

## **B&R Compliance adds DOT regulatory compliance list of capabilities**

**Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, May 12, 2011** – B&R Compliance Associates LLC has extended its services to include Department of Transportation (DOT) regulatory compliance with a new alliance that significantly expands its consulting and training capabilities to the industrial, medical, and food gases industries.

Jim Byington, of Compass Point Consultants, and a 35-year veteran practitioner in the medical gases and home health care industry, has joined forces with B&R to offer consulting services for a regulatory issue affecting every gas manufacturer in America – DOT regulations.

“This alliance is a natural extension of the services B&R has been providing for the past nine years,” said Bob Yeoman, president and CEO of B&R. “B&R specializes in delivering cost-effective regulatory solutions, and Jim, the former owner/operator of Mountain Aire Medical Equipment in Denver, Colorado, has decades of firsthand experience in running a competitive business that maintained compliance with the applicable regulatory requirements. Jim’s blend of regulatory expertise and hands on business experience uniquely qualifies him to assist gas firms with their DOT compliance issues.”

Together with his wife, Byington scratch started Mountain Aire Medical Equipment, Inc of Colorado Springs., in 1987. When the business was sold to Puritan Bennett Gas Products in 2007, Mountain Aire had grown to the point where they owned and operated a fleet of medical gas delivery vehicles servicing customers along the entire front range of the Rocky Mountains. Mountain Aire also operated a second division which offered DOT compliance solutions and support equipment to medical gas and home care companies nationwide.

In 2009 Byington started Compass Point Consultants who market oxygen filling systems and equipment, and also assist their customers with regulatory compliance solutions, primarily within the home care industry.

A major area of focus for Byington will be to introduce a comprehensive DOT compliance program, together with a series of web-based training programs, for any company that makes and transports gases. B&R’s FDA Total Solution programs lead the industry in providing the procedures, tools, and support our customers need to conduct compliant operations. “With this new alliance, B&R is bringing the same approach to DOT compliance, and will now be offering our clients an industry leading level of expert consulting and turnkey programs for DOT regulations,” Yeoman said. He pointed out that B&R can also perform site audits and provide a gap assessment on their current program so they know where they stand when the inspectors come to call. “No job is too large or small,” Yeoman added.

To introduce Jim Byington and the range of services now available to its customers, B&R is sponsoring a tele-web training event covering the basic DOT requirements for shipping and transporting gases. This session is scheduled for 11:00 am July 13, 2011. Details about this seminar are available on the B&R website – [www.brcompliance.com](http://www.brcompliance.com) , or by calling Bob Yeoman at 610-868-7183.

The associates at B&R Compliance have lifetimes of experience in the medical and industrial gases business which spans from the production floor to executive management. They focus on solutions for regulatory and safety compliance in the Medical, Industrial, and Food Gases industry. If you need more information or assistance with your FDA, DOT, or OSHA programs please give B&R Compliance Associates a call at 610-868-7183.