

CHC CEU Quiz for *Compliance Today*, June 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 June 30, 2010. Quizzes are valid for one year after publication. Quizzes received after the expiration date will not be accepted.**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After reading “**Broad whistleblower provisions in the new Stimulus Bill**” (page 4), you should be able to complete the following:

- Discuss the whistleblower provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA or the Stimulus Bill) and how it affects organizations that receive stimulus grants, loans, or contracts.
- Understand how the ARRA anti-reprisal provisions affect both employers and employees of organizations that receive stimulus funds.

1. Which of the following statements concerning the provisions of ARRA is True?

- A. ARRA clearly defines “reasonable belief” for employees who report possible instances of abuse of authority related to the implementation of a contract financed with funds from the Stimulus Bill
- B. ARRA contains language that encompasses hospitals, whether they are classified as professional organizations that certify their members or as employers, if they are recipients of stimulus grants or other federal payments
- C. ARRA contains a statute of limitations that prevents an employee from filing a reprisal claim after 180 days
- D. The whistleblower provisions of ARRA do not cover disclosures made in the ordinary course of an employee’s duties

2. An employee who reports a suspected case of misuse of stimulus funds can successfully claim reprisal for an adverse employment action unless

- A. co-workers, rather than the employer, initiated the harassment which led to the employee being reassigned
- B. the employee does not have direct evidence that the disclosure was a factor in the alleged reprisal
- C. the employee received a lateral transfer which did not affect pay
- D. the employer can demonstrate clear and convincing evidence that the same action would have been taken, even if no report had been made

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

After reading “**Walking the line: When providers “go wrong” under Corporate Integrity Agreements**” (page 28), you should be able to complete the following:

- Recommend steps to assure a smooth working relationship with the Office of the Inspector General, if your organization must agree to a Corporate Integrity Agreement.
- ### 3. According to the authors, to be on good terms with OIG during the term of a Corporate Integrity Agreement (CIA), a compliance officer should
- A. ask the appointed monitor for advice about day-to-day compliance concerns or operational activities
 - B. avoid bothering the OIG representative with details when a filing deadline will be missed, but turn in the report as soon as possible after the deadline
 - C. be able to demonstrate independence from the company’s General Counsel and chief financial officer when overseeing the obligations of the CIA
 - D. treat the OIG-appointed monitor as a member of the regular compliance staff

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

After reading “**Can I buy you lunch?**” (page 40), you should be able to complete the following:

- Know whether your organization’s policies on gifts and entertainment are similar to those of other companies.
- ### 4. Based on the results of the HCCA/SCCE Gifts and Entertainment Survey, in terms of allowing employees to receive gifts from vendors or business associates, how does the healthcare industry compare with other industries?
- A. About twice as many healthcare organizations restrict employees from receiving gifts as entities in other industries
 - B. Healthcare had fewer restrictions on receiving gifts of any size
 - C. Little difference was seen between healthcare and non-healthcare companies
 - D. Twice as many non-healthcare companies restrict gifts as healthcare companies



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Article: "Broad whistleblower provisions in the new Stimulus Bill" (page 4)

Please indicate your answers.

1. A B C D

2. A B C D

Article: "Walking the line: When providers "go wrong" under Corporate Integrity Agreements" (page 28)

Please indicate your answer.

3. A B C D

Article: "Can I buy you lunch?" (page 40)

Please indicate your answer.

4. A B C D

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