

## Corporate Compliance Plan Certification

1. Certain agencies are required to have a formal Corporate Compliance Plan in place to meet standards set forth by the NYS Office of the Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG).
2. Subpart 521-1 of Title 18 of the Codes, Rules, and Regulations of the State of New York establishes a Provider Compliance Program obligation. Please see §521-1.1 and §521-1.2 below to determine if your agency is required to have such a program.
3. Agencies required to have a formal Corporate Compliance Plan must notify ECDMH that this plan is required and provide ECDMH with the name of the Agency Corporate Compliance Officer. A copy of the Corporate Compliance Plan must be made available to ECDMH upon request.
4. **Please complete the last page of this Exhibit** to certify whether or not your agency is required to have a Corporate Compliance Plan.

### SUBPART 521-1 COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS

#### §521-1.1 Scope and applicability.

- (a) Scope. Social Services Law requires certain persons participating in the Medical Assistance (MA) program to adopt and implement programs designed to detect and prevent fraud, waste and abuse in the MA program. Required providers may be able to detect and correct payment and billing mistakes and fraud if required to develop and implement a compliance program. This SubPart sets forth the requirements for establishing and operating effective compliance programs pursuant to section 363-d of the Social Services Law, the obligation to self-disclose overpayments, and the procedures for reviewing compliance programs.
- (b) Applicability. The following persons shall be subject to the provisions of this SubPart, and shall hereinafter be referred to as “required providers”:
  - (1) Any person subject to the provisions of articles 28 or 36 of the Public Health Law;
  - (2) Any person subject to the provisions of articles 16 and 31 of the Mental Hygiene Law;
  - (3) Any managed care provider or managed long term care plan, which shall hereinafter be collectively, unless otherwise noted, referred to as “Medicaid managed care organization” or “MMCO;” and
  - (4) Any other person for whom the MA program is, or is reasonably expected by the person to be, a substantial portion of their business operations.

#### §521-1.2 Definitions.

- (a) For purposes of this SubPart, the terms defined in Parts 504 and 515 of this Title, except as otherwise noted, shall apply.
- (b) In addition, for the purposes of this SubPart, the following terms have the following meanings:

- (1) “*Affected individuals*” means all persons who are affected by the required provider's risk areas including the required provider's employees, the chief executive and other senior administrators, managers, contractors, agents, subcontractors, independent contractors, and governing body and corporate officers.
- (2) “*Days*” means, unless otherwise noted, calendar days.
- (3) “*Effective compliance program*” means a compliance program adopted and implemented by the required provider that, at a minimum, satisfies the requirements of this SubPart and that is designed to be compatible with the provider's characteristics (i.e. size, complexity, resources, and culture), which shall mean that it:
  - (i) is well-integrated into the company's operations and supported by the highest levels of the organization, including the chief executive, senior management, and the governing body;
  - (ii) promotes adherence to the required provider's legal and ethical obligations; and
  - (iii) is reasonably designed and implemented to prevent, detect, and correct non-compliance with MA program requirements, including fraud, waste, and abuse most likely to occur for the required provider's risk areas and organizational experience.
- (4) “*MA*” means medical assistance for needy persons provided under Title 11 of Article 5 of the Social Services Law.
- (5) “*Managed care provider*” is as defined in subdivision 1 of section 364-j of the Social Services Law.
- (6) “*Managed long term care plan*” or “*MLTCP*” means an entity that has received a certificate of authority pursuant to section 4403-f of the Public Health Law to provide or arrange for health and long term care services on a capitated basis for a population which the plan is authorized to enroll.
- (7) “*Medicaid Fraud Control Unit*” or “*MFCU*” means the Attorney General of the State of New York operating the program required by 42 C.F.R. Part 1007 and the Social Security Act.
- (8) “*Office of the Medicaid Inspector General*” or “*OMIG*” means the independent office within the department established pursuant to Title 3 of Article 1 of the New York State Public Health Law.
- (9) “*Organizational experience*” means the required provider's:
  - (i) Knowledge, skill, practice and understanding in operating its compliance program;
  - (ii) Identification of any issues or risk areas in the course of its internal monitoring and auditing activities;
  - (iii) Experience, knowledge, skill, practice and understanding of its participation in the MA program and the results of any audits, investigations, or reviews it has been the subject of; or
  - (iv) Awareness of any issues it should have reasonably become aware of for its category or categories of service.
- (10) “*Participating provider*” means a provider of medical care and/or services that has a provider agreement with an MMCO.
- (11) “*Substantial portion of business operations*” means:
  - (i) When a person claims or has claimed, or should be reasonably expected to claim, at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000), in the aggregate, in any consecutive twelve-month period, directly or indirectly, from the MA program; or

