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HEALTH CARE FRAUD AND CORPORATE COMPLIANCE

This year the DHHS reaffirmed its commitment to combat health care fraud in Medicare and Medicaid by expanding Operation Restore Trust (ORT). Initiated as a demonstration project in 1995 to scrutinize home health agencies, nursing homes, hospice care, and durable medical equipment in 5 states, ORT will now also include managed care plans, psychiatric-related issues and acute care hospitals in 17 states. Data released in May of this year indicate that ORT brought in revenues totaling \$187.5 million in fines, civil judgments, settlements and restoration of inappropriately billed services.

The literature indicates that healthcare organizations can minimize the potential consequences of government investigations by implementing corporate compliance programs. The four main components of compliance plans are: an explanation of the laws upon which the program is based; an outline of the plan's implementation; the duties of the board of directors and compliance committee; and a code of conduct. Each plan should include effective monitoring systems to provide reasonable assurance that fraud, abuse, and systematic billing errors are detected in a timely manner.

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AT-RISK YOUTH AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Predicting substance abuse is almost impossible. For this reason prevention programs must reach out early and often to those in at-risk environments. Research suggests that factors such as a chaotic home, lack of positive peer reinforcement, and poor self esteem can lead to childhood experimentation with illicit substances. These at-risk youth need to be nurtured to help them combat the pressures of drugs. The literature indicates that prevention programs should introduce children in elementary school to the harm caused by drugs. As they enter junior high and high school, these programs must double their intensity of interaction to help the youth maintain a drug free lifestyle. NIDA is currently investigating its Life Skills prevention program in which young children in cities across the country are taught the harmful effects of drugs.

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In 1995 a total of 2,312,132 deaths were registered in the United States. This is the largest number ever reported. The 15 leading causes of death in 1995 accounted for 88.5 percent of all deaths in the United States. The leading causes of death include: heart disease, malignant neoplasms, cerebrovascular diseases, chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases, accidents, pneumonia and influenza, diabetes mellitus, human immunodeficiency virus infection, suicide,

chronic liver disease, nephritis, homicide, septicemia, alzheimer's disease, and atherosclerosis. The National Center for Health Statistics, in collaboration with state vital statistics offices, has initiated a new system to speed the transmission of vital statistics from states to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This initiative resulted in the availability of near-final mortality data approximately one year before final data usually are released. A recent report from the National Center for Health Statistics entitled, "Atlas of United States Mortality" presents maps of the leading causes of death in the United States for the period 1988-92.

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Prophylactic mastectomy is the surgical removal of the breasts while prophylactic oophorectomy is the surgical removal of both ovaries. The literature indicates that the risk of breast cancer for women with the BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene mutations is estimated to range from 40-85% compared to 12% among the general population of women while the risk for ovarian cancer ranges from 5-60% compared to 1.5 % of women in the general population. According to a recent study supported by the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, prophylactic mastectomy may substantially improve life expectancy in young women with the BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene mutations whereas prophylactic oophorectomy provides more limited gains in life expectancy.

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