



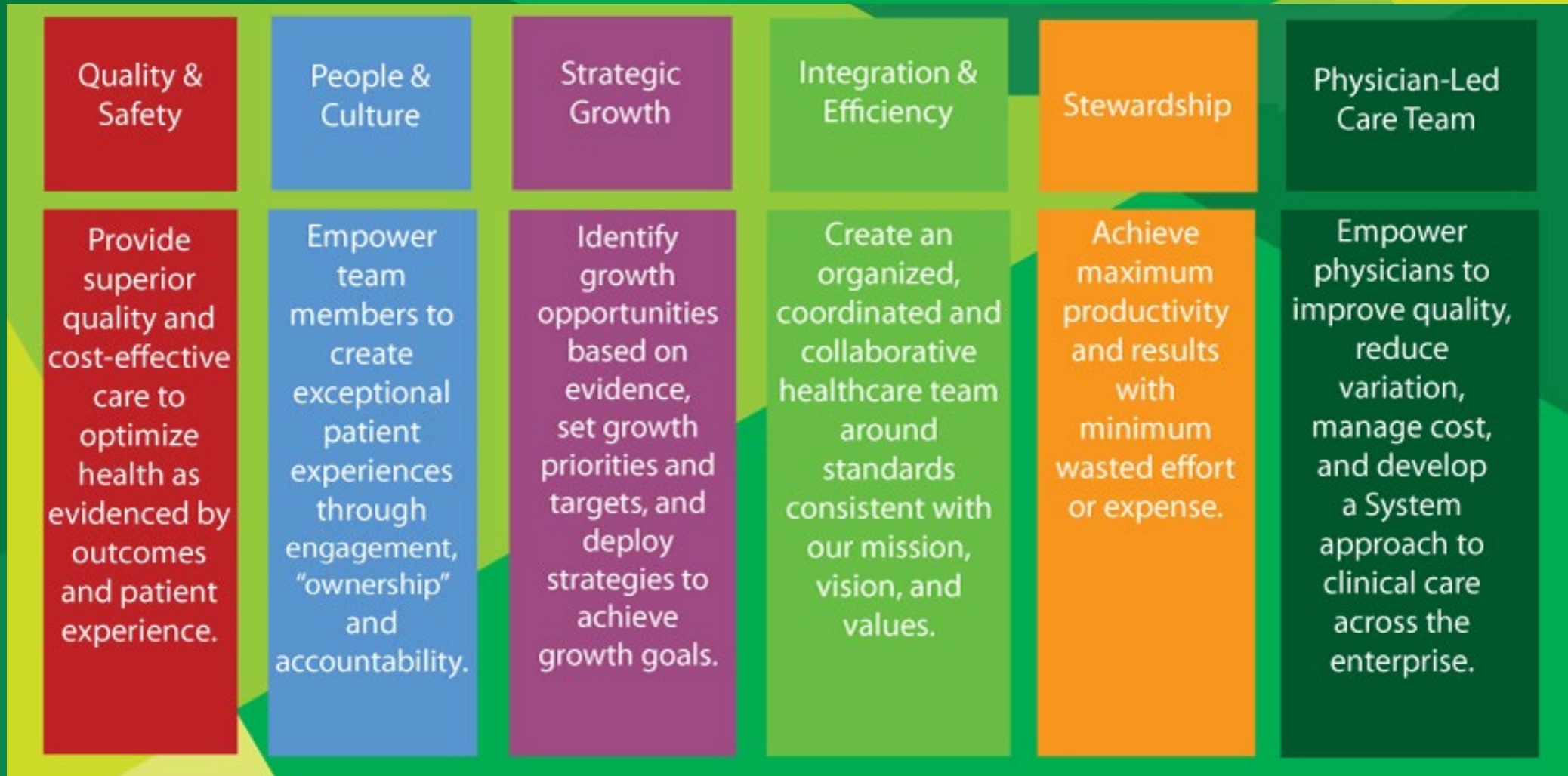
WELCOME.

