



## QUALIFICATION IN LABORATORY COMPLIANCE (QLC)

### TOPIC OUTLINE

#### **I. Billing (30%)**

- A. Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN)
- B. Local Medical Review Policy (LMRP)
- C. National Coverage Determination (NCD)
- D. Pricing / Discounting
  - 1. Fee schedules
  - 2. Fee for service (FFS)
  - 3. Medicare / Medicaid
  - 4. Capitated – fee for service (FFS)
- E. Reflex Testing
- F. Requisition Design
- G. Explanation of Benefits (EOB) / Claims
- H. Standing Orders

#### **II. Coding (20%)**

- A. ICD-9
- B. CPT
  - 1. Codes
  - 2. Modifiers
- C. HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)

#### **III. Policy (20%)**

- A. Auditing / Monitoring
- B. Confidentiality
- C. Marketing Practices
- D. Record Retention
- E. Code of Conduct
- F. Written Compliance Plan
- G. Education and Training
- H. Legal / Ethical
- I. Human Resources Policy

#### **IV. Laws and Regulations (30%)**

- A. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
- B. Fraud Alert
- C. CLIA-OSHA
- D. Accreditation / Licensure
- E. OIG / Self Disclosure
- F. Laws
  - 1. Stark laws
  - 2. Anti-kickback laws
  - 3. Safe harbor laws
  - 4. Whistleblower
  - 5. False claims act
- G. Civil Monetary Penalty (CMP) / Sanctions
- H. Voluntary Reporting and Disclosure
- I. Advisory Opinions