

The Compliance Team, Inc. CMS Approved Accreditation for all DMEPOS

OVERVIEW

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Exemplary Provider™ Accreditation

Statement of Purpose

The Compliance Team, Inc. (circa 1994) is an independent, privately owned, healthcare evaluation firm located in suburban Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Our continuing mission is to promote healthcare delivery excellence through the implementation of sustainable quality improvement measures that simplify healthcare accreditation and establish **SAFETY-HONESTY-CARING™** as core patient relationship goals.

National Recognition

The first Exemplary Provider™ Accreditation Programs for DMEPOS, Physicians, Healthcare Institutions and Specialty Providers were launched in 1998. Over the ensuing years, our DMEPOS program has gained widespread managed care acceptance as an accreditation choice. In Fall 2006, The Compliance Team, Inc. was formally designated by the federal government's Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) as an officially approved accreditation organization for ALL type of DMEPOS (Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, Supplies) providers.

Every Patient Deserves Exemplary Care™

Since their launch in 1998, The Compliance Team, Inc. healthcare delivery accreditation programs have been based on the premise that "every patient deserves exemplary care". Equally important to our mission is the goal of creating an easily implemented accreditation process that helps providers achieve healthcare delivery excellence in the most cost effective manner possible. Today, many healthcare evaluation innovations that were introduced by The Compliance Team, Inc. in the late 1990's have now gained acceptance as conventional healthcare evaluation design wisdom. TCTinc has never charged money for its *Safety-Honesty-Caring™ Quality Standards and Evidence of Compliance for DMEPOS*. For a FREE portable document file (PDF) of our standards complete the Contact Us page form at www.exemplaryprovider.com.

1st DMEPOS Accreditation to feature...

- Plain Language, Easy to Understand Service and Product-line Specific Quality Standards. (FREE since 1998!)
- Measured Continuous Quality Improvement Program used as Accreditation Evidence.
- Complete Orientation Assistance.
- **No Need to Hire a Consultant!**
- Self-assessment Checklists.
- Outcomes Tracking and Analysis.
- Annual On-site Evaluations.

Accreditation Process

Providers are guided to healthcare delivery excellence while going through a dramatically simplified accreditation process that focuses on their everyday business operations and practices. First time applicants enroll for twenty-four (24) months plus an Orientation period that typically lasts 2-4 months. Participants are guided through a Series of intensive Orientation Teleconferences (3-5 calls) that focus on program requirements regarding Corporate Compliance, Human Resources, Risk Management, Infection Control, Equipment Management, Patient Services and Government Regulatory matters. (On-going phone and e-mail contact with our Advisors is encouraged.) Once it is determined that a participant has in place sufficient evidence to obtain The Compliance Team, Inc.'s Certificate of Accreditation an unannounced On-site Evaluation takes place. Scoring and notification of accreditation occurs on the same day as our On-site Evaluation. The actual Certificate and Letter of Accreditation are sent from our headquarters a short time later. At the same time, CMS is notified of our decision. Patient Outcomes data are submitted following the first successful On-site Evaluation. The Compliance Team aggregates the data and issues quarterly Analysis Reports thereafter. At the end of the initial two-year enrollment period, the program renews annually.