

Compliance Today CEU Quiz: December 2016

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This quiz expires November 30, 2017.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After reading “**More *qui tam* Stark enforcement of hospital-physician arrangements**” (page 32), you should be able to answer the following questions:

1. **A hospital that employs physicians can usually avoid problems with the Stark Laws and Anti-Kickback Statute as long as**
 - A. the agreement is commercially reasonable and is based on the volume of referrals
 - B. the employer tracks each physician’s referrals to encourage more in-house care
 - C. productivity bonuses are based on the physicians’ personally performed services
 - D. there are no exceptions to the requirement to refer patients to affiliated physicians

2. **Which of the following is a “red flag” for a potential violation of the Stark Laws?**
 - A. Compensation is reviewed by an independent healthcare valuation firm
 - B. The hospital documents compensation for clinic and on-call coverage
 - C. The hospital uses a tiered compensation formula to determine salaries
 - D. Referral requirements are in writing and apply regardless of payer plan

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

After reading “**Observation payment creates payment loopholes**” (page 73), you should be able to answer the following question:

3. **To ensure hospitals do not improperly bill for comprehensive ambulatory payment classification C-APC 8011, compliance officers should make sure case management, coding, and billing staff are aware when**
 - A. a community physician admits a patient for an inpatient procedure
 - B. a direct observation patient arrives from a non-affiliated urgent care center
 - C. the hospital’s affiliated emergency room transfers a patient for observation care
 - D. observation care should be billed for a procedure with a J1 status indicator

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

After reading “**Medicare overpayment final rule: Guidelines for avoiding FCA liability**” (page 26), you should be able to answer the following question:

4. **To help cultivate a proactive mindset for dealing with the final 60-day rule for returning Medicare overpayments, a provider’s policy should state that**
 - A. all staff will be educated about how to report a suspected overpayment
 - B. an audit of Medicare billing is triggered by allegations of an overpayment
 - C. the provider is not responsible for a third party’s error outside of its control
 - D. third parties should be reviewed for evidence of kickback arrangements

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QUIZ ANSWERS: DECEMBER 2016

Article: More *qui tam* Stark enforcement of hospital-physician arrangements (page 32)

Please indicate your answers.

1. A B C D
2. A B C D

Article: Observation payment creates payment loopholes (page 73)

Please indicate your answer.

3. A B C D

Article: Medicare overpayment final rule: Guidelines for avoiding FCA liability (page 26)

Please indicate your answer.

4. A B C D

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