

CHC CEU Quiz for *Compliance Today*, March 2009

To receive one CEU for successfully completing the following quiz, you must answer at least three questions correctly. Only one answer per question is correct. Please circle your answers on the answer sheet provided. **This quiz expires March 31, 2010. Quizzes are valid for one year after publication. Quizzes received after the expiration date will not be accepted.**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After reading “Unauthorized access to protected health information: Educating the workforce,” (page 10) you should be able to complete the following:

- Outline the response that is legally required in the event of an unauthorized disclosure of PHI.
 - Educate employees about the serious consequences of accessing patient files without proper authorization.
1. **If a health care entity discovers that an employee has gained unauthorized access to protected health information, the HIPAA Privacy Rule requires the entity to**
 - A. formally reprimand the employee
 - B. implement best practices to prevent it from happening again
 - C. list the incident and employee’s name on the patient’s accounting of disclosures
 - D. publicize the incident and identify the employee involved
 2. **One way for a health care entity to impress employees about the importance of compliance with privacy and security laws is to point out that using PHI for commercial advantage or personal gain may carry a potential criminal penalty of up to**
 - A. \$5,000 fine and six months in jail
 - B. \$10,000 fine and one year in jail
 - C. \$100,000 and five years in jail
 - D. \$250,000 and ten years in jail

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

After reading “Executive compensation in troubled times—Part 1” (page 32), you should be able to complete the following:

- Discuss the elements necessary to establish a rebuttable presumption of reasonableness for executive compensation.
3. **Which of the following is true about the rebuttable presumption of reasonableness for executive compensation?**
 - A. Board or committee meeting minutes for decisions about executive compensation do not need to be at a level of detail that includes which members were present for the debate, who voted, or possible conflicts of interest
 - B. Once the rebuttable presumption has been successfully established, the burden shifts to the IRS to prove that the compensation of disqualified persons is unreasonable
 - C. The rebuttable presumption applies to only to elements of a compensation package that are subject to discretion
 - D. Rebuttable presumption can not be established if a board votes to approve a level of compensation that exceeds the range of comparable data reviewed when the board discussed the executive’s compensation

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

After reading “Charge Description Master compliance assessments” (page 53), you should be able to complete the following:

- Understand what needs to be included in the annual audit of the Charge Description Master system.
4. **Which of the following should be included in a compliance audit of a CDM?**
 - A. Check to see that chargeable and non-chargeable items are combined in one line for Medicare billing
 - B. Review only those line items that have been added in the last year to be sure they are listed
 - C. Review price increases to see that the percent of increase was correctly calculated and entered, regardless of hierarchy relationships
 - D. Verify that if the same procedures and services occur in more than one department, they are described, coded, and priced the same in each department



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COMPLIANCE TODAY: March 2009

Article: "Unauthorized access to protected health information: Educating the workforce," (page 10)

Please indicate your answers.

1. A B C D

2. A B C D

Article: "Executive compensation in troubled times—Part 1" (page 32)

Please indicate your answer.

3. A B C D

Article: "Charge Description Master compliance assessments" (page 53)

Please indicate your answer.

4. A B C D

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