

Attention Medicare Advantage Providers:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) now requires providers receiving reimbursement under Medicare Advantage (Part C) or Pharmacy (Part D) to complete the CMS version of Compliance training. The training is required to be completed within 90 days of hire for new employees and annually thereafter for all employees.

CMS developed their own web-based compliance training to reduce potential duplicative training required of providers by the multiple organizations with whom they contract. This training has been updated for 2018.

Providers may download, view, or print the content of the CMS standardized training modules from the CMS website to incorporate into their organization's existing compliance training materials/systems. The CMS training content **cannot** be modified to ensure the integrity and completeness of the training. However, an organization can add to the CMS training to cover topics specific to their organization.

CMS will accept either the Medicare Learning Network (MLN) system generated certificates of completion, or, an attestation confirming that the organization has completed the appropriate compliance and Fraud, Waste, and Abuse (FWA) training. Attestations must include language specifying the entity complies with CMS compliance and FWA training requirements.

Training	Link
Download a copy of the Compliance training	https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/MedCandDGenCompdownload.pdf
Download a copy of the Fraud, Waste, and Abuse training*	https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/CombMedCandDFWAdownload.pdf

Please note: Providers will have met the FWA training and education requirements if they have met the FWA certification requirement through either of the following:

- *Accreditation as a supplier of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS)*
- *Enrollment in Medicare Part A (hospital) or B (medical) Program*