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The School of Dentistry's Standards, Compliance and Professionalism

Billing data must be retained for the time periods prescribed by law and defined by UW policy. Staff involved in preparing and/or rendering services rendered must be accurately coded to ensure both proper billing and data integrity.

Disclose or use confidential information for personal benefit or to benefit others. Is in violation of federal or state law or rule if the violation is not merely technical or of a minimum nature; or a significant departure from standard practice or policy that raises a question of conduct.

HIPAA

PHI (Protected Health Information)

• Names, addresses, birth dates, telephone numbers, email addresses, social security numbers, dental/medical record numbers, dates of treatment, insurance information

COMPLIANCE GUIDELINES

FALSE CLAIMS ACT

Violation of the FCA can result in significant civil penalties ($5,500 – $11,000 per claim) and damages of up to three times the amount of any overpayment based on the false claim. The civil penalties can be assessed for each false claim submitted regardless of the claim amount

Oversight:

The Compliance Program supports the School by seeking to prevent, detect and resolve situations that threaten our standards.

Program:

The Compliance Program is comprised of three subcomponents: the Compliance, the Ethics, and the Confidentiality Program.

Compliance Program:

The Compliance Program is designed to help the School meet a wide variety of legal and business requirements.

Ethics Program:

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Confidentiality Program:

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Another component of the Compliance Program is the Audit and Monitoring Program.

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Organizational Response:

The Director of Compliance will report biannually to the Compliance and Training Committee on the status of compliance

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