

# Fraud and Abuse Quiz

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- 1) Why does CMS put such an emphasis on Fraud and Abuse?
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) As of August 2006, how many entities/individuals in the state of Louisiana have been excluded from Medicare/Medicaid and other federal health care programs? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) What recently added Medicare benefit is going to significantly increase the cost of the program?
 

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- 4) Medicare and Medicaid are the only payors that investigate and prosecute healthcare fraud and abuse.
  - a) True
  - b) False
- 5) List two entities that investigate and prosecute Fraud and Abuse.
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) All of the following are examples of fraud EXCEPT
  - a) Offering incentives to Medicare patients that are not offered to non-Medicare Patients
  - b) Offering, soliciting or accepting bribes, kickback or discounts for referral of patients or orders of services or items
  - c) Providing Services that do not meet professionally recognized standards
  - d) Falsifying information on applications, medical records, or billing statements
- 7) A provider occasionally provides a service that does not meet professionally recognized standards. This would be an example of
  - (a) Fraud
  - (b) Abuse
- 8) A physician bills an E/M service during a global surgery period. He knows that Medicare has an edit system in place, and assumes it should catch this billing error. If this billing practice were routine, it might be considered:
  - (a) Fraud
  - (b) Abuse
- 9) Briefly explain how abusive practices could escalate to fraudulent activities:
 

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- 10) List one charge leveled at the Tennessee physician Dr. Samson Orusa. \_\_\_\_\_
 

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