(ii) When a person receives or has received, or should be reasonably expected to receive, at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000), in the aggregate, in any consecutive twelve-month period, directly or indirectly, from the MA program.

§521-1.3 Required provider duties.

- (a) General. Required providers shall, as a condition of receiving payment under the MA program, adopt, implement, and maintain an effective compliance program which satisfies the requirements of this SubPart. The required provider's compliance program may be a component of more comprehensive compliance activities by the required provider so long as the requirements of this SubPart are met. Required providers must implement and maintain a compliance program, adopted pursuant to this SubPart, for the entire period that the person meets the definition of being a required provider.
- (b) Record retention. A required provider shall retain all records demonstrating that it has adopted, implemented and operated an effective compliance program and has satisfied the requirements of this SubPart. The required provider shall make available to the department, OMIG, or MFCU upon request, copies of such records. Records shall be retained:
  - (1) By required providers for a period not less than six (6) years from the date such program was implemented, or any amendments thereto, were made; or
  - (2) By MMCOs in accordance with the retention periods specified in their contract with the department to participate as MMCOs.
- (c) Contractors, agents, subcontractors, and independent contractors.
  - (1) Contractors, agents, subcontractors, and independent contractors are hereinafter referred to collectively, unless otherwise noted, as “contractor” or “contractors”.
  - (2) The required provider shall ensure that contracts with contractors specify that the contractors are subject to the required provider's compliance program, to the extent that such contractors are affected by the required provider's risk areas and only within the scope of the contracted authority and affected risk areas.
  - (3) The required provider shall ensure that such contracts include termination provisions for failure to adhere to the required provider's compliance program requirements.
  - (4) The required provider is ultimately responsible for the adoption, implementation, maintenance, enforcement, and effectiveness of its compliance program.
- (d) Risk areas. The compliance program shall apply to the required provider's risk areas, which are those areas of operation affected by the compliance program and shall apply to:
  - (1) Billings;
  - (2) Payments;
  - (3) Ordered services;
  - (4) Medical necessity;
  - (5) Quality of care;
  - (6) Governance;
  - (7) Mandatory reporting;
  - (8) Credentialing;
  - (9) Contractor, subcontractor, agent or independent contract oversight;
  - (10) Other risk areas that are or should reasonably be identified by the provider through its organizational experience; and
  - (11) For MMCOs, in addition to paragraphs (1) - (10) of this subdivision, the following risk areas:

- (i) Compliance with terms of the MMCO's contract with the department to participate as an MMCO;
  - (ii) Cost reporting;
  - (iii) Submission of encounter data to the department;
  - (iv) Network adequacy and contracting;
  - (v) Provider and subcontractor oversight;
  - (vi) Underutilization;
  - (vii) Marketing;
  - (viii) Provision of medically necessary services;
  - (ix) Payments and claims processing; and
  - (x) Statistically valid service verification.
- (e) The required provider shall comply with all directives of the department or OMIG with respect to the adoption, implementation and maintenance of compliance programs required by this SubPart.
- (f) Certification.
- (1) Required providers shall certify to the department upon enrollment and annually thereafter, using a form and manner required by OMIG and the department, that the required provider has met the requirements of section 363-d of the Social Services Law and this SubPart.
  - (2) Participating providers that are also required providers pursuant to this SubPart shall provide a copy of the certification, required under the preceding paragraph, to each MMCO for which they are a participating provider upon signing the provider agreement with the MMCO, and annually thereafter. MMCOs shall maintain a method for submitting such certification on the MMCO's website, which may include a dedicated email address, and shall retain such certification in accordance with the requirements of subdivision (b) of this section.
- (g) Report, return and explain. Required providers shall comply with the requirements of SubPart 521-3 of this Part to report, return and explain overpayments.

