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**Deann Conroy, J.D.**, is a Compliance Solutions Manager for Affiliated Monitors who joined AMI in 2016 after a fulfilling career as a state and federal government lawyer. She is an attorney, thought leader, and educator with over 30 years of experience in healthcare legal issues.

Ms. Conroy has managed the monitorships of many healthcare providers for AMI, often serving as a liaison between the regulatory agency, the licensed healthcare provider, and the monitor. Her knowledge of state and federal processes and of healthcare systems allows her to communicate clearly and effectively with all parties, and to translate expectations into actionable, measurable steps. Ms. Conroy's work at AMI will continue to involve MDs in many specialties, as well as osteopaths, chiropractors, dentists, and physical therapists. In addition, Ms. Conroy serves as a corporate monitor in both mandatory and proactive compliance cases.

Ms. Conroy became familiar with AMI through her work at the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies, where she was Program Director for five healthcare professional programs and boards, overseeing licensure, credentialing, regulation, and discipline for more than 25,000 professionals. She went on to become the Deputy Director of the Health Facilities & EMS Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. There she conducted regulation oversight for more than 2,000 health facilities under 17 different programs, with an annual budget of approximately \$31 million dollars, and a staff of 150 professionals. Her role encompassed regulatory enforcement and healthcare facility licensing/certification. She also led spirited public meetings on behalf of the Health Department.

In a combined federal/state role, Ms. Conroy was a litigation consultant with the U.S. Department of Justice and the Office of the Colorado Attorney General. In this capacity, she utilized her project management skills to successfully team with state and federal law enforcement agencies, as well as national partners, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agency, the Office of Inspector General, and the Medicare Fraud Unit.

Ms. Conroy also has experience defending hospitals and medical personnel in civil litigation and in administrative and regulatory board hearings. She has made presentations on the importance of compliance, the guiding principles of ethics, and privacy laws to over 1,900 healthcare providers and administrators throughout the country.

Ms. Conroy received her JD from the University of Denver Law School and her BA from the University of Missouri – Kansas City.