

Editorial Calendar

JANUARY (due 10/1/19)

Preparing for and conducting an internal compliance investigation

Effective internal investigations in specific provider settings, tips and steps to take, questions to ensure get asked during interviews, etc.

FEBRUARY (due 11/1/19)

Managed Care compliance

How to conduct an ethics and compliance risk assessment, recent enforcement trends and litigation regarding Medicare Advantage risk adjustment practices, preparing for FWA program audits; methods to streamline FDR oversight

MARCH (due 12/1/19)

Governance compliance

What role should compliance officers play with governing boards and senior executives—reporting protocols and relationships, training, conflict of interest reporting & resolution, etc.

APRIL (due 1/1/20)

FCA, Stark, and Anti-Kickback enforcement trends

Negotiating FCA settlements and Mediation, FCA liability in post-acute care, FCA and patient support services

MAY (due 2/1/20)

Auditing the effectiveness of your compliance program

Updates to and refreshing of compliance programs, developing and updating compliance policies, operationalizing the elements of a compliance program, etc.

JUNE (due 3/1/20)

Compliance Officer roles

COs roles in transaction-planning, identification of structural compliance issues, due diligence steps on both business and individuals, special responsibilities of nonprofits to their charitable mission, private inurement

JULY (due 4/1/20)

Telemedicine compliance

Enforcement actions and compliance issues related to HIPAA privacy, Practice Acts/License issues, compliance policies for telemedicine, state self-referral and kickback laws, joint ventures, etc.

AUGUST (due 5/1/20)

HHS OIG Work Plan

How to effectively use the OIG Work Plan, significant new and on-going projects being addressed by the OIG related to Healthcare Systems/Hospitals, Physician/clinical practices, Home Health/Hospice services, and more

SEPTEMBER (due 6/1/20)

Compliance concerns related to Data Privacy, HIPAA Privacy and Security, Cyber Security

Recent HIPAA enforcement issues, review of federal and state privacy and security laws

OCTOBER (due 7/1/20)

Research compliance

Enforcement efforts from the OIG, FDA, OHRP, DOJ, ORI; a review of common high risk areas for research organization with compliance tips

NOVEMBER (due 8/1/20)

Quality–Compliance Partnership

Quality compliance concerns in specific healthcare settings, how to conduct a quality/compliance risk assessment, and more

DECEMBER (due 9/1/20)

A look back at 2020 (new laws, regulations, and enforcement activities — and what to watch for in 2021)

New laws, regulatory and enforcement compliance concerns for individual health care settings (health systems, hospitals, clinical practice, post-acute and ambulatory care, etc.)