#### 521.4 Determination of Adequacy of Compliance Program.

- (a) Written policies and procedures.
- (1) General. Required providers shall have written policies, procedures, and standards of conduct. The required provider shall establish a process for drafting, revising, and approving the written policies and procedures required by this subdivision. The written policies and procedures described in this subdivision must be available, accessible, and applicable to all affected individuals.
  - (2) The written policies and procedures shall:
    - (i) Articulate the required provider's commitment and obligation to comply with all applicable federal and state standards. The required provider shall identify governing laws, and regulations that are applicable to the provider's risk areas, including any MA program policies and procedures, as specified in subdivision (d) of section 521-1.3 of this SubPart or category of service.
    - (ii) Describe compliance expectations as embodied in standards of conduct. The standards of conduct shall serve as a foundational document which describes the required provider's fundamental principles and values, and commitment to conduct its business in an ethical manner.
    - (iii) Document the implementation of each of the subdivisions under this section and outline the ongoing operation of the compliance program.

- Policies and procedures shall describe, at a minimum, the structure of the compliance program, including the responsibilities of all affected individuals in carrying out the functions of the compliance program.
- (iv) Provide guidance to affected individuals on dealing with potential compliance issues. Such guidance shall, at a minimum:
    - (a) Assist affected individuals in identifying potential compliance issues, questions and concerns, set forth expectations for reporting compliance issues, and explain how to report such issues, questions, and concerns to the compliance officer; and
    - (b) Establish the expectation that all affected individuals will act in accordance with the standards of conduct, that they must refuse to participate in unethical or illegal conduct, and that they must report any unethical or illegal conduct to the compliance officer.
  - (v) Identify the methods and procedures for communicating compliance issues to the appropriate compliance personnel.
  - (vi) Describe how potential compliance issues are investigated and resolved by the required provider and the procedures for documenting the investigation and the resolution or outcome.
  - (vii) Include a policy of non-intimidation and non-retaliation for good faith participation in the compliance program, including, but not limited to:
    - (a) Reporting potential compliance issues to appropriate personnel;
    - (b) Participating in investigation of potential compliance issues;
    - (c) Self-evaluations;
    - (d) Audits
    - (e) Remedial actions
    - (f) Reporting instances of intimidation or retaliation; and
    - (g) Reporting potential fraud, waste or abuse to the appropriate State or Federal entities.
  - (viii) Disciplinary standards. Include a written statement setting forth the required provider's policy regarding affected individuals who fail to comply with the written policies and procedures, standards of conduct, or State and Federal laws, rules and regulations.
    - (a) Such statement shall establish standards for escalating disciplinary actions that must be taken in response to non-compliance, with intentional or reckless behavior being subject to more significant sanctions. Sanctions may include oral or written warnings, suspension, and/or termination.
    - (b) The written policies and procedures shall also outline the procedures for taking disciplinary action and sanctioning individuals. Disciplinary procedures shall conform with collective bargaining agreements when applicable.
  - (ix) Additionally, notwithstanding the requirement under 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(68), which applies to entities that receive or make annual payments of at least \$5,000,000 annually, all required providers shall comply with the provisions of 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(68) (United States Code, 2006 edition, Title 42, Chapter 7, SubChapter XIX, Government Printing Office, <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2006-title42/pdf/USCODE-2006-title42-chap7-subchapXIX-sec1396a.pdf>). A copy of which is available for copying and inspection at the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General, 800 North Pearl Street, 2nd Floor, Albany, NY 12204).

