

Medicare Learning Network® Topic of the Month



Fraud and Abuse

The Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Fraud and Abuse products are designed to provide education to help health care professionals protect their identity; understand how to comply with federal laws that combat fraud and abuse; provide education on the scope and definition of medical identity theft; provide education on the prescriber's role in preventing the diversion of prescription drugs; and provide education on preventing, detecting and reporting Medicare fraud and abuse.

Medicaid Program Integrity: Safeguarding Your Medical Identity Using Continuing Medical Education (CME)

This educational tool is designed to provide education to help health care professionals protect their identity. It includes a list of websites and other resources related to Medicare and Medicaid medical identity theft.

Link: <http://go.cms.gov/1sJ9sbo>

Medicaid Program Integrity: Understanding Provider Medical Identity Theft

This booklet is designed to provide education on the scope and definition of medical identity theft. It includes information on cases involving stolen provider medical identities and strategies that Medicare and Medicaid providers can use to protect themselves against medical identity theft.

Link: <http://go.cms.gov/1qcqiJd>

Medicare Fraud & Abuse: Prevention, Detection, and Reporting

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on preventing, detecting and reporting Medicare fraud and abuse. It includes fraud and abuse definitions, as well as, an overview of the laws used to fight fraud and abuse, descriptions of the government partnerships engaged in preventing, detecting, and fighting fraud and abuse, and resources on how providers can report suspected fraud and abuse.

Link: <http://go.cms.gov/1hXQNzi>

Avoiding Medicare Fraud & Abuse: A Roadmap for Physicians

This fact sheet is designed to provide education for physicians on understanding how to comply with Federal laws that combat fraud and abuse and ensure appropriate quality medical care. It includes information on identifying "red flags" that could lead to potential liability in law enforcement and administrative actions.

Link: <http://go.cms.gov/1pR8RRa>

Medicaid Program Integrity: What is a Prescriber's Role in Preventing the Diversion of Prescription Drugs?

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the prescriber's role in preventing the diversion of prescription drugs. It includes information regarding practices to prevent, the impact of, and the penalties for drug diversion.

Link: <http://go.cms.gov/1nWk11z>

Medicaid Program Integrity: Preventing Provider Medical Identity Theft

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on how to prevent provider medical identity theft. It includes information on actions Medicare and Medicaid providers can take to mitigate potential risks to their medical identity.

Link: <http://go.cms.gov/1sJcIn4>

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<http://go.cms.gov/1t6x0of>