Physician Compensation Services Overview

Assess. Design. Implement. Monitor.

Driven by regulatory and market forces, the healthcare landscape is rapidly changing, and healthcare organizations are looking for ways to align business objectives and manage risk related to their provider financial arrangements. FTI Consulting is uniquely positioned to partner with you to assess, design, and monitor this critically important process.



Physician Enterprise Diagnostic Assessment

Designed to allow healthcare organizations to review compensation for their entire physician enterprise to identify outliers and potential regulatory risk in an efficient manner. This diagnostic assessment provides an analysis of total cash compensation, productivity and collections at the physician and specialty levels, comparing their key metrics and overall performance to relevant market benchmarks.

The report outlines the compensation risk profile by specialty and identifies individual providers that require a "deep dive" analysis.

Components

- Overall provider compensation risk profile
- "By Specialty" and "By Provider" Results
- Identification of Outliers for additional review



Policies & Procedures

In order to balance regulatory compliance risk with business and operational objectives, healthcare organizations are looking for ways to effectively manage the risk associated with their provider contracting process without sending every arrangement to an external party for review.

A comprehensive compensation policies and procedures plan outlines the process for managing the risk of provider compensation arrangements.

Components

- Definitions
- Approved Benchmarks and Resources
- Approval Process
- Standard Workflows







Compensation Plan FMV & CR Opinions

When organizations have consistent compensation plans across the physician enterprise, a compensation plan fair market value and commercial reasonableness opinion (Plan FMV & CR) is an efficient and effective way to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements. The Plan FMV & CR addresses each component of compensation at the specialty level.

Additionally, testing the Plan across a continuum of production can provide confidence that compensation won't exceed fair market value at varying levels of provider production.

Components

- By Specialty" Opinions
- Assesses Each Component of Compensation
- Assesses Compensation Across a Continuum of Productivity



Physician Services FMV & CR Opinions

This "deep dive" analysis evaluates provider compensation, at the group or individual level, for regulatory risk related to Stark Law and the Anti-Kickback Statute. Our assessments include, but are not limited to, the review of new or existing arrangements, physician recruitment, changes in compensation, analyses for self-disclosures and litigation support.

Similar to Plan FMV & CR opinions, the physician services FMV & CR opinion addresses all of the services provided and each component of compensation.

Components

- Detailed Assessment of Individual Provider Compensation
- Assess Each Component of Compensation
- Retrospective and/or Prospective In Nature



Highly Productive Physician Reviews

Understanding a physician's level of productivity is essential to manage the risk associated with highly performing physicians. This in-depth review assesses components that are common in government investigations including E&M distribution, patient workload analysis, impossible day calculations, and compensation and production trends.

Additionally, if necessary, our experts perform medical record reviews, coding audits and error rate analyses.

Components

- In-depth analyses of key physician performance metrics
- Identification of risk areas
- Documented support for production levels



- PHYSICIAN ENTERPRISE DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT

New in 2025, FTI Consulting is introducing the Physician Enterprise Diagnostic Assessment, a cost-effective tool to supplement compliance programs.









Periodic Review

Manage Risk

Identify Outliers

Cost-Effective



- Designed as a standalone analysis to strengthen and support internal policies and procedures.
- Perform annual/quarterly reviews for all physicians within a specialty or health system.

- Efficiently identify outliers and areas for potential regulatory risk.
- Evaluate results on a "Per Specialty" and "Per Physician" basis.



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