

The Ups and Downs of Compliance Surveys

What Are Compliance Surveys?

Compliance surveys, or audits, are a review of your organization's adherence to regulations. They're a way to make sure you are following the rules both internally and externally. They also ensure that any mistakes or missing pieces in your company's processes are accounted for and set in place for improvement.

How Do Compliance Surveys Work?

The process can take weeks to months, depending on how well your organization is following the guidelines and how many issues the team is finding. Internal and external surveys have similarly structured processes, but typically differ in what information is under review.



Internal Audits

- Run by employees of your organization
- Can be an appointed committee of individuals from different departments or one department specifically for running audits and risks assessments
- Committees or individuals are usually known as compliance officers or the internal auditing team.
- Note: these individuals must not be in any way related to the department or area they will be reviewing, so that the process remains objective, and you can be assured the results found are accurate and unbiased.

External Audits

- The departments in question and is able to keep an unbiased perspective
- This group can be either an external auditing company or an internal compliance team.
- If the team is an internal Compliance Department, compliance officers are assigned to different areas and departments and are responsible for conducting the audit in those areas.

Take the next step.

Continuous review and a designated compliance team can seem out of reach. Your organization may not have the time or resources to dedicate to compliance despite its importance. Many organizations have found success in utilizing a third party compliance tracking software, like MedTrainer, to keep up to date with training, credentialing, policies, and procedures.

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