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CORPORATE COMPLIANCE UPDATE



Program Overview - Guiding Principles

The Seven Fundamental Elements of an Effective Compliance Program

PROVIDER COMPLIANCE TRAINING

TAKE THE INITIATIVE.

Cultivate a Culture of Compliance With Health Care Laws

HEALTH CARE COMPLIANCE PROGRAM TIPS

The Seven Fundamental Elements of an Effective Compliance Program

- 1. Implementing written policies, procedures and standards of conduct.
- 2. Designating a compliance officer and compliance committee.
- 3. Conducting effective training and education.
- 4. Developing effective lines of communication.
- 5. Conducting internal monitoring and auditing.
- 6. Enforcing standards through well-publicized disciplinary guidelines.
- 7. Responding promptly to detected offenses and undertaking corrective action.

HEALTH CARE FRAUD PREVENTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACTION TEAM (HEAT) OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL (OIG)

Source: Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS); <u>https://oig.hhs.gov/documents/provider-compliance-training/945/Compliance101tips508.pdf</u>



Program Overview - History

Timeline



Purpose

- Promote a culture of ethics and compliance that is central to all of UK HealthCare's operations and activities;
- Understand the nature of the risks and potential risks of UK HealthCare's operations and activities; and
- Manage risks that may lead to financial, legal and/or reputational loss.



Program Overview - Areas of Focus

Privacy

- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
- Business Associate Agreements
- Treatment, Payment, Operations
- Patient Access to Records
- Amendment of Records
- Accounting of Disclosures
- Disposal of Paper
- Federal HIPAA Breach Notification
- Kentucky Breach Notification (HB 5)
- Breach Analysis
- Law Enforcement Requests for Patient Information
- Patient Privacy Rights

Compliance

- Fraud, Waste, and Abuse
- Controlled Substances Act
- Stark Law
- Contractual Arrangements
- 340B Discount Drug Pricing Program
- Telehealth
- Medical Device Management
- Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA)
- Gifting
- Anti-Kickback Statute
- Kentucky All Schedule Prescription
 Electronic Reporting System (KASPER)
- First Tier, Downstream, and Related Entity (FDR) Compliance
- Conflict of Interest
- False Claims Act
- Provider-Based Requirements
- OIG Work Plan

Audit

- Billing Guidance
- Documentation Guidelines
- Government and Commercial
 Payer Audits
- Post-Payment Review
- Physician and Coder Education
- Overpayments
- Professional Fee Claims
- Procedure (CPT) Codes
- Modifier Usage
- General Billing Requirements
- Payer Rules and Regulations
- Underpayments
- Code Assignments
- Teaching Physician Rules
- Due Diligence Claims Audits



Program Overview – UK Health Care Delivery and Clinical Enterprise



KEY: Blue – activity and reporting **Grey** – activity, no reporting White – no activity or reporting



Compliance Risk Assessment Process

TRACKING

Ongoing evaluation of relevant regulatory impacts from external factors and internal data.

SURVEY

Survey operational partners to gather insight on regulatory risks.

IDENTIFICATION

Risks determined, documented, and assigned ranking based on potential impact (reputation, financial, legal) and likelihood of occurrence; document mitigation due to current controls.



MONITORING

Routine and ongoing review and/or audits to analyze impact of controls against regulatory risks.

PLANNING

Collaboration with key stakeholders to develop and implement work plan.



Compliance Risk Assessment Process

HealthCare		Risk Assessment Heat Map						Rank	Risk	
									1	Individual Right to Access of Records
									2	Controlled Substance Diversion
							1		3	Partnerships/New Business
									4	Business Associates/ Contract Management
									5	Uses / Disclosures for Research
									6	Clinical Research Billing
		14							7	340B Program & Diversion
									8	Surprise Billing & Pricing Transparency
									9	Confidential Communications to Patients
									10	Time and Effort Reporting on Grants
					6	2			11	Employees' Use of Social Media
					0				12	CARES Act
									13	Research Misconduct
									14	Employees' (or External Party) Appropriate Access to PHI / Health Record
	1000			-	-	100	-		15	Controlled Substance Prescribing
	28			10	8	5	3		16	EMTALA
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									18	Directed Payments
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37	32		23	16	9	7		4	20	Telehealth Billing
	Links		Baind	and and	-	P.C.			21	DRG Validation
									22	Durable Medical Equipment
									23	FDA Regulated Research
			20		17	100			24	Provider Evaluation and Management (E/M) Direct to Bill
			25	21 1		11			25	Vendor Compliance
				1999					26	Coding and Billing
				24					27	Breach Notification Letters
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	40		29	26	22		13		29	Code of Conduct; Conflicts of Interest
									30	UKSP Supervision & Billing
									31	Sanctions Screening
									32	Provider Integration
43		38	36	30			18		33	Lost / Stolen Devices
		line of	Manual	Local Division					34	Lab Billing
									34	Provider-Based Clinics
									35	Worker's Compensation
									37	Covered Entity Assessment / Determination
44	42	41			31		27		37	Behavioral Health & Opioid Use Disorder
									38	
										Proper Billing for Teaching Physicians
							20000		40	Notice of Privacy Practices
							33		41	Human Subject Protection
							_		42	Good Clinical Practices in Clinical Research
									43	Stark Non-Monetary
				Impact					44	Outreach; Contracts

