



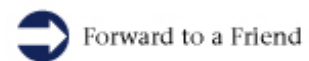
Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Seminar

Congress made the Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Program permanent following a three year demonstration project in which the RACs collected nearly \$1 billion in overpayments. Starting in late 2009, health care providers in New England will be subject to new Medicare claim audits under the RAC Program. RAC audits are conducted by private recovery contractors who are paid a contingency fee for recouping Medicare overpayments from medical providers.

Health care providers and suppliers (including hospitals and physicians) who submit Medicare Part A and/or Part B claims are subject to RAC audits. While the first wave of audits will take place later this year, providers can take steps now to reduce the cost of responding to the audits, improve internal controls and efficiency, and prepare strategies for challenging overpayment determinations.

Robinson & Cole's Health Law Group can provide you and your organization with more information about the RAC Program and how it will be implemented. We have developed an in-service educational presentation that will assist in meeting the challenges of the new RAC audits. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Lisa M. Boyle (boyle@rc.com), Theodore J. Tucci (tucci@rc.com), or Michael J. Kolosky (mkolosky@rc.com) at (860) 275-8200.

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