilities across the United States, making it the largest provider of such services to healthcare systems. CHAN Healthcare employs approximately 320 professionals nationwide.

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