Corporate Compliance
for Providers



Choose Mon Health. *Feel The Difference.*

MHS PILLARS





Compliance Program Purpose

- ✦ Mon Health is committed to maintaining a culture that promotes the prevention, detection and resolution of behaviors that do not conform to laws, regulations, the Mon Health Code of Conduct which embraces MHS Value Pillars



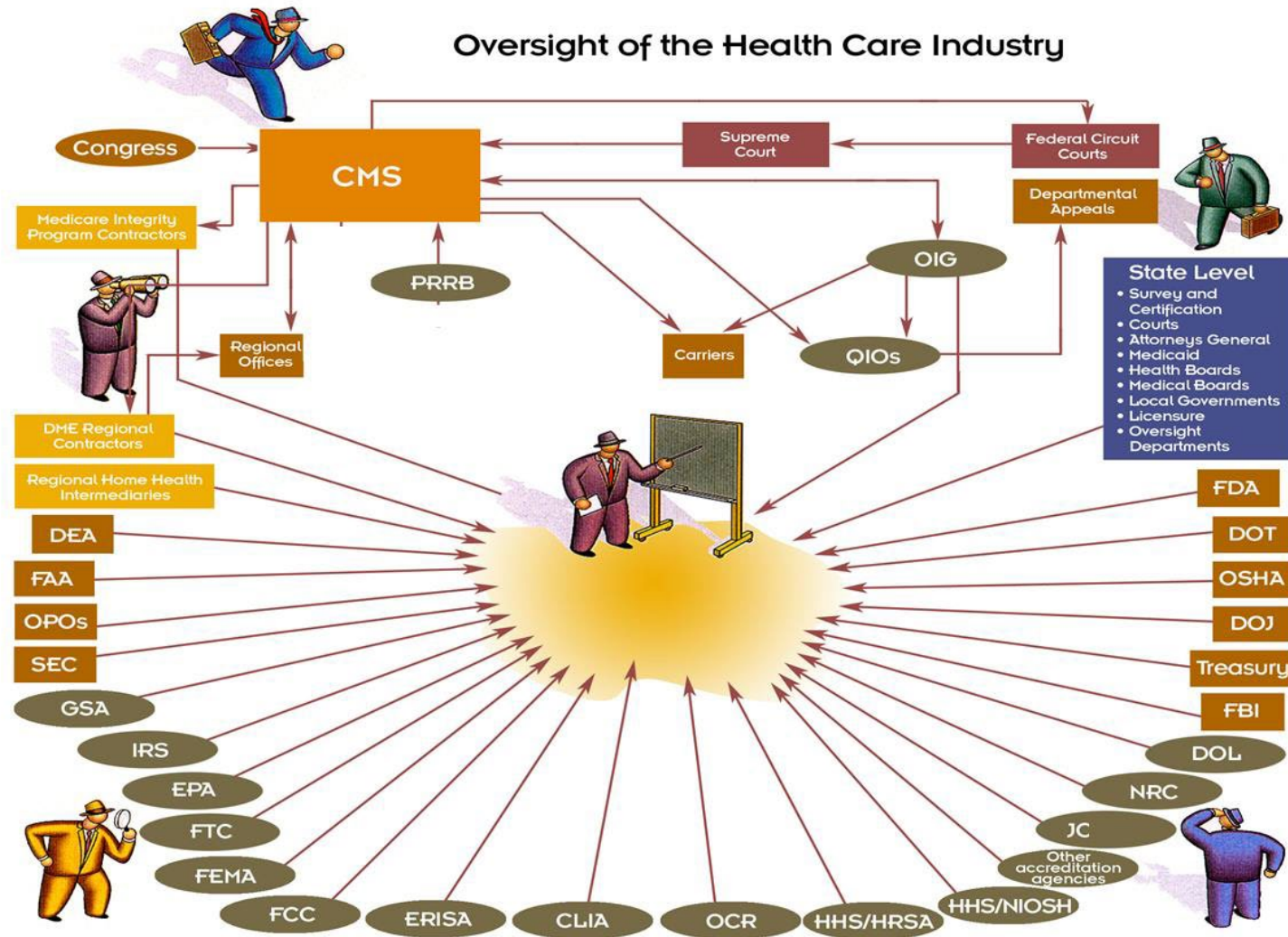
Standards of the Code of Conduct

Expectations of Workplace Behaviors

- ✦ Foundation for **behavior** of ALL members of Mon Health team
 - ✦ Provide Quality Care and Services.
 - ✦ Respect all
 - ✦ Promote Fair Employee Treatment.
 - ✦ Comply with the Law in All Business Practices.
 - ✦ Respect and Protect Confidential Information.
 - ✦ Code, Bill, and Collect in Accordance with Applicable Guidelines.
 - ✦ Avoid Conflicts of Interest.
 - ✦ Safeguard Assets, Property, and Information.
 - ✦ Maintain a Safe Environment.



Healthcare Regulatory Oversight





Laws and Regulations

Medicare Conditions of Participation for Hospitals (CoPs)

- * These health and safety standards are the foundation for improving quality and protecting the health and safety of beneficiaries.

False Claims Act

- * Imposes civil liability on any person or entity who submits a false or fraudulent claim for payment to the United States government.

Stark Prohibitions

- * Legislation that prohibits a physician from referring Medicare or Medicaid patients to an entity for designated health services (DHS) if the physician or an immediate family member has a financial relationship with that entity.

Anti-Kickback Legislation

- * Knowingly and willfully soliciting, receiving, or offering to pay remuneration for referring individuals, for purchasing or leasing goods or services that can be made under federal health program.



Your Commitment

- ✦ “Doing the right thing, the right way each and every time.”
- ✦ The Right Thing: Following national standards, clinical policy and procedure
- ✦ The Right Way: ...with **COMPASSION**. Treat our patients and your teammates with respect.
- ✦ Every Time: Consistency brings positive outcomes. **ERRORS** may happen and can be handled. But...**FAILURE** happens when we are consistently not doing the right things.



Documentation Responsibilities

