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.)