

# TRANSFORM23

## Compliance Trends: Proactively Managing Change in an Ever-Changing Industry



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# TEAM STRUCTURE

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# UHC Dental Compliance Program Organizational Structure

Multiple teams work collaboratively to execute Compliance



## Shared Program Components

- Compliance Education & Awareness
- Government Interactions Compliance
- Conflicts of Interest Program
- Compliance and Ethics Help Center
- Enterprise Compliance & Ethics Policies
- Corporate Privacy Office

### Audit

Various audit teams focused on evaluating, testing and validating business performance, exam management; Fraud program administration, audits, etc.

### Privacy

Focused activities related to use, disclosure, administration and procedures for handling PHI. Incident investigation management, including remediation activities.

### Quality Management

Focuses on the analysis and improvement of business processes towards continuous improvement in quality

### Compliance

Core compliance activities as part of required formal program, including policies, responding to problems, training, oversight, investigating reports of non-compliance, etc.

### Legal

Focused activities supporting regulatory interpretation, response to regulator inquiry, investigations, legal issues and actions, etc.

### Regulatory Affairs

Monitoring and disseminating regulatory change information, prompting implementation actions and providing related interpretations

### Business Areas

Focus on ensuring day to day operational activities follow various local, state, and federal rules / regulations as well as with individual client requirements

- SKYGEN Process for Identifying and Reviewing New Laws/Regulations or Changes to Existing Laws/Regulations
  - Monthly Review of State/Federal Websites
  - Weekly Review of NADP Legislative Online Tracking System or LOTS (monitoring system that tracks critical and applicable legislation and regulation in all 50 states)
  - NADP Working Groups (Government Funded Programs WG; Government Relations WG)
  - Communication with Compliance Groups
  - Partnering with Clients
- SKYGEN Process Upon Awareness Of New Law/Regulation Impacting SKYGEN and/or Our Clients

- **General Compliance Awareness and Communication Process**

- Corporate and business unit compliance leads monitor multiple external sources for regulatory change impact
- Updates are posted to central **Compliance Hub** SharePoint
- Each layer (Compliance Champion) in the compliance team hierarchy receives push notifications from **Compliance Hub**
- Each Compliance Champion documents impact and adherence plan within the **Compliance Hub** (additional technical tools and monitoring requirements are employed dependent on the regulatory requirement)
- Program owners implement process, systems, workflow, training programs, and documentation updates to internal and delegated entities

- **General Compliance Program Components**

- Code of Conduct Policy Awareness
- Fraud, Waste and Abuse (FWA) & General Compliance Training (Required for new hires and annually)\*
- Office of Inspector General (OIG), GSA System for Award Management (SAM) and/or State exclusion lists
- Documentation Creation and Retention Policies
- Delegation of Authority
- Monitoring and/or auditing subcontracted delegates
- Multiple technology tools leveraged for monitoring, policy maintenance, and communication

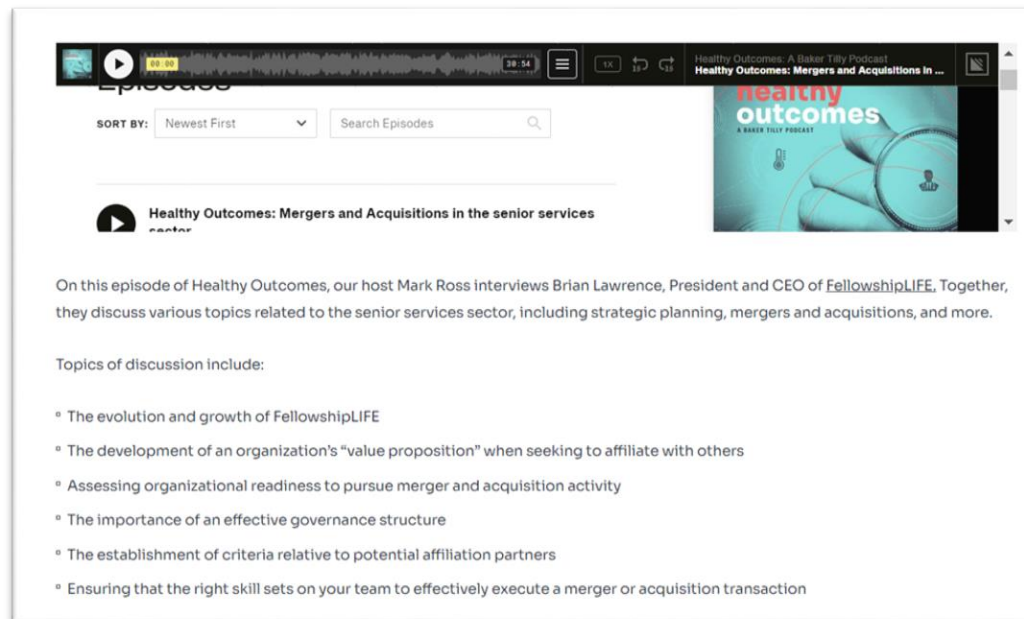
\*For Medicaid programs, the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 requires written policies and procedures to support FWA prevention efforts for employees and subcontractors, including requiring delegates to distribute such policies and procedures to their employees and subcontractors.