- (x) For MMCOs, describe the MMCO's implementation, where applicable, of the requirements of SubPart 521-2 of this Part.
- (3) The required provider shall review the written policies and procedures, and standards of conduct required by this subdivision at least annually to determine:
- (i) If such written policies, procedures, and standards of conduct have been implemented;
  - (ii) Whether affected individuals are following the policies, procedures, and standards of conduct;
  - (iii) Whether such policies, procedures, and standards of conduct are effective; and
  - (iv) Whether any updates are required.
- (b) Compliance officer. The required provider shall designate an individual to serve as its compliance officer. The compliance officer is the focal point for the required provider's compliance program and is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the compliance program. The required provider's designation of a compliance officer shall meet the following requirements:
- (1) The compliance officer's primary responsibilities shall include:
    - (i) Overseeing and monitoring the adoption, implementation and maintenance of the compliance program and evaluating its effectiveness;
    - (ii) Drafting, implementing, and updating no less frequently than annually or, as otherwise necessary, to conform to changes to Federal and State laws, rule, regulations, policies and standards, a compliance work plan which shall outline the required provider's proposed strategy for meeting the requirements of this section for the coming year, with a specific emphasis on subdivisions (a), (d), (g), (h) of this section and, if applicable, SubPart 521-2 of this Part;
    - (iii) Reviewing and revising the compliance program, and, in accordance with paragraph 3 of subdivision (a) of this section, the written policies and procedures and standards of conduct, to incorporate changes based on the required provider's organizational experience and promptly incorporate changes to Federal and State laws, rules, regulations, policies and standards;
    - (iv) Reporting directly, on a regular basis, but no less frequently than quarterly, to the required provider's governing body, chief executive, and compliance committee on the progress of adopting, implementing, and maintaining the compliance program;
    - (v) Assisting the required provider in establishing methods to improve the required provider's efficiency, quality of services, and reducing the required provider's vulnerability to fraud, waste and abuse;
    - (vi) Investigating and independently acting on matters related to the compliance program, including designing and coordinating internal investigations and documenting, reporting, coordinating, and pursuing any resulting corrective action with all internal departments, contractors and the State; and
    - (vii) The compliance officer shall be responsible for coordinating the implementation of the fraud, waste, and abuse prevention program with the director and lead investigator of the MMCO's special investigation unit pursuant to SubPart 521-2 of this Part, if applicable.
  - (2) The compliance officer shall report directly and be accountable to the required provider's chief executive or another senior manager whom the chief executive

- may designate for reporting purposes provided, however, such designation does not hinder the compliance officer in carrying out their duties and having access to the chief executive and governing body.
- (3) The responsibilities in paragraph (1) of this subdivision may be the compliance officer's sole duties or, depending on the size, complexity, resources, and culture of the required provider and the complexity of the tasks, the compliance officer may be assigned other duties, provided that such other duties do not hinder the compliance officer in carrying out their primary responsibilities under this SubPart.
  - (4) The required provider shall ensure that the compliance officer is allocated sufficient staff and resources to satisfactorily perform their responsibilities for the day-to-day operation of the compliance program based on the required provider's risk areas and organizational experience.
  - (5) The required provider shall ensure that the compliance officer and appropriate compliance personnel have access to all records, documents, information, facilities and affected individuals that are relevant to carrying out their compliance program responsibilities.
- (c) Compliance committee. The required provider shall designate a compliance committee which shall be responsible for coordinating with the compliance officer to ensure that the required provider is conducting its business in an ethical and responsible manner, consistent with its compliance program. The required provider shall outline the duties and responsibilities, membership, designation of a chair and frequency of meetings in a compliance committee charter. The required provider's designation of a compliance committee shall meet the following requirements:
- (1) The compliance committee's responsibilities shall include:
    - (i) Coordinating with the compliance officer to ensure that the written policies and procedures, and standards of conduct required by subdivision (a) of this section are current, accurate and complete, and that the training topics required by subdivision (d) of this section are timely completed;
    - (ii) Coordinating with the compliance officer to ensure communication and cooperation by affected individuals on compliance related issues, internal or external audits, or any other function or activity required by this SubPart;
    - (iii) Advocating for the allocation of sufficient funding, resources and staff for the compliance officer to fully perform their responsibilities;
    - (iv) Ensuring that the required provider has effective systems and processes in place to identify compliance program risks, overpayments and other issues, and effective policies and procedures for correcting and reporting such issues; and
    - (v) Advocating for adoption and implementation of required modifications to the compliance program.
  - (2) Membership in the committee shall, at a minimum, be comprised of senior managers. The compliance committee shall meet no less frequently than quarterly and shall, no less frequently than annually, review and update the compliance committee charter.
  - (3) The compliance committee shall report directly and be accountable to the required provider's chief executive and governing body.
- (d) Training and education. The required provider shall establish and implement an effective compliance training and education program for its compliance officer and all affected

