

Vail Valley Medical Center – Compliance



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Background:

- **Education:** Diploma in Nursing (RN) – St. Francis School of Nursing, Wichita
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) – WSU, Wichita
Masters in Nursing (MN) – WSU, Wichita
Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Corporate Compliance – GWU
- **Nursing:** Registered Nurse – 30+ years (ICU/CCU, Pediatrics, JCAHO, Quality Improvement, Risk Management, Staffing, Education)
Nurse Practitioner / Clinical Nurse Specialist – 10+ years
Adjunct Faculty, WSI School of Nursing – 20+ years
- **Compliance:** 15+ years as Chief Compliance Officer, Wichita, KS
Development & Implementation of Comprehensive Compliance Programs
Government Investigations / Integrity Agreements
Documentation – Evaluation & Management Services
National Speaker on Compliance
- **Certifications:** Certified in Healthcare Compliance (CHC)
Certified Professional Coder (CPC)
Advanced Coding Specialist – Evaluation & Management (ACS-E/M)
- **Professional Activities:** HCCA Rocky Mountain Conference Planning Committee
Wichita Area Medical Group Management Association, President & Vice-President
Kansas Medicare Part B, Provider/Supplier Communication (P/SCOM) Advisory Committee
- **Presentations:** “Subpoenas and Searches and Suspensions, Oh My! The Critical Roles of Compliance, Coding, Billing and Medical Records”; HCCA 2014 Clinical Practice Conference; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; October 14, 2014.

“Responding to a Government Investigation: Best Practices for Achieving a Favorable Outcome”; HCCA’s 18th Healthcare Compliance Institute; March 30 – April 2, 2014; San Diego, California

“Strategies for Successfully Transitioning into a New Compliance Position”; HCCA’s 18th Healthcare Compliance Institute; March 30 – April 2, 2014; San Diego, California.

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“Getting Physician Buy-In”; HCCA’s 16th Healthcare Compliance Institute, April 30-May 2, 2012; Las Vegas, Nevada.

“Getting All Your Docs in a Row - Gaining Physician Buy-In to Compliance”; HCCA 2013 Clinical Practice Conference; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; October 14, 2013.

“Government Investigations: Your Role, a Critical Element”; Colorado Health Information Management Association 2013 Spring Conference; Denver, Colorado; May 8, 2013.

Services Available to Physicians

- **Education & Training**
 - Documentation of Evaluation & Management Services
 - Anti-Kickback Statutes / Stark Law
 - False Claims Act
 - Patient Inducements Regulations
 - EMTALA
 - HIPAA / HITECH
 - Fraud Enforcement and Recover Act of 2009 (FERA)
 - Affordable Care Act of 2010
 - Essentials of an Effective Compliance Program
 - 2 Midnight Rule
 - Joint Commission Documentation Requirements
- **Audits & Monitoring**
 - Documentation of Evaluation & Management Services
 - Office
 - Hospital
 - Emergency
 - Incident To and Shared/Split Billing Practices
 - Medical Necessity
 - Cardiac Catheterization
 - Pacemakers / AICD
 - Interventional Cardiology Procedures
 - Observation vs. Inpatient Status