

## Compliance Officers' Forum 2026 Annual Meeting

### Pearls of Trust: 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Compliance & Privacy Excellence

**Submission Deadline: Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 11:59 PM, PST**

The COF Program Planning Committee invites proposals for small group concurrent sessions at the 2026 AAMC Compliance Officers' Forum Annual Meeting. These sessions will provide senior compliance professionals in AAMC teaching hospitals, medical schools, and academic health systems an opportunity to join their peers and share emerging innovations and impactful practices, to expand your professional network.

#### Proposal Submission

We welcome proposals across all compliance tracks and strongly encourage proposals that support a diverse panel—representing different institutions, backgrounds, and areas of expertise.

- Hospital
- Physician
- Privacy
- Clinical Research
- Physician/Hospital Combined

#### Relevance

The review committee encourages proposals that aim to build upon promising practices while exploring powerful new strategies that will enhance and empower your work; clarity of intent and organization; creativity and innovation; adaptability and viability of implementation at other institutions; and sustainability.

The highest preference will be given to proposals that:

- are timely and topically relevant to the four tracks or combined
- provide a diverse panel
- readily and accessible tools or resources that facilitate implementation
- include assessment data demonstrating successful outcomes/impact
- extend post conference learning

To learn more, see topics of interest below

#### Conference Fees, travel and lodging

Please note all speakers are responsible for registering in advance of the conference and self-funding all conference associated expenses, inclusive of registration, travel, lodging, and ancillary costs associated with meeting travel and attendance. Presenters and participants are expected to attend the duration of the conference, thus, there is no one-day or partial registration option.

## Compliance Officers' Forum Call for Proposals: Topics of Interest

Submissions are **NOT** limited to the suggested topics or categories below.

### Physician

- Implementing HCC Diagnosis Code Auditing/Monitoring
- Due Diligence: Evaluating Billing Risk Prior to Physician Practice Acquisition
- Evolving Compliance Program for AI Developments for Provider Documentation and Coding
- Physician Compensation Arrangements:
  - Types of arrangements
- Fraud and abuse related to risk, specifically compensation models based on RVU's

### Hospital

- Government audit trends (and their increasing use of AI for audits)
- Corrective action plans to identify root cause and mitigate denials going forward
- Incorporating patient safety and quality into compliance programs
- Provider-Base Rules: Preparing for new identification and attestation requirements
- Hospital at Home

### Privacy

- Cyberattacks in healthcare
- Recommendations for identifying and mitigating compliance and privacy issues in a behavioral health environment
- Establishing practical approaches to ensuring compliance with other state laws
- Health Information Exchange:
  - How are you using or allowing access?
  - Do you use this data for clinical research?
- Information Blocking
- Artificial Intelligence (AI):
  - Use of patient care and applications
- Management of BAA's:
  - What reviews do you complete?
  - Who completes the reviews/what is your process?

### Physician/Hospital Combined

- Risk Assessments: Utilizing technology to manage continuously and effectively
- Evaluating vendors that impact compliance (including billing/coding)
- Overlapping Surgeries
- Supervision in Hospitals:
  - Practices and teaching settings (virtual vs in-person)
- Telehealth Compliance: regulatory requirements, billing rules and organizational risk
- Communicating compliance to the board:
  - Effective dashboards
  - Risk contextualization and strategic insights
- Recent Coding Changes and Guidance: Implications for compliance and external audit risk

- Business Need Analysis: Assessing compliance teams to identify gaps in bandwidth, skills and expertise to demonstrate budgetary needs
- Impact of Medicare Part C/Medicare Advantage on Compliance (including Part C requirements and provider attestation)
- Navigating compliance for shared hospital and non-hospital spaces
- Drugs and Medications: Billing Risk (single/multi-dose vials, wastage), medication reconciliation, controlled substances, drug diversion
- AI for identifying and managing compliance risk: Potential uses and considerations for using AI for increased efficiency and effectiveness in compliance programs:
  - Analysis of billing data to detect anomalies suggestive of incorrect billing practices
  - Tailor training and education based on AI analysis of compliance topics unique to a department area
  - Automate auditing of clinical demonstration of billing codes
  - Reports on audits and reviews
- Managing the Work: Processes using technology such as AI and or M365 Tools:
  - Tracking constant questions and inquiries
  - Chatbots for answering compliance questions
  - Ever changing regulations and guidance
  - Reporting inquiries and request for consultations

## Clinical Research

- Pharmacy and Lab Compliance in Research
- Clinical Trials – Billing Compliance Policies and Processes
  - PI & Study team or coverage analysis requirements and responsibilities for clinical trial research studies
  - Requirements for billing sponsors, sponsors paying for the trial and charging to third part payors for services
  - Corrective action for non-compliance or escalation plans
- Address Federal requirements for research security
- State Medicaid clinical trial attestation requirements:
  - What does your state require?
  - How have you implemented the requirements?

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## Small Group Concurrent Sessions

All small group concurrent sessions will be allotted 65 minutes, including discussion and Q&A.

## Instructions

Submitters are encouraged to compose the submission in Word before completing the [submission form](#). If submitting multiple proposals, each must be submitted separately.

The submission form requires:

- Session title (maximum 100 characters)
- Compliance track affiliation (select a track(s) that best aligns with the submission)
- Session format (indicate the desired method(s) of engagement for the session)
- Session description and three (3) learning objectives (maximum 2,000 characters)
- Session takeaways (readily accessible tools and or resources that extend post conference learning engagement)

## Review Process

The program planning committee will evaluate submissions based on the following criteria, noting alignment with topic areas, appropriate session format, a clear plan for content delivery and a suitable level of audience interaction and activity:

- **Relevance:** Proposal is applicable to senior compliance professionals and is associated with general topic areas of interest as stated in the call for submissions.
- **Method of Teaching and Audience Participation:** A clear plan has been identified for content delivery, appropriate for the allotted. Emphasis is placed on engagement through case studies, small group exercises, and sharing of tools and other experiential learning methods or interactive activities. Presentation should spark discussions and deliver strategies, best practices, and solutions that appeal to compliance leaders and learners.
- **Defined Objectives:** Proposal includes clear and obtainable [learning objectives](#), stated with action verbs.
- **Outcome Measures:** Proposal has evidence of implementation, demonstrated impact and/or practical strategies. If the outcome has not yet been measured, then activity should have a clear purpose, plan, process and description of how the initiative will be evaluated with intended/projected results.
- **Quality of Content:** Proposal is thoughtfully constructed, includes required submission elements, and follows a logical flow.

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**Primary authors will be notified in late April of acceptance status.**

On behalf of the COF Program Planning Committee, thank you.