BUHP FDR Newsletter

QUARTERLY COMPLAINCE AND PROGRAM UPDATES



Meet BUHP's FDR Program Manager:

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CMS Training change

CMS is making changes to the training requirements that apply to FDRs. Starting in 2019

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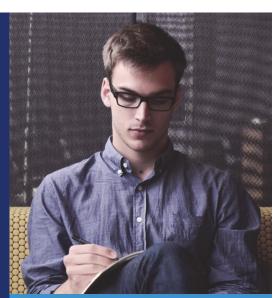
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FDR Training Updates Beginning in 2019, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) removed the requirement for FDRs to complete CMS-issued general compliance and fraud, waste and abuse (FWA) training on the Medicare Learning Network (MLN). This was finalized through a Final Rule effective June 15, 2018. CMS expects that organizations continue to provide compliance training for the services provided by their FDRs. BUHP will continue to issue annual compliance training packets to our FDRs. We'll also continue to conduct routine monitoring, auditing and oversight of our FDRs. For 2019, BUHP will continue to focus on the following Medicare Program requirements; Standards of Conduct and/or Compliance Policies • US Department of Health & Human Services Office of Inspector General (OIG) and General Services.Administration's System for Award Management (SAM) exclusion screening • Reporting mechanisms • Downstream entity oversight • Operational oversight

Updates to BUHP's Compliance Policies and Procedures

We recently updated our Compliance Policies and Procedures. These policies describe our process for ensuring we have an effective Compliance Program. Our FDR's routinely receive these through the initial and annual FDR training communications and are available online. FDRs should implement similar policies or you can adopt ours.





Report actual or potential FWA, or non-compliance

ComplyLine: 1-888-747-7989 Reports can be made

anonymously 24/7

Email: BUHPCompliance@bannerhealth.com

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BUHP maintains a comprehensive Medicare Compliance Program. It includes communication with all BUHP Medicare FDRs. Dedicated to BUHP's Medicare Compliance Program is Linda Steward, Compliance Program Director, BUHP Medicare Compliance Officer. She is based in Arizona.

Meet the BUHP FDR Program Manager: Five Questions - Mark Molera

Have you ever met anyone famous?

I grew up being an avid runner, so I am a big supporter of the Olympics, and I was able to not only meet, but also run with Bernard Lagat and Abdi Abdirahman. Both have represented the USA in the Olympics and train locally here in Tucson. I also got to meet and get autographed baseballs from two Diamondback World Series Champion players Randy Johnson and Luis Gonzalez.

What are you reading right now?

I like sci-fi books to stay creative, so I am finishing up Ender's Game, and I want to read the whole series. If you could pick up a new skill in an instant, what would it be?

Painting. I have an Aunt who paints for a living & a sister whose artwork is phenomenal.

What's one of your hobbies?

Hiking! Arizona has so many hidden gems that are gorgeous and musts to see.

What's a random skill you have?

I make peanut butter. It was so good I got to make it on TV during the 12 o'clock news.