

2019 Compliance Today Editorial Calendar

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-January 2019 CT (deadline for articles: October 15, 2018)

A preview of healthcare industry's antitrust compliance concerns in 2019 – January CT

Articles will review the laws, regulations and issues as well as the recent actions taken by the enforcement agencies involved (FTC, DOJ, and State Attorneys General).

Compliance concerns include: Clayton Act, Sherman Act, FTC Act, Price Fixing, Hospital Mergers and Acquisitions, and more.

-February 2019 CT (deadline for articles: November 12, 2018)

Risk Assessments. Articles will focus on the issues and concerns involved in developing and conducting a Compliance Risk Assessments for:

- Hospitals, Health Systems, Medical Centers
- Managed Care, Health Care Plans, Medicare Advantage, etc.
- Rehabilitation Hospitals and Behavioral Healthcare institutions
- Long-Term Care/SNFs, Homecare, Hospice
- Clinical Practice
- Pharmaceutical Manufacturer
- Medical Device Manufacturer

-March 2019 CT (deadline for articles: December 8, 2018)

Quality Payment Programs (QPP) – established by MACRA 2015 –

Articles will focus on compliance concerns for health care providers related to: Advanced Alternative Payment models (APMs) and The Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS).

-April 2019 CT (deadline for articles: January 15, 2019)

Healthcare Regulatory and Compliance Changes and Concerns for 2019

Plus an article on new and revised state data breach laws

Regulatory Compliance articles may focus on:

- Hospitals/Medical Centers/Health Systems
- Hospice and Home Health, Rehabs, SNF and LTC
- Clinical Practices
- Hospital based- and Independent Labs
- Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Manufacturers

-May 2019 CT (deadline for articles: February 15, 2019)

Compliance concerns for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants

Plus an article on compliance issues for Federal Qualified Health Centers

-June 2019 CT (deadline for articles: March 15, 2019)

Auditing and Monitoring Compliance; articles on concerns and issues related to this element of the

Federal U.S. Sentencing Guidelines – “The organization shall take reasonable steps to ensure that the

organization's compliance and ethics program is followed, including monitoring and auditing to detect criminal conduct”

Articles may focus on specific provider types including:

- Health Systems/Hospitals
- Research facilities
- Behavioral Health
- Long-Term Care, SNFs, HHAs
- Physician Practices
- Medical Device Manufacturers
- Pharmaceutical Manufacturers

-July 2019 (deadline for articles: April 15, 2019)

Enforcement actions and compliance issues related to Telemedicine including:

- HIPAA privacy and security concerns
- Practice Acts/License Issues
- Compliance policies for telemedicine
- State self-referral and kickback laws,
- Joint ventures, etc.

-August 2019 (deadline for articles: May 15, 2019)

Human Trafficking and health care compliance issues

Articles may include a review of The Joint Commission (advisory issued)

-September 2019 (deadline for articles: June 15, 2019)

A look at 2019 FCA, Stark/Anti-kickback, opioid crisis enforcement activities and tips for compliance.

-October 2019 (deadline for articles: July 15, 2019)

A look into Privacy Compliance Concerns including articles on Risk Assessments on Privacy and Security For hospitals, medical centers, healthcare systems, etc.

For physician practices

For LTC and HHAs

For Research institutions

For Medical Devices and Pharmaceutical Manufacturers

-November 2019 CT (deadline for articles: August 15, 2019)

Compliance and enforcement concerns for Ambulance providers

-Compliance program issues for Ambulance

-Enforcement Actions and lessons learned

-December 2019 CT (deadline for articles: September 15, 2019)

Compliance concerns for Medicare Advantage, Managed care organizations, and health plans – including changes in nonprofit healthcare-joint ventures

-with tech

-with for-profit entities