

Key FEATURES and Benefits of A Third-party Ethics Hotline

1 ANONYMITY > A third-party ethics hotline assures your employees and stakeholders that they have a truly anonymous way of reporting illegal and unethical concerns.

Tips are the number one method for reporting fraud. In fact, the ACFE found that organizations with a hotline typically cut their fraud losses in half (The Association of Certified Fraud Examiners 2006 Report to the Nation). And employees are about 40% more likely to report illegal or unethical activity if they can remain anonymous (Ernst & Young 2006 Workplace Survey).

The enhanced anonymity from a third-party hotline also supports your whistleblower protection efforts.

MYECCHO's ethics hotline tells your employees that they can safely raise concerns.

2 ACCESSIBILITY AND SECURITY > Employees have access to www.ethicshotline.org your toll-free number, and other reporting methods 24/7/365. You get all the reports, regardless of the method received, in one secure place. **MYECCHO provides safe and easy access for your employees and safe and easy case management for you.**

3 CONFLICT-FREE > All incident reports are reviewed by an independent trained professional. SOX section 301 requires complaints regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters go to the Audit Committee. With MYECCHO's two-tier system, a second-level alert can also be setup for complaints involving the hotline administrator(s). **MYECCHO's hotline system ensures there is no conflict of interest inherent in your ethics hotline program.**

4 COMMITMENT > A third-party hotline conveys to employees and stakeholders that matters of ethics are important to your organization. **MYECCHO's ethics hotline tells your employees to keep ethics at the forefront.**

5 AFFORDABILITY > Internal ethics hotlines frequently have many secondary costs from setup to system maintenance that make it more expensive than originally planned. **MYECCHO makes a proven ethics hotline system affordable. MYECCHO also gives you free access to expert ethicists.**

