

PATRICK MARION, CFE

Patrick Marion, CFE is a healthcare compliance expert and one of the co-founders of CCI. He provides advisory services to healthcare companies and professionals on regulatory, compliance, and audit issues. Mr. Marion is experienced in developing statistical and audit methodologies to address ongoing compliance concerns. He works with a diverse clientele, including academic medical centers, physician practices, health care systems, hospitals, nursing homes, DME suppliers, pharmacies, hospice, and home health providers.

As a recognized expert on Federal False Claims Act issues, Mr. Marion assists clients in evaluating situations that may implicate those laws and provides an assessment of the applicability to specific factual situations. He also assists clients in meeting the compliance requirements of Corporate Integrity Agreements (CIAs) and acts as an Independent Review Organization (IRO) for healthcare entities and practitioners that have entered into a CIA with the Office of Inspector General (OIG).

Mr. Marion is frequently engaged to assess compliance in high-risk areas with regulatory requirements. He conducts due diligence compliance reviews for healthcare entities considering new business relationships and performs forensic audits related to potential self-disclosures to governmental authorities. He also counsels clients on risk assessment and remediation strategies.

Mr. Marion has completed voluntary disclosures for clients with the Department of Justice, the Office of Inspector General, and local Medicare contractors. He participates and presents at healthcare compliance forums on significant issues in the healthcare enforcement and regulatory arena.

Prior to co-founding CCI, Mr. Marion served as a staff auditor and audit supervisor with the Office of Inspector General for the United States Department of Health and Human Services from 1974 to 1990. During that time, he audited providers to Medicare's regulations and policies with respect to various payment issues, including those related to physician payments. Mr. Marion also served as an audit manager with the OIG's Office of Audit Services from 1990 to 1997, conducting numerous local and national audits on behalf of the Medicare program.

Mr. Marion has attained national prominence as the national coordinator of the Physicians at Teaching Hospitals (PATH) initiative and has played leading roles in the DRG 72-hour window project and the Medicare credit balance investigation. He has significant experience auditing providers to Medicare's regulations and policies and supervising others in their audit duties, with respect to various Medicare payment issues. He has frequently provided briefings to congressional and high-level departmental officials and has been quoted in various national publications.

EDUCATION

Bachelors of Business Administration, Temple University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Certified Fraud Examiner