CORPORATE COMPLIANCE

- **False Claims Act:** Makes it illegal to submit claims for payment to Medicare or Medicaid or any Federal Healthcare Program that you know or should know are false or fraudulent.
- **Anti-Kickback Statute:** Criminal law that prohibits payment or remuneration to induce or reward patient referrals involving any item or service payable by a Federal Healthcare Program.
- **Stark Law (Physician Self-Referral Law)**: Prohibits physicians from referring patients for designated health services, payable by Medicare, Medicaid or any Federal Healthcare Program, to an entity with which the physician or immediate family member has a financial relationship.
- **Physician Payments Sunshine Act:** Federally run transparency program that will increase public awareness of financial relationships between drug /device companies and physicians & Hospitals. Made public annually.