

E-Discharge and Vendor Systems - What Providers Should Do About Participation

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Many post-acute providers are under a great deal of pressure to pay fees to participate in e-discharge systems and vendor systems. Providers often conclude that they must do so in order to continue to receive referrals from hospitals. But the Office of Inspector General (OIG) recently issued an Advisory Opinion that indicates such systems that give providers who pay fees preference with regard to receipt of referrals are impermissible. So what should providers do? What are the specifics of the Opinion? How does it apply to Home Care providers? How have companies that market e-discharge systems responded to the Opinion? The emphasis will be on practical responses to these questions. The content of this teleconference includes...

Recent OIG Advisory Opinion on e-discharge systems

- Contents of the Opinion
 - “Pay for Play”
 - Basis for the OIG’s point of view
- Response of major vendors of e-discharge systems
 - Curaspan
 - Allscripts
- Application to vendor systems
 - Post-acute providers are not vendors
 - Payment of fees to participate in vendor systems

Practical solutions for providers

- Review contracts for systems & contact vendors
 - Reasons for cancellation
 - Termination of contracts
- Contact referral sources
 - Who to contact
 - What to say and/or do
 - Who not to contact

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