Once Upon a Medical Record tells a story: It is your story about the patient's time in your care. Your story has **four audiences:**

- The other medical professionals caring for the patient
- Billers/Coders submitting claims for payment
- Surveyors or lawyers determining if your care was appropriate
- Regulatory auditors determining the level of medical necessity and accuracy of codes

The story you write, whether it is correct or incomplete, is the final account of what happened with that patient.

REMEMBER! “If it wasn't documented in the medical record, it didn't happen.”



Emergency Medical Treatment & Labor Act (EMTALA)

EMTALA (Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act)

- * Requires that all patients who come to the emergency room seeking either an exam or treatment for a medical or psychiatric condition receive a medical screening exam. 250-yard radius sidewalks and parking lots

MSE (Medical Screening Exam)

- * Completed by either a Physician or an Advanced Practice Professional.
- * Triage does not count as an MSE.
- * The MSE should be consistent to the patient population type (ex: chest pain, stroke, abdominal pain).

EMC (Emergency Medical Condition)

- * A qualifying condition that manifests itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity such that absence of immediate attention could reasonably be expected to result in placing the individual's health in jeopardy. Ex: severe pain, acute Pain, contractions.

Other requirements:

- * On-Call List
- * Signage
- * Logs



Expectations for Vendor Management

- * Everyone will always have an identification badge
- * Vendors have specific criteria/credentialing requirements for entry into **any** Mon Health facility
- * Vendors will have an appointment with a designated person
- * Designated person escorts the vendor to the entrance upon completion of the appointment

Issues or Concerns?
Contact the Supply Chain Management Office



Speaking up

* If you feel as though an event has occurred:

SPEAK UP

Keep raising the issue up the chain until it is resolved:
Charge Nurse to
Clinical Manager to
Director to Senior
Director to VP of
Services to
Administrator on Call

**AND/OR
CALL the
Compliance
Team**



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