

CHC CEU Quiz for *Compliance Today*, August 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 July 31, 2011. Quizzes received after the expiration date will not be accepted. Only the first attempt per quiz will be accepted.**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After reading “**The New Frontier: Compliance Issues under the Health Care Reform Law**” (page 32), you should be able to complete the following:

- Outline how the new Health Care Reform Law affects the policies and procedures required for an effective compliance program.
 - Understand how the Health Care Reform Law expands criminal and civil exposure for providers.
- 1. Under the new Health Care Reform Law, if a hospital has a compliance policy that prohibits knowingly making false statements on a Medicare enrollment application, it**
 - A. may be a mitigating factor in the OIG’s decision to exclude the provider from participation in federal healthcare programs
 - B. will absolve the hospital of any obligation to return payments received for claims submitted by an employed provider who made the statements
 - C. will not be a factor that the OIG will consider when making an exclusion decision
 - D. will only be a factor if there was obstruction of a criminal investigation into the false statements
 - 2. The new Health Care Reform Law contains provisions which**
 - A. establish a link between violations of the False Claims Act and the Anti-kickback statute (AKS)
 - B. prevent providers from escaping liability under the False Claims Act when they disclose and resolve Stark Law violations
 - C. require that defendants must know that their actions willfully violated the AKS, not just that their conduct was unlawful
 - D. will make it harder for relators to bring frivolous qui tam suits

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

After reading “**Preventive medicine: Root cause analysis and the RAC audit process**” (page 26), you should be able to complete the following:

- Describe how data mining can be used to find and fix problems in billing and coding before claims are submitted to Medicare or Medicaid.
- 3. A best practice when using data mining to analyze a hospital’s payment data would be to**
 - A. assume longer stays or higher payments for certain MS-DRGs always indicate outliers
 - B. determine which cases have the most likelihood of being overturned on appeal and concentrate on those
 - C. review the entire claims and remittances database and look for patterns in treatment location, amount paid, and length of stay
 - D. use statistical probabilities from a random sample of claims to estimate the overall pattern of overpayments

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

After reading “**Research consents and patient medical records: Requirements and best practices**” (page 22), you should be able to complete the following:

- Design an audit to determine whether the medical charts of patients in a clinical study are flagged to insure proper billing
- 4. When doing a retrospective audit of billing records to identify all the patients in a clinical trial,**
 - A. ask the pharmacist to give you a list of all the patients who were administered a particular investigational drug
 - B. look in the progress notes on the medical charts for indications that the patient is participating in a trial
 - C. make sure the original signed consent form, not a copy, is on each patient’s medical record
 - D. pull only the charts that have a V70.7 code



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Article: "The New Frontier: Compliance Issues under the Health Care Reform Law" (page 32)

Please indicate your answers.

1. A B C D
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Article: "Preventive medicine: Root cause analysis and the RAC audit process" (page 26)

Please indicate your answer.

3. A B C D

Article: "Research consents and patient medical records: Requirements and best practices" (page 22)

Please indicate your answer.

4. A B C D

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