

## **MP&S NONPROFIT ALERT NOVEMBER 2009**

### **New Update from Office of the Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG) Tightens Compliance Requirements for All Organizations Reliant on Medicaid Reimbursements**

As of October 1, 2009, The Office of the Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG) now requires all organizations that rely on Medicaid reimbursements to ensure that all persons, providers and affiliates providing care, services or supplies under Medicaid be in good standing and eligible to receive payment.

This means you need to check your compliance policy now, and regularly, to:

- Ensure your policy includes a procedure for checks of ALL employees, contractors, board members and even private physicians and pharmacies to make sure they are in good standing.
- Make sure your compliance plan is more than just a binder on a shelf; it needs to be regularly assessed, reviewed and implemented.

If you haven't conducted these checks, you may be putting your organization at risk.

### **MP&S CONSULTING SERVICES**

As part of its services, the MP&S Consulting Group can help conduct internal reviews and ensure that organizations comply with the new OMIG regulations now, and in the future.

The MP&S Consulting Services Group is experienced in conducting corporate compliance reviews and is adept at indentifying risk areas in need of improvement. The firm's Consulting Services Group offers the tools and expertise that help remedy risks before they become problematic.

Specifically, MP&S can perform:

- Desk review of policies and procedures

And field reviews of:

- Billing practices, payments and documentation
- Service eligibility
- Governance and training
- Reporting and monitoring
- Credentialing practices
- Contracts with vendors, individuals and other BAs

### **HELPFUL LINKS**

Below you can find some websites to include in your exclusions procedures:

<http://exclusions.oig.hhs.gov>

<http://omig.state.ny.us/data/content/view/72/52/>

<https://epls.gov>

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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