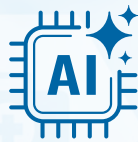


Managed Care Compliance Conference

February 2–3, 2026 • Phoenix, AZ

Focus on the future: check out our exciting 2026 agenda & dynamic new conference format!



Day 1 – Exploring Innovation: AI and more: Start the day immersed in Artificial Intelligence with full-group sessions dedicated to how AI is reshaping our industry. In the afternoon, chart your own learning path across two session tracks: Dive deeper into AI or shift to other critical compliance topics that impact your role.



Day 2 – Managed Care Compliance Deep Dive: From regulatory audits, fraud and abuse risks, vendor oversight and more, our breakout sessions will help you tackle the most pressing issues of the year—offering practical takeaways and real-world strategies you can implement immediately.

Learn more

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The Managed Care Compliance Conference is an annual event dedicated to providing the latest updates, best practices, program solutions, and information to managed care compliance professionals. The 2026 conference takes on a new format, with a focus on artificial intelligence as well as traditional breakout sessions on current hot topics.

Attendees will come away with enhanced knowledge and insights to take back to their organizations, as well as connections with professionals who understand the daily challenges of managed care compliance.

Who should attend?

- Compliance officers and professionals
- Internal auditors
- Fraud examiners
- Human resource managers
- Privacy officers
- Inside and outside counsel
- Medicare/Medicaid/commercial plan professionals

What will you learn?

This year's agenda topics include:

- Artificial intelligence
- Reporting to executives
- Fraud, Waste & Abuse
- SNP MOC training
- Gender affirming care
- UPIC audits
- Vendor management
- OIG oversight

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Agenda and times subject to change.

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Welcome & Opening Remarks

8:00–9:00 AM

AI-1 To Regulate AI or Not: That's the Question

Level: Advanced

Kathy Roe, Managing Attorney & Co-Founder, Health Law Consultancy

- Survey the patchwork of statutes and regulations applicable or relevant to AI use for government and commercial managed care
- Identify sources of guidance applicable or relevant to the use of AI for government and commercial managed care
- Explore algorithmic bias/discrimination, accountability, explainability, transparency to inform governance and risk management for managed care AI use

9:00–9:30 AM

Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

9:30–10:30 AM

AI-2 Generative Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare Compliance: Transforming Risk Management

Level: Advanced

Brenda Wade, Chief Compliance officer, Inovaare

Amy Cornett, Vice President, Compliance, Inovaare Corporation

Megan Grifa, CHC, CHPC, Assistant Director, Compliance & Privacy Oversight, UCLA Health Medicare Advantage Plan

- Identify key areas where AI can streamline internal audit processes and enhance risk assessments
- Describe best practices for integrating AI tools while maintaining regulatory compliance
- Develop strategies for presenting audit insights to leadership to drive actionable outcomes

10:30–10:45 AM

Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

10:45–11:45 AM

AI-3 Compliance Session TBA

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12:45–1:00 PM

Dessert served in the Exhibit Hall

1:00–2:00 PM

105 AI Created This Session

Level: Intermediate

Jennifer Griveas, Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, Eliza Jennings Senior Care Network

Michael Gray, Vice President of IT, Eliza Jennings Senior Care Network

- Explore how AI is being applied in the industry, from predictive analytics and care coordination to patient engagement and operational efficiency
- Examine the darker side of AI in healthcare, including cybersecurity vulnerabilities, the risk of data breaches, and potential misuse by bad actors.
- Discuss how over-reliance on AI could lead to gaps in care quality, overlooked human elements, and unintended consequences for patients and staff

106 AI Risk Management with HIPAA Compliance

Level: Intermediate

Uday Ali Pabrai, CEO, ecfirst

- Review state of HIPAA compliance and industry best practices to address risks such as AI-fueled attacks and ransomware disruption
- Examine industry guidance for AI risk management, including NIST and global AI standards
- Walk thru elevating an organization's HIPAA compliance with integration of AI risk management requirements

2:00–2:15 PM

Networking break in exhibit hall

2:15–3:15 PM

107 Compliance Oversight: How to Talk So Executives Will Listen

Level: Intermediate

Laurena Lockner, Director Monitoring & Compliance, HealthPartners, Inc.

Stephanie Moscetti, Health Plan Compliance Officer, HealthPartners, Inc.

