

Date: November 1, 2016
To: CHP Participating Providers
From: **Kathryn A. Turley RN, BS CCM**
Subject: ***FWA – Fraud Waste and Abuse Compliance Training Requirement***

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and all contracted provider agreements for participation in the Medicare Advantage networks mandate that all those contracted to provide healthcare services to Medicare beneficiaries complete the requisite General Compliance and Fraud, Waste and Abuse (FWA) training.

Please complete training by December 31, 2016 and annually thereafter.

If you are deemed to have met Fraud, Waste and Abuse Certification requirements through the enrollment in Medicare Parts A or B or accreditation as a supplier of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies you are exempt from FWA training however; are required to complete Medicare Parts C and D General Compliance Training.

If you are ***not*** deemed to have met FWA Certification Requirements, your employees and Downstream Related Entities are required to complete the Medicare Parts C and D General Compliance Training module and the Combating Medicare Parts C and D Fraud, Waste and Abuse Training module located on the following CMS Medicare Learning Network link.

Please visit:

<https://learner.mlhlms.com/Default.aspx>

Once you have registered, you can complete the training and a certificate of completion is generated. ***This certificate can be used to present to all health plans as evidence of completed training and retain copy for your records.***

If you have any questions regarding this memo, please call 239.659.7756.

**Respectfully,
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Quality Director**