



Dear Participating Providers,

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requires all Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug health plans to ensure that their participating providers and their employees complete Fraud, Waste, and Abuse (FWA) training no later than December 31, 2009 and annually thereafter. To assist in streamlining the training process, Providence Health Plans (PHP) has created an online FWA training program.

Key Points

- **Who must take the training?** All first tier, downstream, and related entities of Providence Health Plan.
- **By when?** Training must be completed by December 31, 2009 and annually, thereafter.
- **Cost?** There is no cost for the training provided through Providence Health Plan.
- **Is there a test?** No. Instead, you must attest that you have completed the training.
- **How do I take the training?** PHP has developed one training presentation, which is posted on the PHP website.
- **What if I've already completed Fraud, Waste, and Abuse training?** If you have completed a training from another insurance carrier for Part C and Part D training you do not have to take additional training, simply complete the attestation indicating that you've taken another training that satisfies these requirements.

Go to: <http://www.providence.org/healthplans/providers/default.aspx>

When you complete the training, click on the link in the presentation that states "Click Here for Attestation" and keep in your files for reproduction in case of an audit. For providers who do not have internet access, please contact your provider relations representative to obtain paper copies of presentation and attestation form.

Regards,

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