

# CHC CEU Quiz for *Compliance Today*, May 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 indicate your answers on the answer sheet provided. **This quiz expires May 31, 2010. Quizzes are valid for one year after publication. Quizzes received after the expiration date will not be accepted.**

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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After reading “**Quality of care and peer review: A delicate balance**” (page 4), you should be able to complete the following:

- Discuss the pros and cons of using the peer review process to improve quality patient care and reduce errors.
- Identify ways to promote the adoption of new methods to improve patient care.

### 1. **The traditional approach of peer review of individual incidents in a hospital setting**

- A. can be effective and useful when dealing with cases of physician incompetence, impairment, or willful abuse of patients
- B. focuses on finding what went wrong across several departments that contributed to failures in one patient’s care
- C. is well-suited for prospective investigations, because physicians generally agree on the best methods for quality patient care
- D. makes it easier to see larger patterns of system failures and staff mistakes and find solutions

### 2. **Physicians are more likely to accept evidence-based guidelines for patient care that are based on solid scientific study when**

- A. the guidelines clearly save time and money
- B. hospital leadership threatens negative action if the new guidelines are not followed
- C. a respected peer physician shows them how implementing the guidelines will result in better outcomes for patients
- D. they see how the change will reduce the workload of nurses and support staff

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After reading “**HIPAA changes in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009**” (page 8), you should be able to complete the following:

- Outline how provisions in the Stimulus Bill affect HIPAA rules that govern business associates of covered entities.

### 3. **Which of the following statements is True about the new or extended regulations in ARRA?**

- A. Business associates are not required to meet the obligations for Administrative Safeguards or Technical Safeguards
- B. A covered entity is considered to be in compliance with the new rules if it relies on a business associate to take steps to cure a known pattern of activity that leads to ongoing breaches of data security by the business associate
- C. A covered entity must notify affected individuals within 60 days from the first day that anyone in the organization knows or has reason to suspect that the breach occurred
- D. In the event of a breach by the business associate, it must notify the affected individuals within 90 days

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After reading “**Transitioning to home health care: Fraud and kickback issues**” (page 46), you should be able to complete the following:

- Review a hospital’s policies and procedures for potential fraud and kickback issues that may arise when patients are transferred to the care of home health agencies.

### 4. **Which of the following would NOT be an appropriate measure for a compliance officer to take in dealing with potential fraud and kickback concerns in regard to home health agencies?**

- A. Audit all contracts with physicians and nurses to see if anyone has dual employment with a home health agency
- B. Forbid all contact between home health agency marketers and patients on the grounds that the patient’s privacy may be violated by the visit
- C. Review intake and discharge patterns with all the local home health care agencies
- D. Train staff to verify that a Medicare patient’s condition meets homebound status before discharge, if that is required to receive payment for home health care



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### COMPLIANCE TODAY: May 2009

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**Please indicate your answers.**

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1.    A        B        C        D

3.    A        B        C        D

4.    A        B        C        D

2.    A        B        C        D

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