Deficit Reduction Act of 2005

Important Information About Our Fraud Fighting Efforts

Community Health Group ("CHG") is committed to detecting and preventing fraud, waste and abuse, and we have established detailed policies and procedures as part of our Compliance Plan for doing so. Our Compliance Plan is found on our intranet website at http://intra.chg.com/.

We have recently revised our Compliance Plan to include a more detailed description of the federal and state False Claims Acts, including whistleblower protections for our employees under those laws. Please refer to the policy attached to the Compliance Plan as Appendix H, entitled, "Policy for Compliance with the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005," found on our intranet at http://intra.chg.com/.

In addition, we have recently added a new section to the CHG "Employee Handbook" that includes similar information regarding the federal and state False Claims Acts, as well as mechanisms for reporting suspected compliance violations within the company. A copy of the new section is attached.

If you have any questions regarding these materials, do not hesitate to contact the Compliance Department at (619) 498-6589.