

Compliance Programs
in the

Medical Assistance Program

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Overview

- What is a Compliance Program?
- Why consider a Compliance Program?
- Terms of Compliance
- What is a good Compliance Program?



What is a good Compliance Program?

- What it is?
- What it is not?



Why Consider a Compliance Program

- To avoid government penalties
- To improve the overall clinic operations
- To reduce underpayments



Terms of Compliance

- Self Audit
- Compliance Program
- Voluntary Disclosure
- Corrective Action Plan
- Corporate Integrity Program



What is a good Compliance Program?

- Commitment by the CEO/Owner/Board
- Person in charge
- Ongoing program with written procedures
- Documented meetings and training



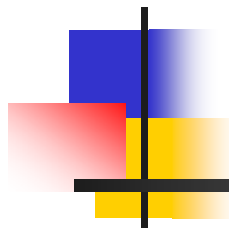
What is a good Compliance Program

- Employees are encouraged to participate
- Conduct Audits or spot check billing and records
- Voluntarily disclose overpayments or patient harms or abuse



What is a good Compliance Program?

- Attend compliance seminars
- Produce an annual report that summarizes compliant activities



Final Thought

It is better to have Compliance Program than a bad one.