

2020 Ohio Council Compliance Training - Part 1

Tuesday September 29th, 2020

Webinar 9:00am-12:00pm

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM

Auditor of State Medicaid Audits

Behavioral health providers are under intense scrutiny from the Auditor of State related to Medicaid services – including services provided prior to re-design. We will provide an overview of this recent activity, share lessons learned from interacting with the Auditor, and discuss strategies best practices providers can employ when faced with a notice of audit.

Presenters: Suzanne Scrutton, J.D., Partner; Liam Gruz, J.D., Associate – Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease, LLP

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

CARES Act Relief Funding

Many providers have received federal relief funding provided under the federal CARES Act. This segment will summarize the HHS Cares Act Provider Relief Fund and the Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program, discuss permissible uses of funds provided under these programs, and address strategies and best practices for complying with the conditions attached to these funding programs.

Presenters: Mairi Mull J.D., Associate; Cauley Simmons, J.D., Associate – Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease, LLP

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM

Federal COVID-19 Waivers

A number of federal regulatory agencies – including the HHS Office of Civil Rights, the Drug Enforcement Agency, and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services – have provided relief to providers in the form of waivers during the COVID-19 pandemic. In this portion of the training, we will address the details and status of these waivers, and how providers can best navigate these various evolving regulatory landscapes.

Presenters: Mairi Mull J.D., Associate; Liam Gruz, J.D., Associate – Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease, LLP

11:15 AM – 11:45 AM

42 CFR Part 2 Updates

On July 15, 2020, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (“SAMHSA”) issued the latest changes to the regulations governing the Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records (“42 CFR Part 2”). The 2020 Final rule, effective August 14, 2020, implements the majority of changes proposed by SAMHSA in August 2019. We will summarize these changes, as well as a preview of additional changes which we expect to be forthcoming as a result of the CARES Act.

Presenters: Mairi Mull J.D., Associate; Liam Gruz, J.D., Associate – Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease, LLP

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Telehealth Best Practices

This session will discuss best practices regarding the various methods of telehealth now permissible during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Presenters: Mairi Mull J.D., Associate; Liam Gruz, J.D., Associate – Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease, LLP