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MEDICARE COMPLIANCE

WHY DO I NEED TRAINING?



Every year billions of dollars are improperly spent because of Fraud, Waste, and Abuse (FWA). It affects everyone – including you. This training helps you detect, correct, and prevent FWA. You are part of the solution.

Compliance is everyone's responsibility. As an individual who provides health or administrative services for Medicare enrollees, your every action potentially affects Medicare enrollees, the Medicare Program, or the Medicare Trust Fund



WEB BASED TRAINING (WBT)

Anyone who provides health or administrative services to Medicare enrollees must satisfy general compliance and FWA training requirements.

The WBT course to satisfy general compliance training requirements. SEE TMG Web Site

<http://www.trianglemedicalgroup.com/compliance.pdf>

MEDICARE ADVANTAGE AND PART D PRESCRIPTION MEDS



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All employees of entities that contract with Medicare Advantage plans to provide administrative or health care services for enrollees on behalf of the sponsor (referred to as “FDRs”) must receive training about compliance with CMS program rules.

See TMG WEB SITE FOR

<http://www.trianglemedicalgroup.com/compliance2.pdf>

WBT WEB CERTIFICATE



When using the WBT do not click the “X” button in the upper right-hand corner of the window as this will cause you to exit the WBT course without properly saving your progress.

You can complete the entire course in about 30 minutes.

Successfully completing the course requires completing all lessons and course evaluation, and scoring 70 percent or higher on the Post-Assessment.

After successfully completing the Post Assessment, you’ll get instructions to complete the course evaluation and print your certificate

LIST OF EXCLUDED INDIVIDUALS AND ENTITIES (LEIE).

OIG has the authority to exclude individuals and entities from Federally funded health care programs pursuant to sections 1128 and 1156 of the Social Security Act

OIG maintains a list of all currently excluded individuals and entities called the List of Excluded Individuals and Entities (LEIE).

Anyone who hires an individual or entity on the LEIE may be subject to civil monetary penalties (CMP).

CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES (CMP)

To avoid CMP liability, health care entities need to routinely check the LEIE to ensure that new hires and current employees are not on the excluded list.

DATA BASE OF EXCLUDED INDIVIDUALS

Free data base search

Must have all demographics including previous employment , maiden names, divorced names ,DOB and SSN to do accurate search

<https://exclusions.oig.hhs.gov/>



EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

Suggested additions

Have you ever been convicted of or investigated for Medicare /Medicaid Fraud?

Have you ever worked for any entity that was investigated for Medicare/Medicaid Fraud?

Do you know of any current or pending investigations of Medicare or Medicaid fraud against you or an entity for which you previously worked ?

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION



Do you agree to inform (name of entity example Cary Adult Medicine) immediately upon notification that you or an entity for which you previously worked was under investigation for Medicare or Medicaid Fraud?

TMG REQUIREMENTS



Each year your clinic will be required to attest per CMS guidelines that your providers have completed or accessed the compliance training and that you have routinely screened all employees on the database for excluded individuals