

RE: 2013 Fraud, Waste, and Abuse & General Compliance Training

Dear Administrator:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requires plan Sponsors to provide Fraud, Waste, and Abuse (FWA) & General Compliance Training to health plans' contracted first-tier, downstream, and related entities (FDRs) as well as FDRs employees who are involved in the administration or delivery of Parts C and D benefits. This training, must, at a minimum, must be completed within 90 days of initial contracting, and annually thereafter. Training must also be provided:

- Upon appointment to a new job function;
- When requirements change;
- When FDRs are found to be noncompliant;
- As a corrective action to address a noncompliance issue; and
- When FDRs work in an area implicated in past FWA.

ONECare by Care1st Health Plan Arizona (HMO SNP) ("ONECare) must provide the FWA & General Compliance Training directly to its contracted FDRs or provide appropriate training materials. These training materials and other important information are now available on our website at: <u>https://www.care1st.com/az/</u>.

As part of the initial contracting requirements and/or annual FWA & General Compliance Training, ONECare is using CMS' 2013 "Medicare Parts C&D Fraud, Waste and Abuse Training and General Compliance" training material. Upon completion of the training requirements, the following document must be completed. **You may submit via our online portal** or email the completed document to <u>ComplianceDepartmentAZ@care1st.com</u>, fax to (602) 778-1814 or mail no later than **December 31, 2013**:

1. The ICE Compliance_Training_Confirmation

ONECare will update and provide additional training materials and/or information as it deems necessary in accordance with regulatory requirements / guidelines. We thank you for your continued support and we appreciate your cooperation. Please contact the Compliance Department if you have any questions or need any assistance.

Best Regards,

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