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Joseph Zimmerman has over two decades of experience in the pharmaceutical industry in leadership roles of increasing responsibility in such areas as corporate compliance, privacy, leadership development, training, management, and sales. Since 2016, he has been with Ferring Pharmaceuticals, Inc., where he currently serves as Vice President, Chief Compliance & Privacy Officer, and Head of U.S. Government Affairs.

Prior to Ferring, Mr. Zimmerman operated a health care compliance and business operations consulting company. Until late 2015, he served as Senior Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer for two multi-billion dollar publicly traded companies: Actavis (merged with Allergan, now AbbVie) and Forest Laboratories (acquired by Actavis). He held the position of Global Chief Compliance Officer for Forest starting in 2004, where he established the corporate function and managed the teams providing compliance support for numerous new product or indication approvals, branded drug launches, and through various M&A activity.

Mr. Zimmerman received a B.S. in Biology from Bradley University, and has received regular training and certifications in Compliance, Ethics, Fraud & Abuse, and Investigations. He is a regular participant in government and industry Chief Compliance Officer roundtables, periodically speaks to compliance professionals at industry conferences, and since 2018, has served as an elected Co-Chair of the Pharmaceutical Compliance Forum (PCF).