# BAKER TILLY COMPLIANCE PROTOCOLS/AWARENESS

- Education

- Roundtables
- Webinars
- Thought Leadership
- Healthcare monthly newsletter
- Healthy Outcomes Podcasts

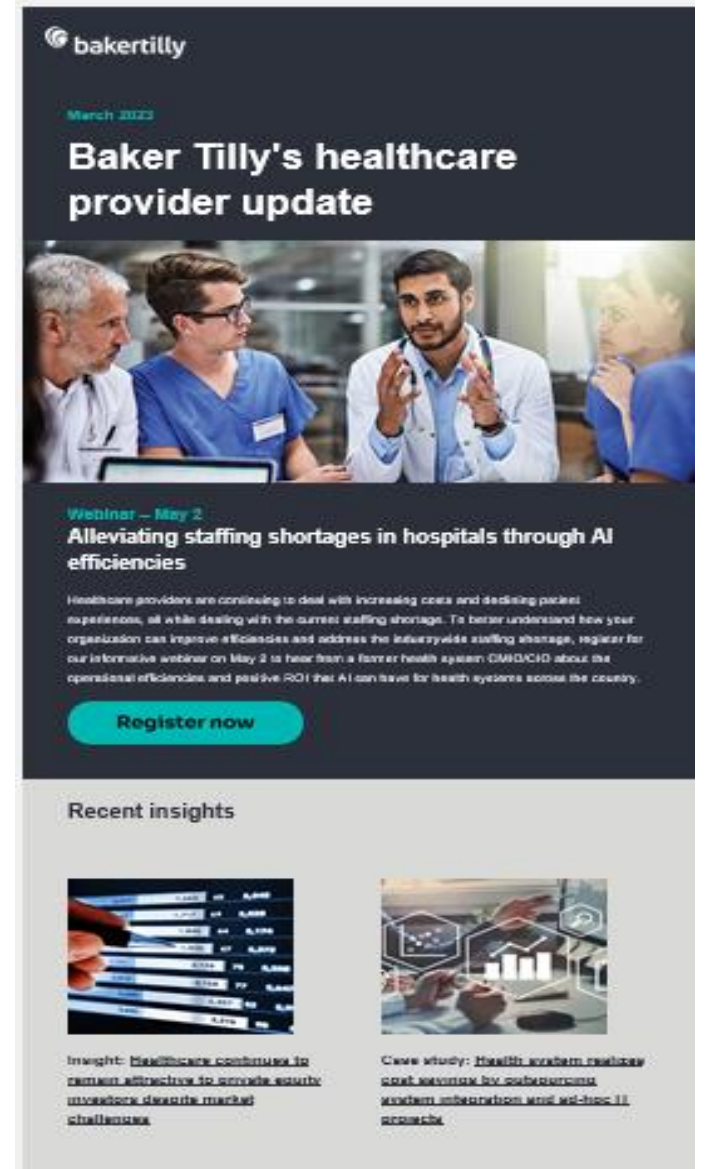


Healthy Outcomes: Mergers and Acquisitions in the senior services sector

On this episode of Healthy Outcomes, our host Mark Ross interviews Brian Lawrence, President and CEO of FellowshipLIFE. Together, they discuss various topics related to the senior services sector, including strategic planning, mergers and acquisitions, and more.

Topics of discussion include:

- The evolution and growth of FellowshipLIFE
- The development of an organization's "value proposition" when seeking to affiliate with others
- Assessing organizational readiness to pursue merger and acquisition activity
- The importance of an effective governance structure
- The establishment of criteria relative to potential affiliation partners
- Ensuring that the right skill sets on your team to effectively execute a merger or acquisition transaction



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## Baker Tilly's healthcare provider update

**Webinar — May 2**  
**Alleviating staffing shortages in hospitals through AI efficiencies**

Healthcare providers are continuing to deal with increasing costs and declining patient experiences, all while dealing with the current staffing shortage. To better understand how your organization can improve efficiencies and address the industrywide staffing shortage, register for our informative webinar on May 2 to hear from a former health system CMO/CEO about the operational efficiencies and positive ROI that AI can leave for health systems across the country.

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### Recent insights

- Insight: Healthcare continues to remain attractive to private equity by addressing regulatory, device, market challenges**
- Case study: Health system resolves cost savings by addressing system integration and ethical challenges**

# COMPLIANCE PROTOCOLS/AWARENESS

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- **Audience Question** - What is your process of identifying and communicating new regulations internally?

# BAKER TILLY GUIDANCE ON CYBERSECURITY/DATA SECURITY & COMPLIANCE





# HOT TOPICS

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- **Telehealth Services:**
  - Regulations and implications regarding remote consultations and teledentistry



- **Data Security and Privacy:**
  - Compliance with HIPAA and data privacy and security regulations; HITRUST



- **Billing and Coding Changes:**
  - Updates in dental procedure codes; Coding and claims edit



- **Fraud Prevention:**
  - Measures to prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse

# CMS READINESS AUDIT PREPAREDNESS

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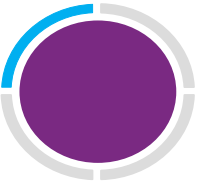
- SKYGEN Guidance
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# UHC DENTAL CMS AUDIT FRAMEWORK



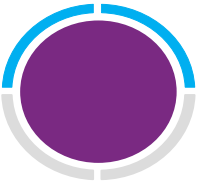
# CMS READINESS AUDIT PREPAREDNESS

- Baker Tilly Guidance
- Implement a Compliance program and enhance value



## Plan

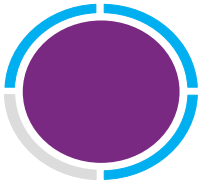
Identify control owners/stakeholders and determine project governance and support.



## Discover

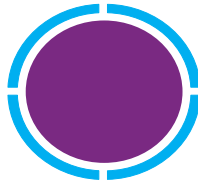
Interview key stakeholders to identify risks within the environment.

Obtain design and implementation supporting control evidence.



## Assess

Synthesize information listed and prioritized risk statements with rationale.



## Report

Draft and validate controls, including opportunities to address the identified observations, challenges, and opportunities for improvement.

Q & A







# Thank You

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