

# GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS

Health care providers of all types function in a high-risk regulatory environment. These providers are often common targets of governmental investigations as regulators continue to prioritize enforcement actions against perceived fraud and abuse. Whistleblowers also are incentivized to file cases as they seek to benefit personally from provider activity that they do not understand or activity that may not fully conform to regulatory expectations. Despite best efforts with their own corporate responsibility attempts, some providers will become the subject of a government inquiry. **No provider is immune from these investigations. Having an effective corporate compliance program reduces the risk but will not eliminate it.**

## OUR APPROACH

Every day, Hall Render's Compliance Team works with providers on properly responding to governmental audits, civil investigative demands, subpoenas and other formal investigations. We are involved in defending providers in a number of national enforcement initiatives, which may involve the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Inspector General, Federal Bureau of Investigation, State Attorney General Offices, Medicaid Fraud Control Units and other health care enforcement agencies. Past experience with both the type of issue under investigation and, in some cases, the same individuals coordinating the government investigation, can be very helpful in developing the best defense to these cases.

## HALL RENDER ADVANTAGE

Our extensive experience representing clients who are the target of government investigations gives us keen insight into managing these high-stakes matters for our clients. We apply our past experience to achieve the best outcome for our clients with limited disruption to daily operations. Hall Render's Compliance Counsel understands your business and the best approaches for defending and resolving matters *quickly* and *efficiently*. Our involvement has resulted in low settlement numbers, dismissal of allegations, as well avoidance of entering into Corporate Integrity Agreements.

## LET'S GET STARTED

To learn more about how Hall Render's Compliance Counsel can help your organization navigate a government inquiry, contact us today.



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