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Fiscal Year 2022 Activity Report		Q1 FY 2022	Q2 FY 2022	Q3 FY 2022	Q4 FY 2022	FY 2022 TOTAL
1. Written Policies, Procedures, and	Compliance-related policies reviewed/revised	14	18	24	22	78
Standards of Conduct	Enterprise policies reviewed/revised	28	49	53	49	179
2. Oversight: Designating a	Compliance report provided to UK Board of Trustees Health Care Committee/chair	1/1	1/2	0/1	0/2**	2/6
Compliance Committee and Chief						
Compliance Officer	Compliance Committee meeting participation	77%	78%	80%	80%	79%
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	UK Board of Trustees/executive compliance training	160	n/a 79	n/a 42	n/a 34	
3. Training and Education	New provider orientation on compliance (including billing compliance) and privacy	586	365	42		
	New employee orientation on compliance and privacy				499	
	All other training on compliance and privacy	382	288	466	548	1,684
	UK HealthCare Comply-Line reports received	54	41	34	37	166
		132	149	212	215	
4. Effective Lines of Communication	Compliance inquiries received		240			
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	Office of Civil Rights formal inquiry	0	0	0	1	1
	Compliance exit interviews conducted (<i>leadership level</i>)	0	0	2	1	3
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	EMTALA report investigations	8	8	2	5	
	Pharmacy modifiers audited	55	48	66	57	
	340B contract pharmacy contract scripts rejected	13	15	12	40	
	340B UK HealthCare pharmacy diversion monitoring (retail & hospital prescriptions)	1,083	1,140	1,159	1,206	4,588
	340B provider eligibility: Variances corrected by UK HealthCare	27	6	2	6	41
	Office of Inspector General sanction screening verification tier 1 (<i>individuals reviewed</i>)	181	246	265	276	
5. Risk-Based Monitoring and Auditing	Contracts reviewed	32	12	20	14	78
	STARK Law non-monetary monitoring (recipients)	6	13	25	5	49
	Conflict of interest completion (full-time faculty and advanced practice providers; March launch)	99.08%	99.46%	80.4%	96.74%	96.74%
	Conflict of interest completion (portion of UKHC staff; November launch)	95.6%	86.12%	89%	93.75%	
	Health Information Management (HIM) quality review	203	511	495	513	
	Compliance documentation and coding reviews and audits (encounters)	264	171	821	285	
	Relevant OIG Work Plan items announced	2	2	1	4	In Progress
	Privacy incidents reported to Office of Civil Rights as breaches	4	2	6	6	
Disciplinary Guidelines	Affected individuals in breaches	4	2	11	6	23
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7. Organizational Response and		10	7	10	22	
Corrective Action	Corrective action resulting in termination	0	-	1	0 ** Mooting with	1

** Meeting with CCO deferred

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date Activity Report

Privacy Activity Highlights

Enforcement Actions

 U.S. Health and Human Services Office of Civil Rights (OCR) issues 42 total enforcement actions upholding patients' rights under Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

OCR Right of Access Settlements Sum of Penalty --- Count of Entity \$1,081,640 \$982,500 \$470,150 \$170,000 FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023



Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date Activity Report

Compliance Activity Highlights

- Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA)
- Controlled Substances:
 Increased diversion monitoring
 and security
- **Provider-based clinic conversions:** Compliance analysis of regulatory impacts





Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date Activity Report

Audit Activity Highlights

Research billing audit

- Required CMS approval was not received until after the study enrolled/treated patients
- Refunded \$82,702.65

Technical coding audit

- 205 inpatient and 100 outpatient encounters audited
- 97.56% accuracy indicates UKHC has appropriate controls in place to support compliant billing

Provider direct to bill

- UKHC initiative to utilize 3M computer-assisted coding to bypass abstraction by coders
- OCC audited providers identified as eligible for direct billing to assess accuracy and risk



Fiscal Year 2022 Regulations

Regulations/Guidance Updates



Status						
	CMS COVID-19 Vaccination Rule	No Surprise Billing	Promoting Competition	OSHA COVID-19 ETS	CARES Act	Price Transparency
Guidance	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS); Interim Final Rule - Omnibus COVID- 19 Health Care Staff Vaccination	Interim Final Rule - Surprise Billing Requirements, Part I and Part II (related to Title I of the No Surprises Act)	Presidential Executive Order on Promoting Competition in the American Economy	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS)	The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)	Final Rule on Hospital Price Transparency
Published	November 5, 2021	Part I: July 13, 2021 Part II: October 7, 2021	July 9, 2021	June 21, 2021	March 27, 2020 (June 30, 2021 updated reporting requirements)	November 27, 2019
Effective	November 5, 2021	Part I: September 13, 2021 Part II: October 7, 2021	July 9, 2021	June 21, 2021	March 27, 2020	January 1, 2021
Applicable	Phase I: December 6, 2021 Phase II: January 4, 2022	Part I: January 1, 2022 Part II: January 1, 2022			Reporting: July 1, 2021	Amendments: January 1, 2022

Fiscal Year 2023 Regulations

Recent Regulations/Guidance for Awareness

Monitoring Monitoring Monitoring Status **COVID-19** Public Anti-No Surprise Information **340B** Payment Health **Discrimination in** Blocking Billing Policy **Health Care** Emergency U.S. Health and Human The 21st Century Final Rule - Surprise Services Secretary CMS 2023 Outpatient Guidance CURES Act, Final Rule; Billing Requirements, Affordable Care Act extends the federally **Prospective Payment** Updates to exchange of Part II: Good Faith (ACA), Section 1557, declared COVID-19 System (OPPS) Final **Electronic Health** Estimates (related to the Proposed Rule public health emergency Rule Information (EHI) No Surprises Act) (PHE) Part II: October 7, 2021: Published July 25, 2022; Medicare May 1, 2020 October 13, 2022 Final Rule: August 26, November 3, 2022 Part B: August 4, 2022 2022 Part II: January 1, 2022 April 5, 2021; Effective Final Rule: October 25, October 13, 2022 January 1, 2023 Not yet final Updates: October 6, 2022 2022



Compliant
 In Progress
 Non-compliant

KEY:



QUESTIONS



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