

Independent Review Organization Audits

Is your organization in need of an Independent review organization to comply with your Corporate Integrity Agreement?

Most Corporate Integrity Agreements require outside independent organizations to assess compliance.

Our staff of certified coders and documentation specialist is equipped to provide the technically specialized analysis necessary. Accurate coding and documentation are key to compliance. Achieving and maintaining a high level of proficiency I coding. Billing and revenue capture require access to expert services from experienced professionals who specialize in improving practice management, operations, coding reimbursement and regulatory compliance.

Bay Area Healthcare Advisors, LLC ("Bay Area") professionals can provide independent reviews for your organization in fulfillment of your Corporate Integrity Agreement. Standard compliance program requirements of Corporate Integrity Agreements ("CIA") include review procedures to be performed by an Independent Review Organization ("IRO"). The provider is required to retain an entity, that has the industry expertise to perform procedures to assist the provider in assessing their compliance/ program requirements and provisions specific to the CIA. Our review process encompasses the following:

- Facility review of the compliance program
- Reviews of claim issues identified in the settlement agreement
- Review conducted in accordance with an IRO workplan incorporated within the settlement agreement

The review process is performed over 30 days in coordination with a designated project manager to insure minimal disruption. A final draft report is presented and discussed with organizational leaders. A final written summary report is given. Follow up consulting services are available at a discounted hourly rate.

The professionals at Bay Area have years of experience working for national accounting and consulting and firms. Our alliances throughout the country provide our clients with the most appropriate resources for their immediate needs. Our professionals and alliance networks are comprised of doctors, nurses, certified coders, pharmacists, and financial experts with decades of clinical and consulting experience.

We provide professional services for the healthcare industry including but not limited to, BlueCross/Blue Shield plans, insurance companies medical groups, hospitals, home health agencies, independent laboratories, academic medical centers and independent research entities. Our professional services range from inpatient/outpatient reimbursement strategies to regulatory compliance solutions.

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