

COMPLIANCE & CORPORATE INTEGRITY

experience **insight** // Health care is one of the most highly regulated industries in the U.S. Thousands of health care entities have been excluded from participating in federal programs, such as Medicare and Medicaid, for law violations. Government agencies such as the FBI, Office of Inspector General (OIG), Department of Justice (DOJ) and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) target health care fraud and abuse as high-priority areas for conducting inquiries and investigations.



BKD National Health Care Group has been assisting health care organizations with corporate compliance services since before health care fraud and abuse became a top government priority. Our consultants teach compliance in conferences and seminars, write articles published in national journals and consult with health care organizations nationwide. We have developed innovative compliance tools and approaches to help organizations stay out of hot water. Each service can be customized to meet your organization's specific needs.

recommendations to improve your compliance program. BKD has developed specific tools to help health care providers evaluate compliance program effectiveness. These tools consist of questionnaires, checklists, surveys and other forms designed to identify gaps and flaws in compliance programs.

POTENTIAL BENEFITS TO YOU

- Improve your compliance program
- Evaluate the performance of your compliance program
- Identify high-risk areas in your organization
- Develop work plans to monitor high-risk areas in your organization
- Conduct audits and reviews to detect compliance violations

PROGRAM REVIEW & DESIGN

BKD National Health Care Group consultants have developed tools to help health care providers create an effective, customized compliance program. Our approach incorporates the OIG model compliance program guidance and regulatory developments. Provider programs developed before the original OIG guidance was issued most likely need revision. BKD can review your compliance plan documents, recommend enhancements and provide input for management to redraft its compliance plan to incorporate the OIG's model compliance guidance and other recommended compliance provisions.

COMPLIANCE PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS REVIEWS

We can measure the effectiveness of your organization's corporate compliance program, conduct risk assessments, facilitate an organizational SWOT analysis and provide

RISK ASSESSMENTS

We facilitate the process of identifying potential risks to your organization and quantifying risk levels. We also can assist in developing a work plan to define the scope of compliance work your organization will perform.

590 **ADVISORS** 

Experience a clear point of view from approximately 590 professionals focused on the health care industry.

CORPORATE INTEGRITY AGREEMENTS

If your organization has committed a compliance violation and is required to enter into a new corporate integrity agreement, we can assist by recommending policies and procedures to enhance your compliance process, reduce the risk of recurring violations and to meet the requirements of the agreement.

organization is complying with the terms of the agreement. BKD serves as an IRO to health care organizations by combining our knowledge and expertise of corporate integrity agreements, compliance program operations and coding and billing audits to provide health care organizations with cost-effective and proven results that meet agreement requirements.

INDEPENDENT REVIEW ORGANIZATION

If your organization enters into an integrity agreement with the DOJ, it typically must contract with an independent review organization (IRO) to provide independent verification that your

TRAINING & EDUCATION

BKD can help train your compliance committee, employees, management, board members and physicians on compliance issues. Training examples include fraud and abuse, current industry developments, compliance program effectiveness, board governance and corporate responsibility and coding and billing issues.

3400 CLIENTS

Experience insight with a health care group that works with approximately 3,400 providers and has professionals trained in the industry.

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