individuals. The required provider's compliance training and education program shall meet the following requirements:

- (1) The training and education shall include, at a minimum, the following topics:
    - (i) The required provider's risk areas and organizational experience;
    - (ii) The required provider's written policies and procedures identified in subdivision (a) of this section;
    - (iii) The role of the compliance officer and the compliance committee;
    - (iv) How affected individuals can ask questions and report potential compliance-related issues to the compliance officer and senior management, including the obligation of affected individuals to report suspected illegal or improper conduct and the procedures for submitting such reports; and the protection from intimidation and retaliation for good faith participation in the compliance program;
    - (v) Disciplinary standards, with an emphasis on those standards related to the required provider's compliance program and prevention of fraud, waste and abuse;
    - (vi) How the required provider responds to compliance issues and implements corrective action plans;
    - (vii) Requirements specific to the MA program and the required provider's category or categories of service;
    - (viii) Coding and billing requirements and best practices, if applicable;
    - (ix) Claim development and the submission process, if applicable; and
    - (x) For MMCOs only, the fraud, waste and abuse prevention program, as specified in SubPart 521-2 of this Part, and any applicable terms of the MMCO's contract with the department to participate as an MMCO.
  - (2) The compliance officer and all affected individuals shall complete the compliance training program required by this subdivision no less frequently than annually. The training and education required by this subdivision shall be made a part of the orientation of new compliance officers and affected individuals and shall occur promptly upon hiring.
  - (3) Training and education shall be provided in a form and format accessible and understandable to all affected individuals, consistent with Federal and State language and other access laws, rules or policies.
  - (4) The required provider shall develop and maintain a training plan. The training plan shall, at a minimum, outline the subjects or topics for training and education, the timing and frequency of the training, which affected individuals are required to attend, how attendance will be tracked, and how the effectiveness of the training will be periodically evaluated.
- (e) Lines of communication. The required provider shall establish and implement effective lines of communication which ensure confidentiality for the required provider's affected individuals. In designing its lines of communication, the required provider shall meet the following requirements:
- (1) The lines of communication shall be accessible to all affected individuals and allow for questions regarding compliance issues to be asked and for compliance issues to be reported.
  - (2) The required provider shall publicize the lines of communication to the compliance officer and such lines of communication must be made available to all affected individuals and all MA recipients of service from the required provider.
  - (3) The required provider shall have a method for anonymous reporting of potential fraud, waste and abuse, and compliance issues directly to the compliance officer.



