

PRECONFERENCE AGENDA for FUNDAMENTALS OF HEALTHCARE COMPLIANCE

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1. Revisiting the Elements that Make a Compliance Program Effective and Making Compliance Programs be Responsive to Today's Needs and the Current Regulatory Landscape
 - a. Incorporating compliance into pre-existing policies and procedures: Why reinvent the wheel?
 - b. Assessing roles of Compliance Officer, Compliance Committee, Compliance Department, etc.: Are the right individuals steering your ship?
 - c. Determining what type and extent of compliance training is right for your organization: Is what you have excessive or not enough?
 - d. Figuring out the best way to learn about compliance problems in your organization: Are you finding out about what should be when you should be?
 - e. Reviewing disciplinary action taken for violations discovered: Would third parties believe your organization is taking violations seriously?
 - f. Gauging the type and extent of internal auditing necessary: Are your internal reviews substantial enough?
 - g. Handling and reporting detected offenses provides: Does the timing and methods by which you resolve detected offenses demonstrate a commitment to compliance?

2. Lack of Resources
 - a. Compliance Liaisons
 - b. Compliance Officer Networks
 - c. Quality, Creativity, and Determination Can Make the Difference

3. The Company You Keep
 - a. General Contract Compliance
 - b. HIPAA Business Associate Issues
 - c. Background and Sanction Checks

4. New/Emerging Frontiers - Research Compliance, IRBs, Clinical Trials, Conflict of Interest, etc.

5. **Case Study** – Ever wish you had a room full of people to help you tackle the compliance issues brought to you? Now you do. We will tackle scenarios and fact patterns that Compliance Officers may face on a daily basis.