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## RAC RISK ASSESSMENT AUDITS

*Is your facility ready for the RAC targeted Reviews?*

**HIM plays a critical role as hospitals  
around the country prepare for RAC audits.**

Health Information Partners, (H.I.P.) is a premier health information management firm specializing in compliance auditing, interim management and coding support. We provide comprehensive coding, documentation, billing and reimbursement audits for Hospitals, Clinics, Outpatient Surgery Centers, Critical Access Hospitals and Skilled Nursing Facilities.

**H.I.P. is ready to assist you in determining if your facility has potential RAC exposure.**

With our RAC Risk Assessment Audit Program, we will identify and document areas of potential risk. We'll provide a detailed action plan and follow-up with you to ensure lasting improvement.

**It pays to be proactive.**

In 2007, \$321 million dollars were returned in overpayments to the Medicare program in the three demonstrative states of California, Florida, and New York. The main focus of the recovery efforts is on hospitals.

**RAC Focus Areas:**

CMS found that improper payments can occur under several circumstances which include the following areas:

- When Medical Necessity criteria were not met
- When a claim was incorrectly coded
- When the provider failed to submit enough documentation or the claim was insufficiently documented
- When another type of error was made by the FI or Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) such as system errors or duplicate payment
- RAC's focus on overpayments resulting from the provider's failure to meet statutory, regulatory, or directives as published within source authority, such as medical necessity

**The clock is ticking, it's time to contact H.I.P. We're ready!**

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