- (4) The required provider must ensure that the confidentiality of persons reporting compliance issues shall be maintained unless the matter is subject to a disciplinary proceeding, referred to, or under investigation by, MFCU, OMIG or law enforcement, or disclosure is required during a legal proceeding, and such persons shall be protected under the required provider's policy for non-intimidation and non-retaliation.
- (5) If applicable, the required provider shall make available on its website, information concerning its compliance program, including its standards of conduct.
- (f) Disciplinary standards. The required provider shall establish disciplinary standards and shall implement procedures for the enforcement of such standards to address potential violations and encourage good faith participation in the compliance program by all affected individuals. In developing and enforcing its disciplinary standards, the required provider shall meet the following requirements:
  - (1) The written policies and procedures establishing, pursuant to subdivision (a) of this section, the required provider's disciplinary standards and the procedures for taking such actions shall be published and disseminated to all affected individuals and shall be incorporated into the required provider's training plan as set forth in subdivision (d) of this section.
  - (2) The required provider shall enforce its disciplinary standards fairly and consistently, and the same disciplinary action should apply to all levels of personnel.
- (g) Auditing and monitoring. The required provider shall establish and implement an effective system for the routine monitoring and identification of compliance risks. The system should include internal monitoring and audits and, as appropriate, external audits, to evaluate the organization's compliance with the requirements of the MA program and the overall effectiveness of the required provider's compliance program. In developing its auditing and monitoring program the required provider shall meet the following requirements:
  - (1) Auditing. Required providers shall perform routine audits by internal or external auditors who have expertise in state and federal MA program requirements and applicable laws, rules and regulations, or have expertise in the subject area of the audit. Audits or investigations conducted by state or federal governmental entities are not considered external audits for purposes of this paragraph. The audits required by this paragraph shall meet the following requirements:
    - (i) Internal and external compliance audits shall focus on the risk areas identified in section 521-1.3 of this SubPart.
    - (ii) The results of all internal or external audits, or audits conducted by the State or Federal government of the required provider, shall be reviewed for risk areas that can be included in updates to the required provider's compliance program and compliance work plan.
    - (iii) The design, implementation, and results of any internal or external audits shall be documented, and the results shared with the compliance committee and the governing body.
    - (iv) Any MA program overpayments identified shall be reported, returned and explained in accordance with the provisions of SubPart 521-3 of this Part and the required provider shall promptly take corrective action to prevent recurrence.
  - (2) Annual compliance program review. The required provider shall develop and undertake a process for reviewing, at least annually, whether the requirements of this SubPart have been met. The purpose of such reviews shall be to determine the

effectiveness of its compliance program, and whether any revision or corrective action is required.

- (i) The reviews may be carried out by the compliance officer, compliance committee, external auditors, or other staff designated by the required provider, provided however, that such other staff have the necessary knowledge and expertise to evaluate the effectiveness of the components of the compliance program they are reviewing and are independent from the functions being reviewed.
  - (ii) The reviews should include on-site visits, interviews with affected individuals, review of records, surveys, or any other comparable method the required provider deems appropriate, provided that such method does not compromise the independence or integrity of the review.
  - (iii) The required provider shall document the design, implementation and results of its effectiveness review, and any corrective action implemented.
  - (iv) The results of annual compliance program reviews shall be shared with the chief executive, senior management, compliance committee and the governing body.
- (3) Excluded providers. In accordance with the requirements of section 515.5 of this Title, required providers shall confirm the identity and determine the exclusion status of affected individuals. In addition, MMCOs shall confirm the identity and determine the exclusion status of any other persons identified in its contract with the department to participate as an MMCO, including its participating providers and its subcontractors.
- (i) In determining the exclusion status of a person required providers shall review the following State and Federal databases at least every thirty (30) days:
    - (a) New York State Office of the Medicaid Inspector General Exclusion List;
    - (b) Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General's List of Excluded Individuals and Entities; and
    - (c) for MMCOs only, any other list or database required by the contract between the MMCO and the department to participate as an MMCO.
  - (ii) Required providers shall require contractors to comply with the provisions of this paragraph. In addition, MMCOs shall require their participating providers and subcontractors to comply, where applicable, with the provisions of this paragraph.
- (4) The required provider shall promptly share the results of the activities required by this subdivision with the compliance officer and appropriate compliance personnel.
- (h) Responding to compliance issues. The required provider shall establish and implement procedures and systems for promptly responding to compliance issues as they are raised, investigating potential compliance problems as identified in the course of the internal auditing and monitoring conducted pursuant to subdivision (g) of this section, correcting such problems promptly and thoroughly to reduce the potential for recurrence, and ensuring ongoing compliance with State and Federal laws, rules and regulations, and requirements of the MA program. In developing its system for responding to compliance program issues, the required provider shall meet the following requirements:
- (1) Upon the detection of potential compliance risks and compliance issues, whether through reports received, or as a result of the auditing and monitoring conducted

