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### Activity Title: ACA Provider Compliance Programs: Getting Started

#### **Disclosure/Commercial Support**

All planners and developers of this activity have signed a disclosure statement indicating that they have no relevant financial interests. This activity was developed without commercial support.

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Julie Dusold Culbertson has served as a Program Analyst for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Inspector General (OIG) since July 2007. Since joining OIG, Ms. Culbertson has contributed to evaluations in the areas of Medicare payment for home health services, chiropractic services, durable medical equipment, and antipsychotic drugs; and management oversight of HHS employee travel cards, NIH grants, Medicare provider enumeration and enrollment, and the Pre-existing Condition Insurance Program. She has been involved with cross-cutting OIG initiatives including the grant fraud workgroup and the award-winning "Take the Initiative" fraud prevention and compliance training program for health care providers. Ms. Culbertson earned a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Missouri.

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Jacqueline Bloink has been involved in health care management within the private sector since 1996. Ms. Bloink is certified in health care compliance (CHC). She is also a certified professional coder (CPC) and coder instructor (CPC-I.) Ms. Bloink enjoys writing and speaking professionally about the successes and struggles of health care compliance professionals. Ms. Bloink has many published articles regarding health care compliance. She is also a frequent speaker for the Health Care Compliance Association. As a Director of Compliance for the largest provider group in

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