- Understanding the executive mindset and the importance of tailoring compliance messages in alignment with strategic priorities
- Using data to tell a story – presenting compliance metrics in a way that informs and drives decision-making
- Building relationships, not just reports – using opportunities like compliance committee and leader check-ins to engage and involve executives

108 TBA Sponsor Session Opportunity

3:15–3:30 PM

Networking break in Exhibit Hall

3:30–4:30 PM

109 TBA

110 How to Integrate Your VBC and FWA Programs to Protect Your Organization

Level: Advanced

Colleen Gianatasio, Vice President of Compliance, CoventBridge

Anthony Baize, Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General (OIG), Wisconsin DHS

Amanda Brown, Vice President, Revenue Integrity, CoventBridge

- Implement effective strategies for a comprehensive FWA detection and mitigation program
- Identify key strategies for aligning VBC metrics with FWA detection and prevention
- Uncover common and uncommon hurdles

4:30–6:00 PM

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Opening General Session: OIG's Oversight of Expanding Managed Care Programs

Megan Tinker, Chief of Staff, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Inspector General (OIG)

- OIG's tailored oversight to address the unique risks presented by managed care
- Insights into managed care from OIG's work
- Trends and upcoming audits and studies

9:00–9:15 AM

Networking break in Exhibit Hall

9:15–10:15 AM

201 Gender Affirming Care: Current Legal Landscape and Risks for Health Plans

Level: Intermediate

Tricia Beckmann, Principal, Faegre Drinker Consulting

Jesse Witten, Partner, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

- Review the current legal landscape addressing the provision of gender-affirming care to minors and adults
- Clarify and evaluate the legal liability theories and regulatory actions to date, with an emphasis on government programs (e.g., False Claims Act)
- Provide factors and considerations for health plan compliance professionals to conduct well-calibrated risk assessments

202 UPIC Audits in Medicaid: Key Insights and Lessons Learned

Level: Intermediate

Alexander Fields, Senior Manager - Payer Compliance, Protiviti

Mary Alice Jamison, Director, Program Integrity, Presbyterian Health Plan

- Understand the role and impact of UPIC audits in Medicaid, focusing on their purpose, processes, and significance for compliance
- Learn from a health plan's recent Medicaid UPIC audit experience, focusing on key lessons and best practices
- Learn effective strategies for health plans to prepare for UPIC audits

10:15–10:30 AM

Networking break in Exhibit Hall

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203 Vendor Contracting and Oversight: It's a Complicated Relationship

Level: Intermediate

Elizabeth Lippincott, Managing Member, Strategic Health Law

Sandra Durkin, Member Attorney, Strategic Health law

Charles Baker, Vice President, Compliance Solutions, ATTAC Consulting Group

- Courting: How to structure a robust pre-delegation assessment process and align contracts and vendor expectations with current CMS expectations
- Honeymoon: Strategies, contract negotiation, implementation, onboarding, and clearly defining roles, responsibilities, and accountability structures
- Growing Together: Operationalizing effective monitoring and oversight, including data validation, corrective action plans, and compliance reporting

204 SNP MOC Implementation: From Paper to Practice – Avoiding Pitfalls and Embracing Best Practices

Level: Advanced

Kera Morelock, Health Plan Services Consultant, BluePeak

- Strategy needed to write and submit an approved SNP Model of Care, strategy needed to pass a CMS Program Audit (Hint: They are not the same thing!)
- Attendees will be educated on some common SNP MOC Implementation Errors and how this may affect future CMS audits
- Common misconceptions and best practices addressed: Insights and examples from experience as an NCQA SNP MOC reviewer and SNP consultant

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205 Major Disruptions Ahead: Sales and Distribution Trends To Know

Level: Intermediate

Barry Streit, CEO, Barry Streit Consulting LLC

- Recognize the ongoing changes to legacy models for Medicare sales, the forces behind these changes, and how they will impact Compliance professionals
- Understand non-traditional distributors within the Medicare sales space, including licensed and contracted organizations and non-licensed influencers
- Recognize that carriers are working to bypass brokers through Direct-To-Consumer (DTC) and Do-It-Yourself (DIY) offerings, with evolving risks

206 Aligning Your Compliance Program with an Enterprise ERM/GRC Effort

Level: Intermediate

James Rose, Managing Director, SunHawk Consulting

Anne Schrock, Associate General Counsel, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona

- Learn how to embed compliance into the organization's risk culture
- Assess the maturity of your organization's ERM and GRC efforts
- Advocate for integrated risk awareness and management with senior leadership

1:45–2:00 PM

Networking break

2:00–3:00 PM

207 Compliance Session TBA

208 Rooting Out Fraud, Waste, and Abuse in Medicaid Managed Care

Level: Basic

Christina Matsiga, Compliance and Risk Director, Inovalon
Pencila (Penny) Cooper, Compliance Specialist, Children's National Medical Center

- Review of requirements for providers participating in federal and/or state-funded health care programs to detect and prevent fraud, waste, and abuse
- Examples of what constitutes fraud, waste, and abuse, as well as some recent case studies in Medicaid Managed Care
- Possible strategies to identify and prevent fraud, waste, and abuse

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Networking break

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