- pursuant to subdivision (g) of this section, the required provider shall take prompt action to investigate the conduct in question and determine what, if any, corrective action is required, and likewise promptly implement such corrective action.
- (2) The required provider shall document its investigation of the compliance issue which shall include any alleged violations, a description of the investigative process, copies of interview notes and other documents essential for demonstrating that the required provider completed a thorough investigation of the issue. Where appropriate, the required provider may retain outside experts, auditors, or counsel to assist with the investigation.
  - (3) The required provider shall document any disciplinary action taken and the corrective action implemented.
  - (4) If the required provider identifies credible evidence or credibly believes that a State or Federal law, rule or regulation has been violated, the required provider shall promptly report such violation to the appropriate governmental entity, where such reporting is otherwise required by law, rule or regulation. The compliance officer shall receive copies of any reports submitted to governmental entities.

#### Section 521-1.5. Compliance program reviews

- (a) Nothing in this SubPart shall preclude or limit the department's ability to determine if a required provider has an effective compliance program.
- (b) OMIG may, at any time, review to determine if a required provider has adopted, implemented and maintained a compliance program as required by this SubPart, and to confirm that:
  - (1) The adopted compliance program satisfies the requirements of this SubPart;
  - (2) The adopted compliance program has been implemented and that the required provider has continuously operated such program for the entire period under review;
  - (3) That the required provider met the criteria requiring the adoption, implementation and maintenance of such programs; and
  - (4) The adopted, implemented and maintained compliance program is effective.
- (c) Notification.
  - (1) OMIG shall notify a required provider of its intent to commence a review of its compliance program by sending the required provider written notification of the review period and procedures for completing the review. The notification shall be sent to the required provider's correspondence or pay-to address on file with the department, or last known address. The notification shall include the legal authority for the review, outline the process and timeframes for completing the review, and list any documentation the required provider must provide.
  - (2) The required provider shall provide its responses in the form and manner prescribed by OMIG, including any requested records, within thirty (30) days of the date on OMIG's notification of its intent to commence a compliance program review. For good cause shown, OMIG may extend the thirty (30) day period to respond.
  - (3) The provisions of this section notwithstanding, OMIG may separately review an MMCO's compliance program as part of a Medicaid program integrity review pursuant to subdivision 36 of section 364-j of the Social Services Law.
- (d) Determination. After completing its review OMIG shall notify the required provider of the results of its review. The notice shall:
  - (1) Advise the required provider whether its compliance program satisfactorily met the requirements of this SubPart;

- (2) Advise the required provider of any recommendations for improving its compliance program or correcting deficiencies; or
- (3) Where OMIG has determined that a required provider has not satisfactorily met the requirements of Social Services Law section 363-d and the requirements of this SubPart, OMIG will advise the required provider that, in addition to any other action authorized by law, it may be subject to monetary penalties pursuant to Part 516 of this Title, and that its participation in the Medicaid program may be revoked (terminated) pursuant to Part 504 of this Title.

Source:

<https://omig.ny.gov/information-resources/laws-and-regulations>

Link to OMIG Reference site and resources including guidance to help you determine if a Corporate Compliance Plan is required:

<https://omig.ny.gov/compliance/compliance>

**CORPORATE COMPLIANCE PLAN  
CERTIFICATION**

To ensure that your Agency meets the standards set forth by the NYS Office of the Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG), please certify the following:

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Agency)

**is required** OR  **is not required**  
to have a formal Corporate Compliance Plan according to Subpart 521-1, Title 18 of the New York Codes, Rules, and Regulations (NYCRR).

If a formal Corporate Compliance Plan **is required**, please provide the name, telephone number, and e-mail address of your agency's Corporate Compliance Officer:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Agency Corporate Compliance Officer

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Official Authorized to Sign Certification)

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*A copy of your Agency's Corporate Compliance Plan must be made available to the County upon request.*