

CHC CEU Quiz for *Compliance Today*, March 2010

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 indicate your answers on this form. **This quiz expires March 31, 2011. Quizzes received after the expiration date will not be accepted.**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After reading “**Compliance 101: The fraud and abuse laws that compliance professionals need to know**” (page 24), you should be able to complete the following:

- Know which laws are implicated by a willful intent by a health care provider to commit Medicare or Medicaid fraud.
 - Discuss the beneficiary inducement statute of the Civil Monetary Penalty Statute.
- 1. Which of the following is a strict liability statute, and therefore, can be violated without willful intent?**
 - A. Anti-kickback Statute
 - B. False Claims Act
 - C. Health Care Fraud Statute
 - D. Stark Law
 - 2. If other requirements are met under the Civil Monetary Penalty Statute, a waiver of coinsurance or deductibles does NOT count as “remuneration” if**
 - A. the amounts are only collected after a collection agency has been engaged to pursue the matter
 - B. the provider routinely waives coinsurance payments and deductibles for everyone
 - C. the provider has determined in good faith that the patient is financially unable to pay
 - D. the waiver is offered as part of an advertised campaign to attract patients to a particular provider or hospital

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

After reading “**Interim Final Rule creates new penalties for HIPAA violations**” (page 9), you should be able to complete the following:

- Discuss how the new tiers of penalties in the interim Final Rule, passed as part of the HITECH Act, will affect providers who violate HIPAA.
- 3. One of the major changes imposed by the interim Final Rule is that providers who**
 - A. remedy within 30 days a cause they could not have reasonably known of beforehand may be able to avoid monetary penalties
 - B. remedy within 30 days an offense they willfully neglected will still face the same penalties as if they had not timely corrected the offense
 - C. use “reasonable cause” as a defense will no longer face penalties if the violation is corrected within 60 days
 - D. violate the law due to willful neglect may avoid monetary penalties that are excessive in relation to the compliance failure involved, if correction is made within 30 days.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

After reading “**Closing the execution gap: Quality Improvement Action Planning**” (page 39), you should be able to complete the following:

- Outline the steps of a successful program for problem solving and long-term quality improvement in patient care.
- 4. According to the authors, which step is one of the main contributors to a failure to achieve a desired outcome in a quality improvement plan?**
 - A. Data gathering—staff fails to cover all the possible root causes
 - B. Immediate action—quick fixes are usually all that’s needed, so managers spend too much time looking for long-term solutions
 - C. Plan of action—staff receives training that does not emphasize which steps will have the greatest impact
 - D. Validation—leaders fail to monitor that the desired steps are actually being carried out as planned and on time



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COMPLIANCE TODAY: March 2010

Article: "Compliance 101: The fraud and abuse laws that compliance professionals need to know" (page 24)

Please indicate your answers.

1. A B C D

2. A B C D

Article: "Interim Final Rule creates new penalties for HIPAA violations" (page 9)

Please indicate your answer.

3. A B C D

Article: "Closing the execution gap: Quality Improvement Action Planning" (page 39)

Please indicate your answer.

4. A B C D

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